

# SHIRTWEARER, LLC

A Native American owned company

St. Luke's in the Desert Tucson, Arizona

Size: 36,000 s.f.  
Cost: \$3.6 million  
Completed: 1999

Owner Contact:  
N/A - Planning phases only



Operated and funded by a private organization, St. Luke's provides respectable, safe and secure housing for those in our community with the most need. In addition to the renovation of existing facilities, this project added approximately 60 new studio apartments for the indigent elderly to an existing facility.

Several public meetings were held with members of the neighborhood and historic preservation committee to determine the size, scale and massing of this new facility. The project is located in an historic area, dating from the early 1900's, and the client was concerned that the new facility respect its neighbors.

Exterior courtyards, centered between residents' rooms provide multiple opportunities for social interaction and community development. Access to the exterior of the complex is limited and controlled to improve security.

Two renovated historic structures that remained on the site are now used for the Chapel and the Reception/Activity Building. An existing support building was renovated to provide an area for the facility's administrative offices, and the existing kitchen was expanded to accommodate more residents.



Project was completed while Tom McQuillen was employed by Another firm