

Thank You for Your Support of Andrew's Dream Bedroom Makeover + Man Cave

Andrew is such a special kid, and our Rooms of Hope family, along with the A's organization, brought their A game to make sure he knew it!

One of the most important things about Rooms of Hope is that we wrap our arms around a seriously ill child who needs it most, all while bringing hope and a safe haven to heal! For Andrew, this means sports...and most importantly his beloved A's team. Little did Andrew know that the A's were huge fans of him too! All it took to get the ball rolling was one phone call, and a lot of God, to gather the team and show Andrew how much his community loves him. When a child goes through what Andrew is going through, it's a game-changer forever. But when there is a lot of bad, somehow good has to show up also! This dream makeover was all good thanks to each of you...

To our entire Rooms of Hope family, you did "good"!!! Your continued love of our children is nothing less than outstanding! To Melissa, my counterpart at the A's, thank you for spearheading this makeover with me. The A's organization is a mighty group of caring people who focused their attention on one thing...showing up in a big way and making one seriously ill child (and your biggest fan) happy! Lastly, thank you to the Butler family...your love of a child in need and sponsoring this room with your generous donation is life-changing!

Cheers to Andrew and all that is good in the world!



For every person in this photo, there is at least one more person who couldn't join us at the reveal, but contributed to the success of Andrew's dream room makeover. All this to say, it was a very large team of people who made this happen for Andrew. All our gratitude always!

Thank you all!

Life is precious...

At a very personal level, Andrew and his family know this all too well. It was a huge leap of faith for this private family to allow us into their home and hearts. But, they did, and Andrew now has so many new memories. Not to mention, three wonderful spaces to get him through the hard times to come.



Here is the family's message to all of us, written by Andrew's mom...

We really had no idea that this would be a life changing experience for all of us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this amazing experience. That doesn't seem nearly enough. And no, Andrew has not stopped smiling! He sure was exhausted though. :)

As Morgan may have shared, the live facebook room reveal shared by the Oakland A's has reached 79,000 views and counting. Andrew is quite pleased to "blow up!" They also showed the A's produced reveal video today at the game on the big screen. Friends at today's game blew up my phone!

Andrew says, "It was amazing to fall asleep looking at all of my favorite A's players on my wall."

As amazing as all of this was, I know that you know I would trade it all for my child to not have to endure this stupid AVM. But I am so grateful that when he looks back on his childhood, this 3 year + journey, it won't be just hospitals, doctor visits, brain surgery, brain scans, medicine, therapy, and missed regular kid opportunities. There will be glimmers of amazing experiences and happiness. When people say Andrew is lucky, I cringe, but I try to understand. We are so incredibly blessed to have the support from friends, family, and organizations like Rooms of Hope that make kids with these awful medical conditions feel so special and loved! We are so appreciative because it is weekends like this that keep us going for the next day, next week, and next month. It helps us find the strength to fight just a little bit longer. We thought it was a room makeover, but it was so much more. It was an unbelievable week. It made us forget everything else, at least for a little while. And that is truly such a gift.

I hope that Rooms of Hope and the A's now have a partnership that will continue. The A's wives kept telling me about how much fun they had and how meaningful it was to them. They were so sweet and generous with their time and their hugs! They kept trying to tell me things and then remember it was a surprise, but they were so excited! Several of them gave me their contact info wanting to stay updated on Andrew.

I hope that the publicity for your organization will help as well. We have already had friends ask how they can make a donation. I told them about the gala! Please also let us know how we can help.

We will be sending out some thank you's later this week, but please thank everyone at Rooms of Hope for this amazing opportunity and experience. You are all officially on Team Andrew!

