



MARMORETTE™ LP018 cherry red, LP068 blue spa,  
LP072 goldenrod, LP096 obsidian, LP519 blast off,  
LP552 stone white

## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT

Kadlec Regional Medical Center – Richland, WA

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Jennifer Hodges  
Interior Designer, Curtis Group Architects



The Don & Lori Watts Pediatric Center at the Kadlec Regional Medical Center offers a unique experience with a pleasant surprise around every corner for patients and visitors alike.

Thanks to community efforts which raised over \$7 million for the pediatric center and a fresh look by Curtis Group Architects, the new facility began admitting its first patients in November, 2009. “We really got the look we wanted with Armstrong® products,” according to Jennifer Hodges, interior designer for the project.

Century Farm™ Hickory Natural hardwood is used in the family room to create the feel of “resort,” “get-away” or “haven.” “I love the rich details in the hardwood; it completes the soothing, luxurious atmosphere and creates a peaceful respite for families and friends,” said Hodges. Armstrong Dune™ and Axiom® Classic Perimeter Trim create additional focal points in the ceiling.

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Fish and other aquatic creatures were created with linoleum insets throughout the hallways. The ceilings are dotted with SoundScapes® Shapes in circle designs, which provides a distraction for children as they are being wheeled on stretchers. “The kids can count the number of circles it takes to get from their room to another location,” said Hodges.

Unique aquatic species appear on the floors as insets in each patient room to entertain and educate the children. “This makes the kids feel special, because they are not just staying in the octopus room, they are staying in the ‘Blue Ring’ octopus room,” she continued. “It takes their minds off what they are really there for, by creating interest from the floor to the ceiling.”



“You have a goal and the goal is to design in the eyes of a child – to enjoy as they would,” said Hodges. “Seeing the kids during the opening was inspiring.” One child in particular who has to come to the hospital regularly is now looking forward to his hospital visits because each time he comes, he can stay in a different room with a different theme.

“Everyone really loves the new design, but when you see a child’s reaction,” continued Hodges, “it puts it all in perspective. It was a very good project for all of us.”

Kadlec Regional Medical Center is a member of the Planetree Alliance, an inspirational organization that encourages healing in all dimensions – mental, emotional, spiritual and social, as well as physical. “Planetree goes to the heart of patient care,” said Hodges, “with the belief that the patient’s environment contributes to the healing process.”





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SEGMENT:

**Healthcare**

PROJECT:

**Kadlec Regional  
Medical Center**

LOCATION:

**Richland, WA**

DESIGNER/ARCHITECT:

**Curtis Group Architects**

ARMSTRONG FLOORING:

**Hardwood, Linoleum**

PRODUCT LINES/SKUS:

**CENTURY FARM™**

GCH452NALG hickory natural

**MARMORETTE™**

LP096 obsidian

LP068 blue spa

LP072 goldenrod

LP018 cherry red

LP020 sweet grass

LP026 delft blue

LP513 amped up

LP091 mushroom

LP000 parrot green

LP050 silver gray

LP070 bamboo tan

LP519 blast off

LP552 stone white

**LINORETTE™**

LP402 brisbane blue

ARMSTRONG CEILINGS  
PRODUCT LINES/SKUS:

**DUNE™**

1772, 1774 ceiling tile

**Clean Room™**

VL 868 ceiling tile

**Axiom®**

AX6CUR 6" classic perimeter trim

**SoundScapes®**

shapes acoustical clouds,  
5443 circle, sky (SK), moss (MS)

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