



***Just when we thought a project may be too big
to take on for a child in need...***

(Or in this case...two children who desperately needed hope!)

***Our Volunteers and Partners Who Care,
Stepped Up in a Big Way to Make Everything Possible!***

It's with heartfelt thanks that we express our deepest gratitude to each of you!!!

Hannah and Andrew are home! They are no longer living in a trailer that leaks and is cold. They have proper facilities for showering, a bed to sleep in, and the necessary room to support the medical care required. Living in a safe home is something most of us take for granted. Raising our children in a place that is just ours is something we have grown to expect. For the Hewitt Family, their home was literally killing their children who were already so sick.

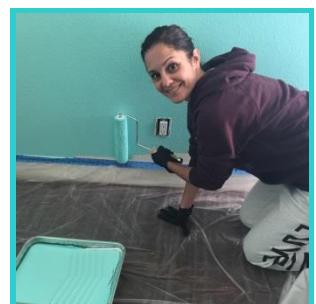
I can't imagine the guilt that Hannah and Andrew's parents must have felt after realizing their old home was infested with black mold and they unknowingly subjected their kids to these living conditions. I can't imagine having six of my family members living in a small trailer for 16 months so that we could rebuild. I can't imagine not knowing if I had enough money to build a safe home for my family while stressing over all the medical bills. I can't imagine the hours it took these parents, their family and their friends to get their new home to the condition it was in when Rooms of Hope was introduced to this family a few short months ago. At that time the siding was up, the roof was on and the windows were in. There was rough electrical and plumbing. But, the family was running out of money and they didn't know where to turn except to keep their faith.

When Brook and I visited the family for the first time this past October, it was clear this family needed help. The stage was set and the wheels began to turn to bring this family home...not in two years which is what it would have likely taken them to do it on their own accord if they had found the funds to do so. No, it was late October and we had two months to make a Christmas miracle come true.

On December 21st, the Hewitt Family was able to move into their new home. The home wasn't perfect...there was no kitchen and barely a functioning bathroom. But we gave them textured and painted walls with baseboards, a floor to walk on, and most importantly...and from our hearts...HOPE!!!! They spent Christmas as a family in a warm home, not the damp trailer. They cried tears of joy and they celebrated. They are a mighty family with faith that carries them through everything.

