

Thank You For Your Support of Skylar's Dream Home Makeover...



As all of you know, home makeovers are something we try our very hardest to steer clear of if at all possible. That being said, when you are dealing with a seriously ill child and their home is not a safe place to heal, it goes against everything we believe in to turn our back and walk away.

Rooms of Hope is about "Creating Spaces That Matter," and the creation of a place that a child with cancer or another life-threatening illness can heal. Skylar's family loves her very, very much. No one would disagree with that statement; and she thrives in their presence. But, when life took over and they found themselves in a really bad situation with their home and hoarding, they didn't know where to turn. When we were made aware of the situation, we knew what needed be done and we didn't turn our backs on a child, and family, who needed us most.

Rooms filled with black mold, clutter and deterioration of a very old house in desperate need of repair is what we were up against. Time too because very sick children shouldn't be away from their home for too long because it is dangerous for them. Getting to the root of the problem in 1) the home AND in 2) Skylar's family members were always, and remain, our top priority. Respect and remembering why we were there became our main concern & focus. Living in an uplifting environment when faced with a major illness, as with Skylar, is so *crucial*, BUT living in a safe home, well, that's *critical* for Skylar!

Each of you heard our plea for help on Skylar's behalf, and that's why you should feel proud that you stood up and volunteered or partnered with us. We applaud each of you for this, for without your efforts, Skylar would still be living in an environment that was not in alignment with fighting leukemia. Thank you to all individuals & companies that participated. The community aligned and great things happened!

And where there is a sledge hammer, garbage bags, SAMS Unit, LSI Dumpster, power tools, ladders, paint brushes and more, there is PROMISE.



*Where there are people willing to use these things, there is HOPE.
Thank you to the men, women & children who made this possible for Skylar!*



Skylar's Princess Bedroom She Shares With Her Mom





Skylar's Bathroom Down the Private Passageway



Skylar's New Bathroom Down the Hall



Nana and Papa's Bedroom



Uncle Josh's Bedroom



The Kitchen



The Living Room



The Family Room & Skylar's Play Area



Skylar's New Yard



With gratitude...

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Thank You

Rooms of Hope Board and Volunteers

I normally list every individual who was part of a makeover in this section of the thank you note. For this one, it just feels right to forgo that as I would be heartbroken if I missed even one of you on our team. I simply want to say, *thank you*, and my deepest gratitude and respect goes out to each of you. There were more than 100 people on this project, and although Skylar may never know the amount of effort and care that went into this makeover, and the personal sacrifices that each of you made, your love, concern, time and treasure does not go unnoticed. Special thanks to First Street Alehouse for referring Skylar and all the RoH board members, volunteer designers & volunteer construction crews who made this beautiful home possible for her. Thank you all for that, including our sponsors and donors as well!!!!

Some of Our Celebrities, Designers and Planners Who Worked Long Before the Makeover Started

I don't have pictures of all of you, my apologies, but you know who you are and we thank you!



Lucas, prior room recipient



Mary, designer for LR, DR, FR



Emilia, Skylar's Designer



Brook, ROH Board & FSA/Referral



Nathan, Shelley & Stan, ROH Board



Karen, Uncle's Designer with Hubby Shawn, Construction



Felisa, Grandparents' Designer



Jeff and Dan, along with Alina Bathroom Designers & Much More

Skylar's family's message to each of you...



*With lots of thanks,
love and gratitude,*

Skylar & Shelley

