Headquarters Expansion Sustains Growth — and the Environment

As Kresge’s mission evolves, so does strategy and staff

In 2015, The Kresge Foundation celebrated the opening of a 16,000-square-foot addition to our headquarters in Troy, Mich.

The expansion added to the previous 27,850-square-foot complex anchored by a 19th-century farmhouse and barn. Features include geothermal heating and cooling, three acres of native prairie landscaping and an array of energy-saving and sustainable features — living roofs, rainwater harvesting and pervious parking lot pavement that filters stormwater among them.

A new multimedia-equipped convening space with seating for 120 allows Kresge to host a growing community of partners who energize and guide our initiatives. The workplace environment was designed to promote health and productivity while showcasing the foundation’s commitment to collaboration, sustainability and healthy workplaces.


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What is a Home?

Tazjanna Davis was among winners of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials’ 2016 “What Home Means to Me” poster contest. She and her mother, Tasha Palmer, live in the Ypsilanti Housing Commission’s Hollow Creek development in Michigan, supported by Kresge through the Strong Families Fund.