

By: Family Literacy of Racine

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### \* BEFORE \*

Before we began writing the grant we thought about places in the community that needed our help. We went online and lookedup local Shelters. In the end we chose the Women's Resource Center because we reviewed their website and saw they were in deoperate need of many items. We contacted Delia Gonzalez and met with her while writing the grant to find out exactly what they needed / wanted. From there we wrote the grant based on everything Delia told us and what we saw at the Shelter. Delia also educated us on why the shelter was needed and how we could help out.

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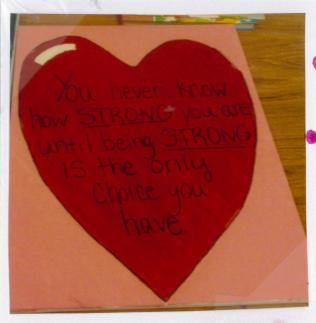
I finally felt like
I did something to
help. Yours truely
achieves

#### \*DURING\*

We went shopping for 4 weeks
Straight buying items Delia requested.
We purchased them online as well
as at local stores. We did our best
to get the best price on all items by
watching for sales and going to the
Dollar store for many items. We
purchased items at walmart, Dollar
tree, Petco, Goodwill, Office Depot,







Alejandra's Poster

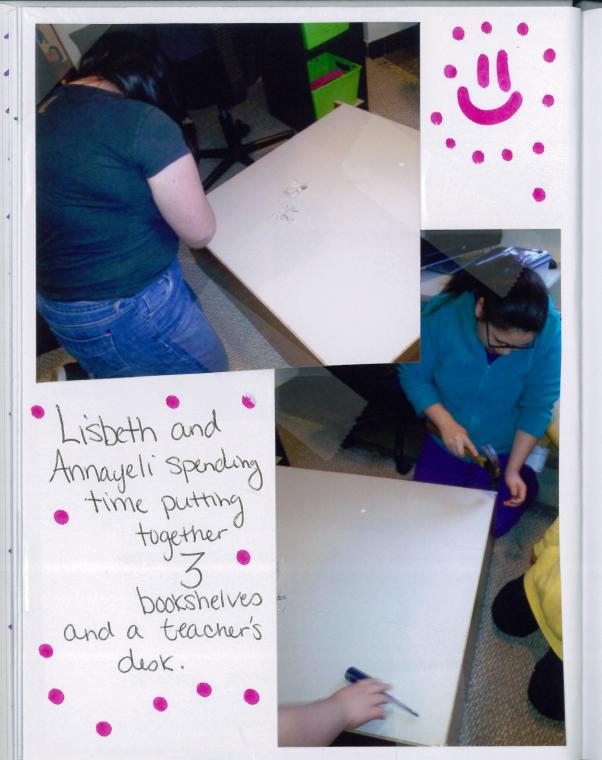
The items waiting to be delivered.





Setting up the fish tank!

