

Rainbow House Room Redo

Members of the Education Committee met several times with the Youth Advocate of the Rainbow House to define this project. A former computer room was transformed into an inviting multi-use space which will be used for the counselor to meet one-on-one or in small groups with the residents. It will also be used as a room where children can work on art projects. The room was painted by Phyllis LeBoeuf and Nancy Ulrich and furnished with a gently used table and chairs and a new area rug, two bean bag chairs, floor pillows and storage unit for craft and art supplies. New window valences were made by Janice Watkins. A few art supplies and a canvas depiction of the cover of the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* for the wall (lovingly selected by Cyndy Marx) completed the project. Cash donations of \$148.00 were received from Judy Anderson, Janice Watkins, Karen Sutek, and our December luncheon hostess who sold their centerpieces and donated the proceeds. An additional \$178.00 was donated by the Education Committee. In-kind contributions were \$215.00 for paint (Phyllis LeBoeuf), floor pillow and fabric (Janice Watkins) and a 50% discount on the used table and chairs. This project was accomplished with 52.5 volunteer hours from 10 different people. Thanks to everyone involved in this great project including Project Lead (and expert shopper) Mary Lou Nast!!! There will be no open house due to confidentiality considerations.