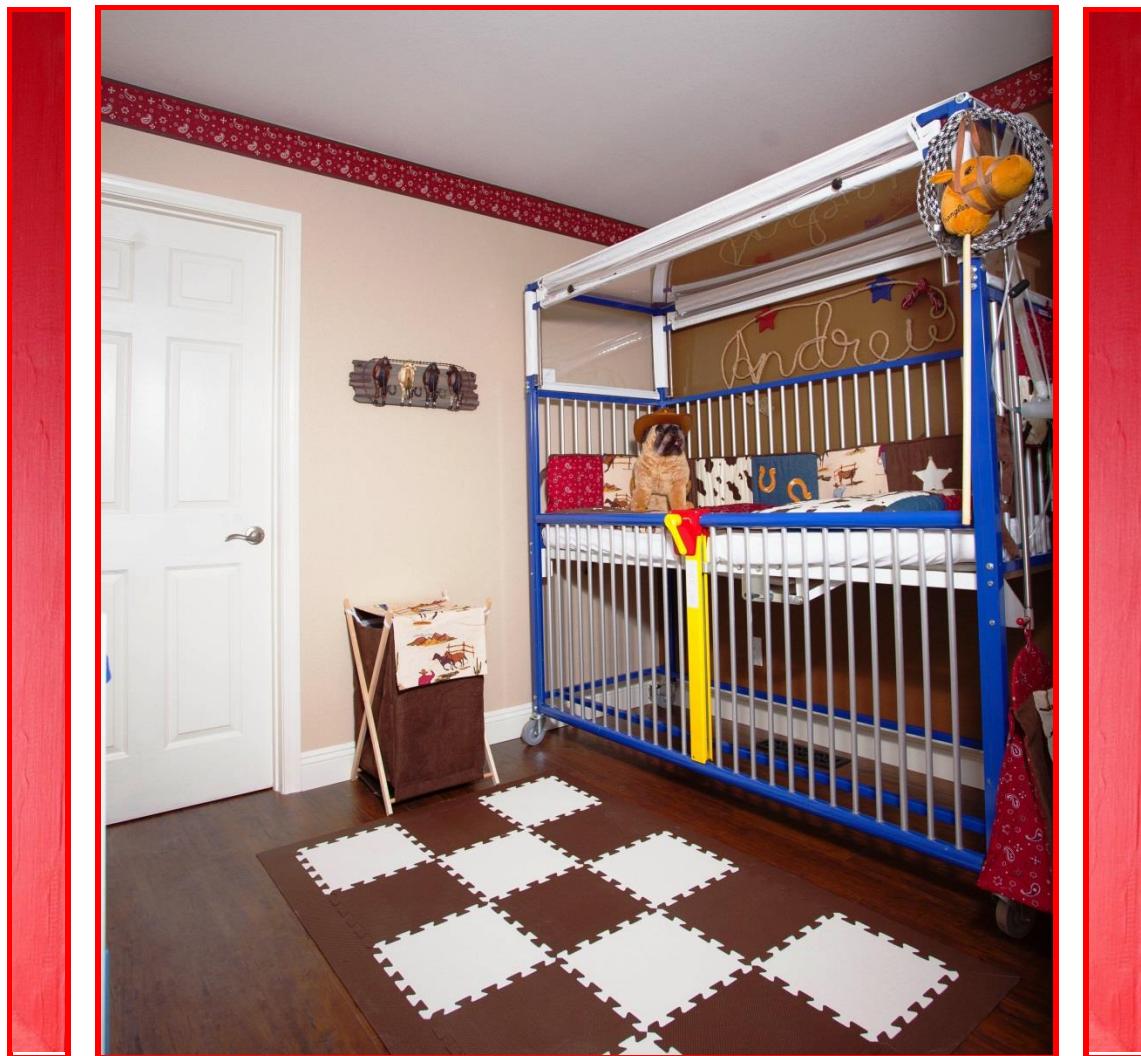
Then in January, their kitchen cabinets went in and the bathrooms were tiled. The last three days of January, the children received their dream bedrooms...their places that matter...and their havens that surround them with love! The kitchen countertops will go in later this week, and the remainder items are small in nature and can be done when the family has time. But for now...they are safe, they are warm, and they are home!!!

Because of All of You...
This makeover was made possible!



Andrew Smiles

Andrew, our Rooms of Hope child, loves his room! Although he is blind, he does see contrast, and he does feel energy. He responded to being in his room for the first time with such joy. From his wheelchair, his hands were moving and he was smiling! It was very wonderful to see! Great job, Lynda, on leading the design of his room, and to all of you for creating it!



And Mom Loves It Too!



Hannah Sheds Tears of Joy

Hannah, our Rooms of Hope child, was completely in shock when she saw her room. Her wish list was for an entire space of bright turquoise with accents of lime and a small amount of the color coral. She does not like patterns, only damask which is on the shade of her new floor lamp. Hannah wanted long draperies, lots of pillows, hints of stainless steel, silver and gold items, and she loves black! She hoped for a couch that her friends could hang out on, plus a black ceiling fan and a black chandelier...we gave her two! Hannah loves everything that sparkles and she also wanted pictures of her family and her personal artwork included. Hannah hoped for "paint-splattered" artwork, and although, she never asked for a laptop, we knew she needed one. When I went for a visit last night, that laptop was going back-and-forth between Hannah and Michelle, and they now have a printer.

This is the space that Hannah created in her mind. She loves her room!!!



Last summer, when Hannah was hospitalized, she had to miss the Blake Shelton concert. When Blake learned about this, he sang a song in Hannah's honor and said a prayer during his concert. He also sent her a signed poster which you can see on her wall. The picture below that is of Hannah with signatures of all her friends for her sweet 16. Very precious!