*With deep appreciation,
Angela Holmes*

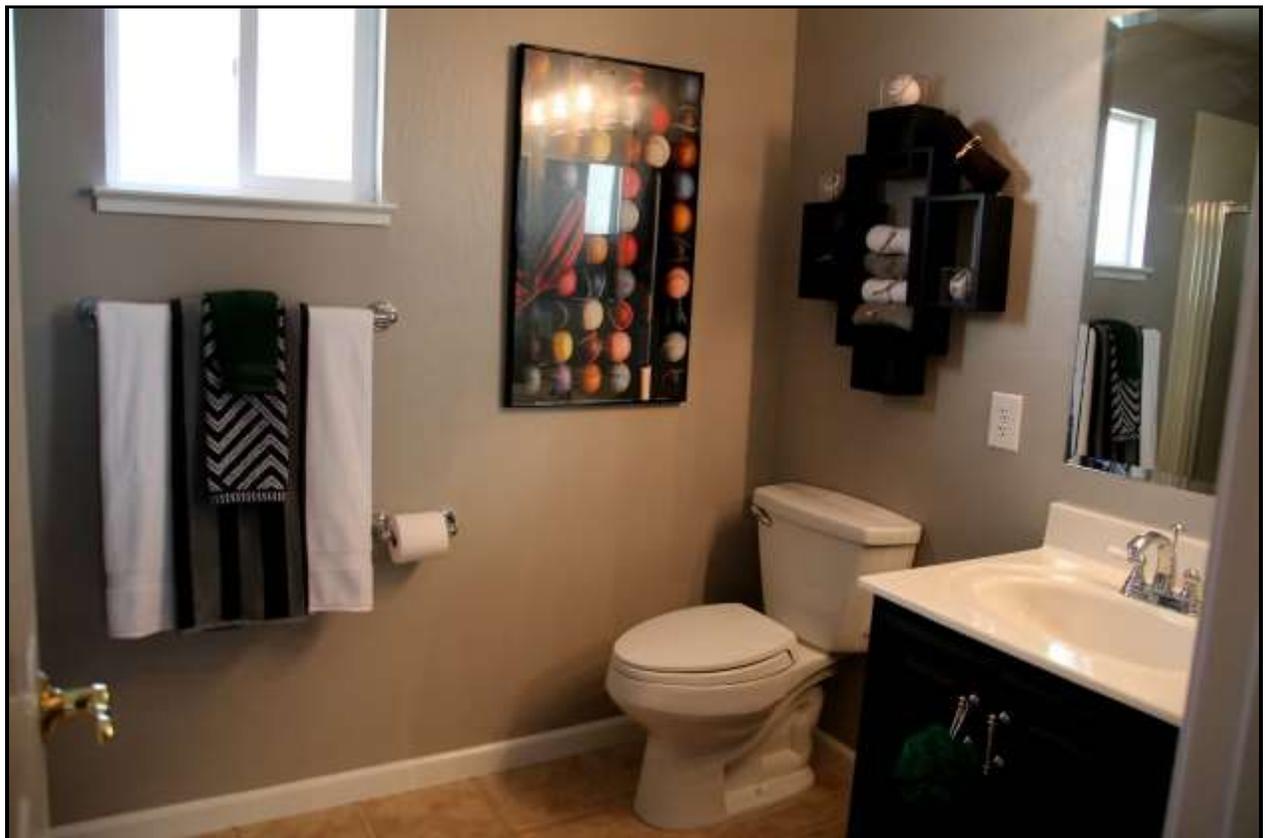
We have learned that Andrew and the A's go hand-in-hand...
Here is Andrew in his new bedroom with many of his favorite players.



Andrew's Dream A's/Sports Bedroom & Bathroom...

Thank you, Mary, for being Andrew's lead designer. Along with the help of many others, your vision of what Andrew wanted came to life and now serves as Andrew's sanctuary. Truly our tagline couldn't be more on-point...Creating Spaces That Matter! For Andrew, these spaces mean more than we all will ever know.





Andrew was in shock to see all his favorite A's players in his room, just hanging out, waiting for him! Along with the players, Mary (Andrew's designer), shown just the right of Andrew, and Katie Butler were thrilled to see him too!



Andrew...yes this really is your bedroom, and yes, the players are real!



Thank you Butler Family for making dreams come true!

**Andrew's Man Cave...
Complete With More of His Favorite A's Players!**



Signed Baseball Bats and an Autographed Book with a Signed Hat & Goodies Makes Andrew's Day!



While We Were Busy Doing Andrew's Makeover, Melissa Had Organized So Many Wonderful Activities for Andrew and His Parents at the Park!

This wall captures these memories...

Thank you Melissa for all you did to make this makeover wonderful for Andrew!
Special call out to Kevin at the Double Tree By Hilton Hotel, Pleasanton at The Club for making his time with you so special! Andrew said, while at your hotel, "This is the life!"



Signing the 16-Panel Canvas Wall...Great Job to the Team Who Made This Possible!
Great Inspiration, Mary. Jeff and Elizabeth, Great Collaboration. Thanks A's Players!



Tribute to the Hard-Working A's Wives & the A's Players! Andrew is Beaming!!!



**Cheers to Andrew...
Our MVP!**



And Cheers To All Of You...

With gratitude for all your hard work and dedication! I know how busy you are and to take time out of your full schedules means so much to Andrew and his family. Thank you!!!

From Andrew's Heart to Yours, Thank You A's and Rooms of Hope Volunteers & Board Members

- A's Players, Wives, Fiancés & Girlfriends, Melissa, Elizabeth & PR/Video Crew
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- Ron
- Shelley
- Sherry
- Stan
- Stephanie
- Steve



And to Our Partners, Sponsors and Donors...

Without your generous support, none of this could be possible! Thank you so much!!!

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- Valley Construction
- Waterfront Hotel

**Last, but certainly not least, Andrew's family
for sharing Andrew with all of us!**



**To each of you, thank you for sharing your talents, treasure and love...
Your contribution has truly made such a big difference for our superstar, Andrew!**

With gratitude,
Andrew and Shelley



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