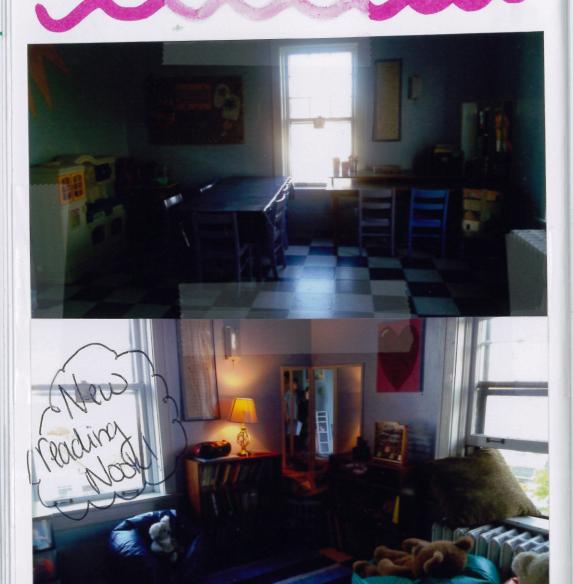




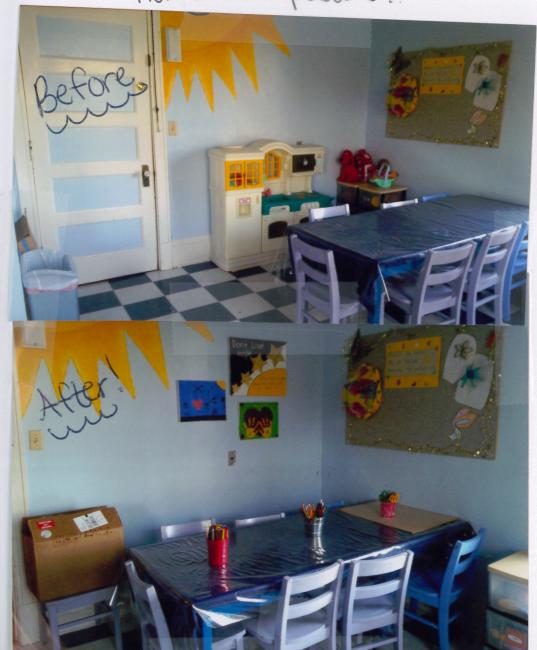


Delivering a few goodies early! !! (it was beautiful out so we warmed!!)

Top = Before Bottom = After



Cleaned up. Looks great with our homemade posters!





A New desk!!!



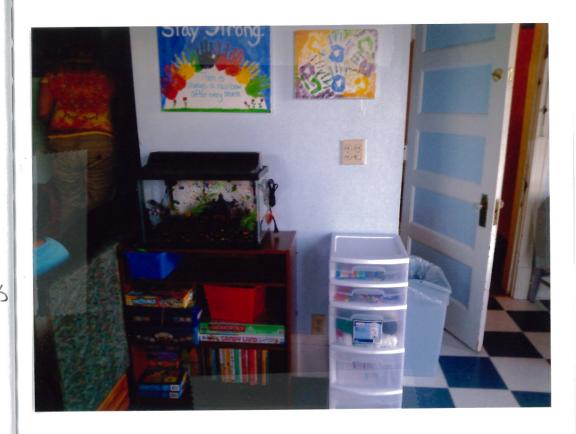
# Before .....





brand from journals

After!



Items pictured: New fish tank for relaxation, the red bin is filled with musical instruments, all brand new board games (all they had requested) as well as a tall container filled with all types of art supplies.

What better way to express
yourself emotionary than through
dramatic play?! Brand New play/
breater set, red but holds new puppets
as well as bean bags for the audience
and stuffed animals to cuddle (1)



More bean bage to relax in...



More stuffed animals to cudale!

We all hope the children Enjoy their NEW Class room!

Time.



Jennifer.

WOW! What a great suprise the room looks absolutely great! This put a big smile on my face as I'm sure it will do for all our mothers and children whom will use these wonderful materials. This certainly will be a big part in the healing for our children. I can't wait for group tonight with the children.

Thank you for your prayers on my loss it is people like you whom make our sad days sunny. Please feel free to visit our healing room in the future to see all the wonderful materials being utilized.

Again, Thanks for all the wonderful materials, hard work, prayers and program you run your students are truly blessed!

Best Regards!

Delia

Dear Jen,

I apologize! I had your information confused with the Racine Theater Guild. Your donation of funds from your YAR Grant which went to provide items for our healing room was fabulous. I wish I was a child and could play there.

I love listening to the children playing, while they are doing their "healing work." Nothing could be more important than making the life a child a little bit better. The legacy lasts a lifetime.

We would still like to have your mailing address so we can mail you a thank you letter.

Regards, Liz

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# \* After \*

Our reflections on our work.

I hope to do something else like this in the

future.
-Annayely Maldonado

I really hope to go there again.

- Lisbeth Reynoso

I am so proud of my students! This was a big project for us and took a lot of time and planning. We spent many hours deciding what to buy, where to buy it from, and how we could get everything they needed within our budget. This project brought all of within our budget. This project brought all of us closer, we had many laughs along the way and learned a lot about each other.

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I really hope that they are enjoying theroom right this second.

- Alejandra caro

• If you were to do this project again, what changes would you make? What would you do the same? Why?

IF I were to do this again
I would to not Change
nothing Because I loved how
if furned OUF

• What went really well?

and making the women almost cry or exitment.

• What problems/obstacles did you encounter and how did you overcome them?

When we arrived we were worried not all furniture would fit. With some guick thinking we figured out how to rearrange the room and took some furniture out to make it all work /fit.

• What was the best part of your project? Why?

The group got closer together. We did things together for once like a group that's why.

What did you learn about yourself through this project?

I learn that you have to appreciate what you have before you lose it.,

BAISO adding to that is that somewere in this world some one would switch their life in a blink of an eye.