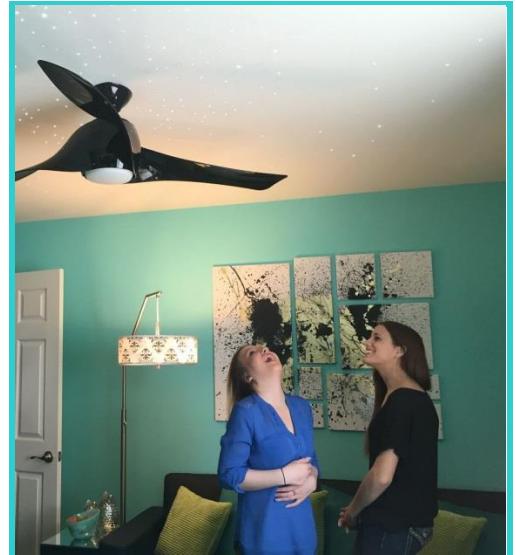
Here's Hannah...
Seeing Her Room for the First Time!



Look Closely at the Ceiling...There are Stars!



*Hannah wanted lights in her ceiling.
She shared with me that this is one of her favorite things in her new room!*



Michelle is Stunned

Michelle, our Rooms of Hope sibling, also received her mini-makeover which doesn't feel very "mini" by any stretch of the imagination! Mary, great job on being the lead interior designer of Michelle's room, and to all of you for creating it! When we first met Michelle, she handed over her comforter that she wanted in her room, and she also had most of the furniture. Everything else was up to her design team...Mary and Lynda. Unlike Hannah, Michelle likes things neutral and calming. What a beautiful room!!! The siblings go through so much! It was our honor to give Michelle a little TLC too!



The Brothers Have Their Haven

And the brothers received their dream space too! Although they don't live with the family full-time, they do visit as much as possible. Hannah and Andrew's brothers are in the military and are proudly serving our country. The pictures of the young men in uniform (now on their wall) are quite impressive! Carol, great job designing this room, and to Emilia, thank you for leading the team at the makeover. All of you did a wonderful job!

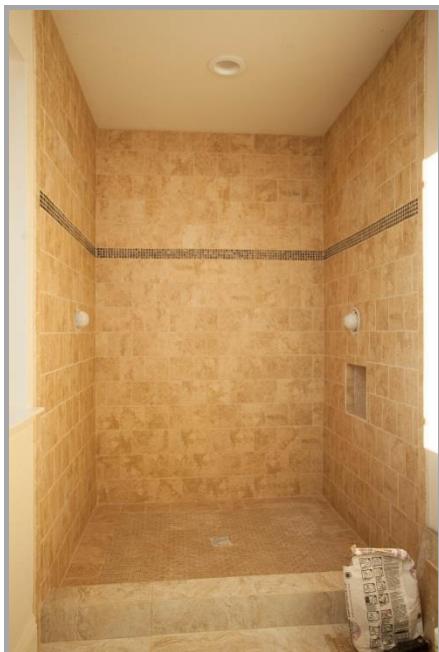


The Hewitt Family is Home!

**Remember, this family needed a home...
And a home of anyone's dreams...they received.
On time, on budget and because of all of you!!!**

To our pre-makeover crew...thank you!

Asbury United Methodist Church, Big Bob's Flooring, CMA Dry Wall, Dome Construction, First Street Alehouse, Maas Brothers Powder Coating, and Vasallo Tile and Stone.
Great work on the walls, floors, kitchen, and bathrooms!



DREAM BIG
THE BEST IS YET TO COME
LAUGH OUT LOUD
HAVE FUN
TRAVEL OFTEN
WAKE UP AND BE AWESOME
BE HAPPY
NEVER STOP DREAMING
MAKE WISHES
CREATE YOUR OWN SUNSHINE
LIVE LIFE ON PURPOSE
JUST SMILE

With Gratitude

Thank you “Rooms of Hope Room Super Stars” who worked so hard and gave with love:

