

Glide Memorial Church Commercial Case Study

PROFILE

Location	330 Ellis Street in San Francisco
Square Footage	56,000
Number of Employees	175
Number of Volunteers	>1,000
Type of Organization	Church and Nonprofit Social Service Agency
Energy Efficiency Upgrades	Refrigeration, Lighting, and Exit Signs

DESCRIPTION

Glide Memorial was established in 1929. Its mission is to break the multi-generational cycles of dependency, poverty, and low self-worth by providing a spiritual home of unconditional love. Glide strives to create a health community by offering effective services in an environment of cultural diversity, including free daily meals, health services, women's center, recovery program, housing, family services, drop-in emergency center, workforce development, volunteer resource program, and the Sunday celebration services with the Glide Ensemble.

Glide Memorial upgraded over 1,200 light fixtures, installed 30 occupancy sensors and retrofit 36 LED exit signs. Also, they replaced gasket material in their walk-in cooler and installed strip curtains on doorways to two kitchen walk-in refrigerators. With almost \$16,000 of savings on their utility bills annually, Glide has more money to devote to the important services they provide to the community.

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"We appreciate the help and guidance of SF Department of the Environment. They led us down many green paths, and we look forward to more collaborations in energy efficiency and the greening of Glide."

- Terry Zukoski, Facilities Manager

SAVINGS SNAPSHOT

Total Project Cost	\$35,563
Program's Incentive	\$14,875
Customer's Co-Pay	\$19,750
Annual Savings	\$15,845
kW Reduction	23.7
Payback	15 months

BENEFITS

- ❑ The free audit raised everyone's awareness of saving energy and being efficient.
- ❑ Better, more efficient lighting means healthier, happier, and more productive clients.
- ❑ Employees recognize the facilities' efforts to be more sustainable and have become more active socially and politically in supporting sustainable practices