

Rooms of *hope*

Creating Spaces That Matter...

Leilany's Smile Said It All!

And this makeover could not have come at a better time for her! As Leilany lay in her hospital bed depressed and anxious about her upcoming stem cell transplant days away...we all set out on a journey to help this child and her family! Leilany was lethargic and didn't want to eat. But once she saw her new room through our first "video reveal", her spirits were lifted and she was even more motivated to fight her cancer so that she could come home. The next day, she wanted to eat and her sister told us that she was more active. She went into her surgery with nourishment for her body and hope for her soul.

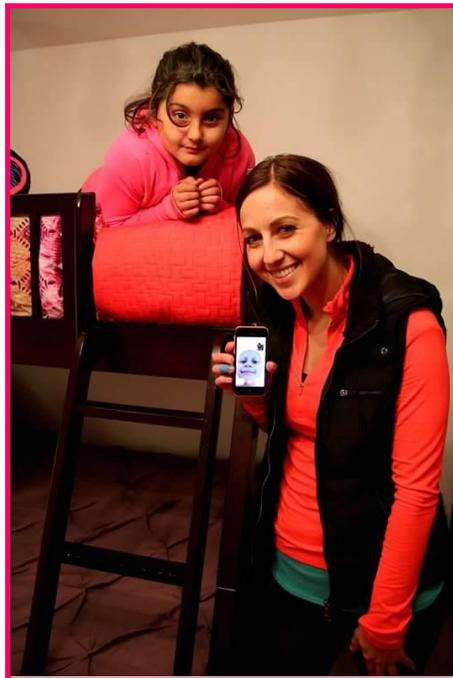
**This is what it is all about and what we all hoped for...
And it is because of each of you, that this was made possible!**



Leilany and her sister wanted a desk area, and they both kept saying that what they loved most was everything!!! Mom shares a room with Leilany's sister and Leilany so that she can help her at night with her medical needs. Now these three lovely ladies have a room of hope filled with love from each of you!



Leilany's sisters were overwhelmed with how beautiful the room turned out! Stan and Deb were in charge of making sure that Leilany and her mom were part of all the action as part of our video reveal!



Leilany and her sister now have a place that they can do their homework and an organized bathroom and closet with lots of color! The middle picture is of Leilany's sister, Leilany's Rooms of Hope Designer, Naomie, and the star of the show...Leilany seen on the phone FaceTime. She was all smiles!!! Great job Naomie and all who made this room possible!!!

"To Live without Hope is to Cease to Live"

By Fyodor Dostoevsky

Sometimes you meet an extraordinary family member that you just can't get out of your mind...

For so many of us on the team, that is Leilany's 17-year-old sister, Melissa ☺! On top of going to high school and being a senior, she cares for Leilany and also helps her mom by taking care of her father who is also battling cancer. Rooms of Hope wanted to give Melissa something special for all she does to support Leilany and her family! It was an honor for Shelley to be her interior designer!



Melissa broke down in tears when she saw her room. It was almost as if the weight of the world was off her shoulders because she knew her new bedroom was her special place to retreat and recuperate from all she must do to take care of her family. Next door lives a music pastor who often practices. As the makeover was taking place, we heard beautiful songs with lots of Halleluyah! Melissa told me that she will often open her window to hear the soothing music. Her room is now a room of hope filled with live inspirational music to boot!



From top to bottom, Leilany's home was organized and scrubbed with love by our Rooms of Hope Team!

Before (Left) and After (Right)



Plus both bathrooms!!!

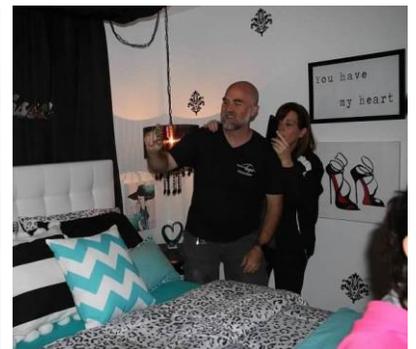
And...we didn't stop there!

For two days, our Rooms of Hope Team created an outdoor oasis both in the front and backyards, plus completely cleaned out and organized the garage, taking away two big truckloads of things the family was ready to let go of! Now Leilany and her family have an organized garage and an outdoor haven of hope complete with a new fence, outdoor furniture, hammock, trampoline, trees and flowers!



Our Rooms of Hope Volunteers with Big Hearts...

(Sorry if we didn't catch your picture this time, but we will next time...so smile in honor of our ROH kids and their families!)



**It takes a village to create spaces that matter!
And you are a big part of our village!**

With gratitude...

To each of you for all your hard work and dedication! I know the impact this has made on Leilany and her family. My hopes are that you keep this family close to your heart and walk away knowing that you made a huge difference!



So from our hearts to yours, thank you Rooms of Hope volunteers:

- Bill
- Brook
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- Charlie
- Craig
- Deb
- Emilia
- Greg
- Jeff
- Katrina
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- Keri
- Lori
- Luci
- Liz
- Michela
- Mike
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- Pam
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- Stephanie

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Thank you so much!!!

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**In closing, thank you all so much for sharing your talents, treasure and love!
Your contribution makes a difference! Leilani and her family also thank you very much!!!**

With gratitude...Leilany and Shelley

