

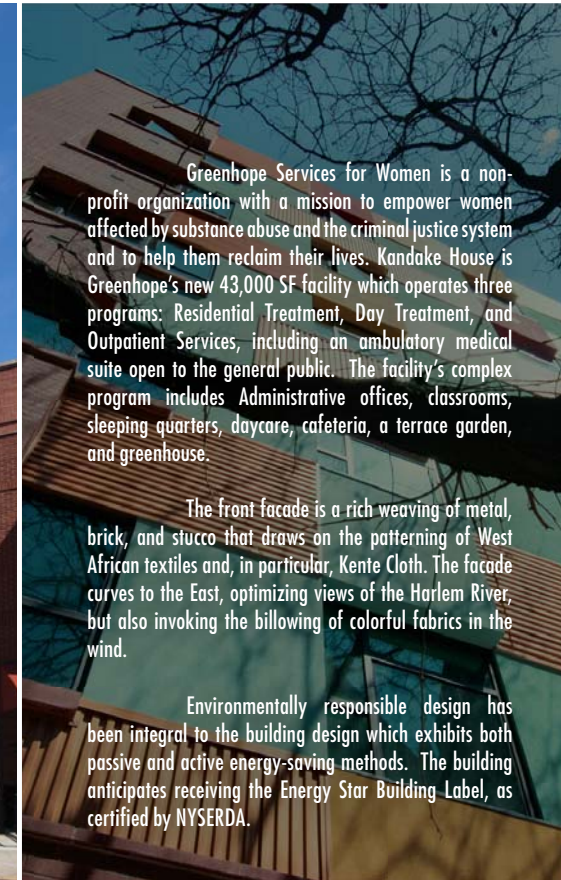
KANDAKE HOUSE

435 EAST 119TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY

Client	Greenhope Service for Women
Sponsor	OASAS & HHAP
Cost	\$11 million



EXTERIOR FACADE



Greenhope Services for Women is a non-profit organization with a mission to empower women affected by substance abuse and the criminal justice system and to help them reclaim their lives. Kandake House is Greenhope's new 43,000 SF facility which operates three programs: Residential Treatment, Day Treatment, and Outpatient Services, including an ambulatory medical suite open to the general public. The facility's complex program includes Administrative offices, classrooms, sleeping quarters, daycare, cafeteria, a terrace garden, and greenhouse.

The front facade is a rich weaving of metal, brick, and stucco that draws on the patterning of West African textiles and, in particular, Kente Cloth. The facade curves to the East, optimizing views of the Harlem River, but also invoking the billowing of colorful fabrics in the wind.

Environmentally responsible design has been integral to the building design which exhibits both passive and active energy-saving methods. The building anticipates receiving the Energy Star Building Label, as certified by NYSERDA.



GREEN ROOF TERRACE



CAFETERIA



DETAIL VIEW



LOUNGE



LOBBY