Adelphoi Village

Client: Adelphoi
Location: Benet House, Latrobe, PA
Area: 2,900 square feet
Product: EW04 Hickory Almond and RP41 Australian Walnut
Sector: Healthcare
In need of a durable and stylish floor for the renovation of the Benet House, a group home for teenage boys, Adelphoi Village selected Karndean Designflooring’s EW04 Hickory Almond to complete its improvements to the facility.

Adelphoi is a non-profit foundation in western Pennsylvania that provides care services for more than 2,500 youth through group homes, foster care/adoptive services, education, mental health services, in-home services, and aftercare.

Benet Home houses 15 at risk teenagers between the ages 12 and 18 who have been placed in residential care by the court system as part of an adjudication process.

Karyn Pratt, Director of Development, said that it was important for the floor to not only stand up to the daily rigors of teenagers, but offer a comforting environment.

“The youth at Benet Home are typical teenage boys and will live, eat, participate in recreation and sleep in these areas” said Pratt.

“It is essential that we have flooring that stands up to the wear and tear that can be imparted by 15 teenagers sharing one residence.”

Karndean’s Art Select Woods feature a hardwearing 30mil wear layer while offering extraordinarily realistic and beautiful visuals—a critical aspect of Adelphoi’s flooring selection.

“Through years of experience working with thousands of teens, Adelphoi staff have learned that the environment in which the youth reside, however temporary, is a powerful supporting factor in the therapeutic process,” she said. “The homes, furnishings and grounds of Adelphoi properties need to continually reflect these values.”

EW04 Hickory Almond was a perfect fit for the space. “The light, golden tones and beautiful wood grain of EW04 Hickory Almond has enhanced the aesthetics of the unit, while providing for easy cleanup when spills inevitably happen,” added Pratt.

With the Benet House renovation and flooring installation complete, Adelphoi has a safe, comfortable, and visually appealing home to offer at-risk youth.