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# UNIQUE PROJECT CHALLENGES, **UNILOCK** HAS THE SOLUTION.

Academic, healthcare and religious institutions are designed to serve a specific purpose and are faced with unique landscaping challenges. The following are just a few examples of how Unilock products can help provide solutions.



## < WALKWAYS

**CHALLENGE:** Brown University initiated a project to revitalize campus property that was once part of the historic Providence jewellery district. While the architect wanted to reflect this history with paving that mimicked the look of old fashioned street pavers, walkways needed to be easy to maintain and be in compliance with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards.

**SOLUTION:** Unilock Copthorne® delivered a historic look that will stand the test of time thanks to Ultima™ Concrete Technology which results in pavers with up to four times the strength of poured concrete. Modern advancements in jointing materials ensure that walkways are easy to maintain and practical for pedestrian traffic. Additionally, the use of unit pavers ensures that if repairs are needed to underground mechanics, sections of paving can be lifted and then set back in place.



## < MEMORIAL/FUNDRAISING

**CHALLENGE:** Academic, healthcare and religious institutions often rely on donations to help fund capital projects. This church, wanted to thank donors with a public acknowledgement of their generosity, and the opportunity for donors to memorialize loved ones.

**SOLUTION:** Unilock Series 3000® was used to create a striking pattern in an expansive plaza leading up to the church entrance. Large scale Umbriano® pavers make up the main field area and are engraved with the names of donors. As the list of donors grows, more pavers can be lifted and engraved, providing an ongoing source of revenue and an evolving work of art over time.





UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 58TH STREET WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

## < COMMON AREA PLAZA

**CHALLENGE:** *The University of Chicago is a dynamic institution that requires common areas that can easily adapt to a variety of uses. The goal is to create outdoor spaces where students, faculty and staff can engage to create a strong sense of community.*

**SOLUTION:** This expansive pedestrian thoroughfare is wide enough to be used for special events such as art exhibits, outdoor performances and student activities. The stone-like appearance of Umbriano® provides a sophisticated feel, while a rectangular pattern helps add interest when the area is open. With a variety of paver shapes and styles, Unilock products can be used to create common spaces that meet the needs of any application. Unilock also offers wall products that can be used to create vertical interest with pillars, garden areas or functional seat walls.



PALOS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PALOS HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

## < ENTRY AREAS

**CHALLENGE:** *The large scale entryway of Palos Community Hospital needed pavements that helped guide the flow of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Vehicular areas needed to be paved with products that could handle traffic loads, but work in harmony with walkways to create a warm, welcoming feel.*

**SOLUTION:** Unilock paving products offered a variety of styles, finishes and colors to choose from. The highly durable, smooth finish of Holland Premier™ was selected for this project in a color palette that complimented the building. Different colors and patterns were used to guide the flow of distinct but synergistic vehicular and pedestrian areas.



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOSPITAL ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

## < RETAINING WALLS

**CHALLENGE:** *The creation of a helipad at University of Michigan Hospital faced the challenge of a massive elevation change on the property.*

**SOLUTION:** Unilock engineered retaining walls offer solutions to manage even the steepest slope. In this project, the built-in setback design of Pisa2® was put to use to create a brand new space where the previous topography limited the area's usefulness. Unilock offers a variety of products for decorative walls, small scale retaining walls and structural walls that are grand in scale, with the engineering support and expertise to ensure these structures are built to last.



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