- Bill
- Breezy
- Brook
- Cammie
- Carol – Brothers’ Lead Interior Designer
- Charlie
- Cian
- David
- Deb
- Dick
- Dominic
- Emilia
- Fergal
- Frank
- George
- Greg
- Hannah
- Janet
- Jeff
- John, Maria & CMA Dry Wall Crew
- Josh
- Julia
- Justin
- Kelly
- Kendall
- Keri
- Kira
- Kristen
- Lori
- Luci
- Luke
- Lynda – Andrew’s Lead Interior Designer
- Maria L.
- Maria O.
- Mary – Michelle’s Lead Interior Designer
- Mike F. & Dome Construction Crew
- Mike – In Memory of Our Friend
- Mike W.
- Missy
- Morgan
- Nancy
- Nathan
- Oksana
- Quin
- Rick
- Roger
- Sean
- Shannon
- Shelley – Hannah’s Interior Designer
- Sherry
- Stan 1
- Stan 2
- Stephanie
- Steve
- Ron
- Todd
- Zack

And to Our Sponsors, Donors and Partners...

Without Your Generous Support, None of This Could Be Possible. Thank You!

- Asbury United Methodist Church
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- Amaro Designs
- Big Bob’s Flooring
- CMA Dry Wall
- Church
- Dome Construction
- First Street Alehouse
- GSH Electric
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- JoJo Designs
- Kelley Moore Paint
- Lamps Plus
- Maas Brothers Powder Coating
- Moulding Direct
- Pleasanton Garbage Service
- Project Decor
- Richard Freitas Construction
- S&S Construction
- Shannon Thoner Designs
- Summit Financial Group
- Team Breezy
- TW Construction
- Vasallo Tile and Stone
- Versie Adams Photography

In Closing,

Thank you for sharing your talents, treasure and love!

Your contribution makes a difference!

Hannah and Andrew, along with their family, sends their thanks!



Brook, from First Street Alehouse, referred Hannah and Andrew, seated here with her cute daughter, Avery, and Hannah. Thank you Brook, and thank you FSA for sponsoring this makeover.



Hannah is incredibly brave and beautiful! I adored working with her and co-creating the space of her dreams!

You have blessed this family beyond anything they could have ever imagined! Not only did you help us create dream spaces for two children who each needed their “room of hope”, you helped create spaces for their family to be a family! What a precious gift indeed! “It takes a village!” Myself, along with the ROH Board, are delighted to be working alongside such wonderful people and companies. Blessings to you and your family!

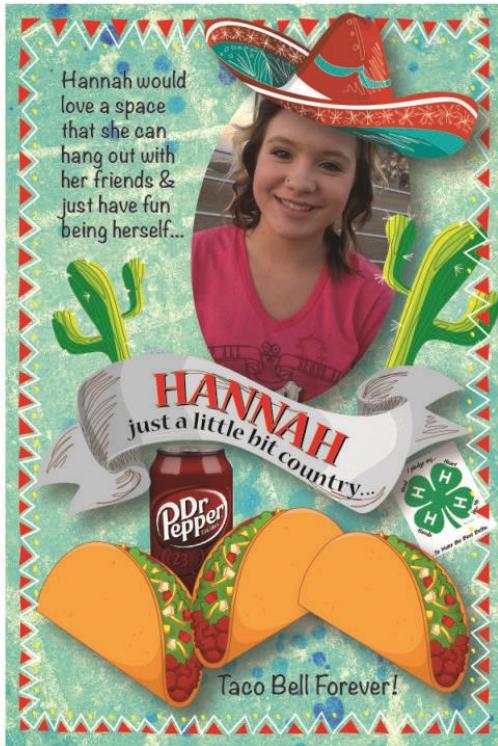
With all my gratitude and much respect,
Shelley



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Information About Hannah



Hannah is an adorable sixteen year-old girl who has dealt with cystic fibrosis all her life. Recently, her family moved into a home that unfortunately had black mold which they discovered as they were trying to remodel it to fit their family needs. This mold affected her condition which lead to her lungs deteriorating to a point that she now has 40% capacity in both her lobes. She will likely need a lung transplant in the near future.

