

SELECTED COMPLETED PROJECTS: **CHRISTIAN HAVEN HOME**
HOME FOR THE AGED / NEW OFFICES & MAIN
ENTRANCE
704 Pennoyer Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417



View looking out the new front porch.

The goal of this renovation was to give the residents a place near the front entrance to socialize and have a pleasant place to wait for visitor's. The existing main entrance had several steps making the way virtually unusable. The new entrance and walkway is barrier free as well as resident friendly. Benches are conveniently placed along the way at thirty foot intervals. Winter weather is easily taken care of with the snowmelt system in the walkway. The residents and office staff now have working and socially comfortable areas with the new offices, entrance and lobby.

The existing office area was nine feet by fifteen feet plus a disconnected private office. The goal here was to unify the space and increase the area to approximately thirty four feet by twenty six feet. This area is staffed by the administrator, assistant, secretary and other volunteer staff. See the following page for the final result.

Architecture is not just design but building relationships with our client's fostering the built environment. This project was recently published in the January 2004 issue of Metal Architecture front cover and one page article about the project.



New photo main entrance after renovation.



Photo of the main entrance before renovation.



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