

# Storage

FOR HEALTHCARE

## LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY UTILIZES SPACESAVER STORAGE PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT ITS CAMPUS

A New Jersey state facility provides long-term care for 650 developmentally disabled clients, including recreation, medical care and education. The center was built in the late 60's and since that time storage needs have increased each year. Now more than 80 Spacesaver storage products have been located throughout the campus in more than a dozen buildings to help alleviate storage concerns.

"Although the center is closed to new residents, those at the facility have made it their home since they arrived at a very young age, 30 or more years ago. It was necessary to adapt the facility for our aging population and provide proper storage," explained the assistant business manager.

### Personal Effects Storage

Through the years, clients have accumulated a lot of personal items at the facility, which has placed stress on the residential areas of the campus. "We needed to conserve on space in the cottages," she explained. "Just like most individuals, residents have accumulated more and more stuff as they have aged. This is their home and we need to make it as comfortable and accessible as possible."

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Linda Baker of Spacesaver Systems of New Jersey, Inc., worked closely with customers throughout the campus to design the right storage solutions. Spacesaver rotary storage units and ActiveStor® cabinets are used in each of the cottages to store miscellaneous items. A deep, pull-out drawer is assigned to each resident for storage of manipulative items and other personal items.



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# Solved



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#### Education Department

Both the art and living skills departments utilize Spacesaver products to store materials. The art department utilizes cabinets with lockable tambour doors for supplies and a small mobile system for storage of large finished art projects. When the doors are closed, items are out of sight and securely locked.

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Ergonomics and safety were other important factors that were satisfied with Spacesaver products. The ActiveStor® cabinets were designed to be easily reachable and balanced so they would not tip. Rotaries are easy to use at any height and the open shelving makes things easy to grab.

#### Business Office / Medical Records

Client records have also increased over the years as a complete history is collected including medical, legal and other documents. Rotary and mechanical assist mobile systems are used to neatly house records in a small space.

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Spacesaver rotary and ActiveStor products provide safe, ergonomic accessibility to stored items.