

# Project Profile: Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

Project Owner: Lenox Hill Neighborhood House  
Project Location: 331 E 70<sup>th</sup> Street  
Watershed: East River Open Waters  
GI Technology: Extensive and Intensive Green Roof  
Impervious Area: 5,200 sf  
Storage Capacity: 4,300 gallons per rain event  
Year Completed: 2013  
GI Grant Award: \$40,000

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, widely recognized as one of New York's premier nonprofit organizations, is a 119-year-old settlement house that provides an extensive array of effective and integrated human services—social, educational, legal, health, housing, mental health, nutritional and fitness—which significantly improve the lives of 20,000 people in need each year, ages 3 to 103, on the East Side of Manhattan.

The green roof is a multi-purpose space that will be used to provide hands on educational, recreational, and therapeutic programming for the non-profit's clients. The Early Childhood Center will grow their own vegetables and learn about the plant life-cycle; members of the Innovative Senior Center, the Center at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, will receive horticultural therapy sessions; the mentally ill homeless women from our Women's Mental Health Shelter in the Park Avenue Armory and the older adults with dementia in our CARE Program will use the roof for recreation and respite and much more.

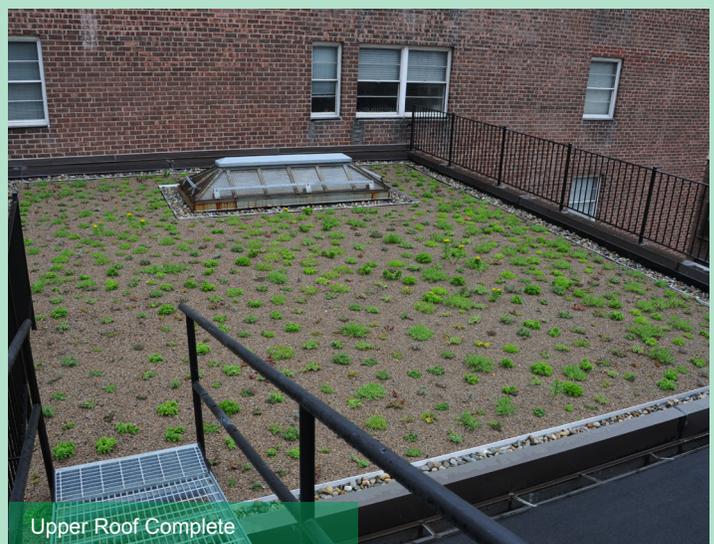
The new green roof, built by High View Creations, will also help clean the air and reduce the building's heating and cooling costs. The total project cost was \$110,000, with Lenox Hill Neighborhood House contributing \$70,000 in matching funds for the project.



Lower Roof in Construction



Lower Roof Complete



Upper Roof Complete