

Additional facilities that the company has built include a number of LA Fitness facilities, The Virginia Piper Sports & Fitness Center for Persons with Disabilities and the ASU Downtown Campus Rooftop Pool.

Murphy is particularly proud of a recent community center pool project. He says, "The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center pool is a Myrtha system steel wall pool—the only one of its kind in Arizona. The center brings a

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The Virginia G. Piper Sports and Fitness Center in downtown Phoenix is a facility for people with disabilities who want to work out for fitness, athletic training or therapy.

The aquatics facility within the center is built to accommodate this wide range. It includes a hot tub, therapy pool and lap pool. Each pool has a lift, and the lap pool has a transfer bench with shallow steps



state-of-the-art recreation and fitness facility to low-income inner-city kids and families."

Healthy and safe, the facility has amenities that include fountains, slides, a lazy river, lap pool and splash buckets with advanced water filtering and UV systems.

Presidential Pools has won a number of awards from the United Aqua Group Conference, the nation's largest professional pool building organization, for creative design and overall functionality.

connected to it, so users can easily enter and exit.

Both pools are equipped with an elevator lift that lowers users approximately 3 feet from deck level to pool floor. Those who need it can use a plastic wheelchair designed for the water. The elevator essentially replaces a ramp or zero-depth entry, which requires substantial pool area to gradually slope down to the floor. This way, more space is devoted to classes and swimming. The therapy pool is kept at 88 to 92 degrees and has underwater handlebars to make aerobics easier.