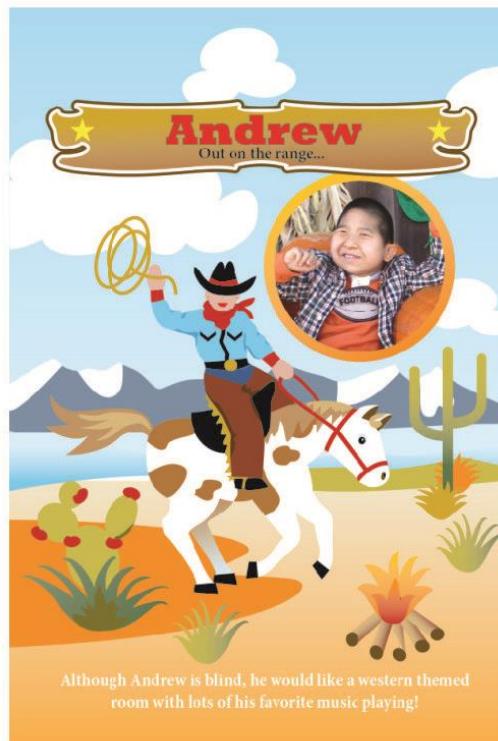
Hannah is a fighter and is in good spirits. She loves to hang out with her friends and family. Her favorite colors are aqua, lime green and coral. While she loves all types of food to eat, she is particularly fond of Taco Bell and Dr. Pepper, a perfect combination! She is a member of the 4H Club and loves to listen to country music!

If you would like to be part of this room makeover or would like to make a donation, please visit us at:

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Information About Andrew



Andrew is a seven year old boy who was adopted at birth with many physical issues. His condition does not fit any "syndrome," but has been diagnosed as having sustained "mid-line" damage which means that many of the organs that are located in the middle of his body sustained some type of anomaly during pregnancy. Due to the severity of Andrew's low tone muscular structure, neurological condition, and other medical issues, he will always be confined to a wheelchair, along with enduring a lifetime of feeding tubes, tracheotomy, breathing treatments and heart monitors.

In spite of his medical conditions, Andrew is a happy boy who brings joy to so many! While he was not expected to live beyond infancy, his family feels blessed to have him as part of their family which includes seven children who shower him with love daily. However, this family has been stressed beyond their limits when the family home they had just purchased turned out to be filled with black mold. During this past year, they have been living in a trailer home as they continue to work to rectify this situation. Unfortunately, they have struggled to complete these repairs due to lack of funds!

And that's where **Rooms of Hope** comes in. With your support and donations of product and/or time, we can help this family get back into their home, and Andrew can get his new cowboy room complete with the music he loves and the space he needs for medical equipment.

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Information About Rooms of Hope

The image features the 'Rooms of hope' logo at the top left. Below it is a circular inset showing a young girl smiling, wearing a pink beanie and holding a zebra-print pillow. The background of the inset shows a colorful, modern bedroom. At the bottom, the website address www.roomsofhope.org is displayed.

The image features the 'Rooms of hope' logo at the top right. Below it is a detailed mission statement. Further down, there are two columns of text describing the organization's impact and funding sources.

Rooms of hope

Our mission is to provide dream room makeovers to children with life-threatening illnesses. Our purpose is to surround these children with love and co-create the space of their dreams, may it be their bedroom, playroom or other refuge from all the medical tests and treatments they must endure at the hospital. We are about bringing hope and joy to seriously ill children as they literally fight for their lives. These spaces are very personal and are built to represent the child's unique personality, filled with everything that is meaningful to our Rooms of Hope children. As put by one child who was given their dream bedroom, "My room is reflection of me and why I matter in this world. I love my bedroom!"

Rooms of Hope is a nonprofit organization that gives back a little bit of control to sick children who often lose their say in daily activities, including going to school or having playdates because of their depressed immune systems and need for medical attention. Usually, they can no longer participate in sports or other extracurricular activities. Daily routines go from being "normal" to now being all about hospital visits or being at home while the rest of world moves forward without them. But we bring something wonderful to look forward to and give each child their voice. This gift goes on well beyond their amazing reveal of their dream space. While home, this is their place of inspiration, healing and solace.

And...It certainly takes a village!!! Along with a Rooms of Hope Project Manager and Interior Designer, comes construction specialists including licensed contractors and electricians, as well as muralists, artisans, painters, seamstresses and dedicated volunteers with one focus; bringing hope and joy while creating spaces that matter!

We are completely funded by individuals, local companies, national corporations, community and faith organizations, and foundations.

To be part of Rooms of Hope, please visit:
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