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VOLUNTEER INTERIOR DESIGNER GIVES ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE WOMEN'S UNIT A FACELIFT

The women's and children's living room area at St. Matthew's House was in serious need of a makeover, and Room for Change, Inc. owner Beth Walker-Fenton decided it was her mission to do the job! St. Matthew's House gives sincere thanks to Mrs. Walker-Fenton for lending her 15 years of Residential Designer experience to update the room with new furniture, accessories, curtains, and fresh coat of paint. Mrs. Walker-Fenton is committed to helping those less fortunate. "Ten percent of all my design fees go back to local charities", she says.

Several area businesses were also more than willing to assist Beth in her endeavor to help the moms and their children living at St. Matthew's House find better quality of life during their stay. Abbey Carpet and Flooring donated the area rug, lamps were given by Home Depot, the Sherwin Williams store located on US41 East provided the paint, and City Furniture contributed the couches and entertainment unit. The remainder of the furniture was supplied by the St. Matthew's House Thrift Store. St. Matthew's House is grateful for their help. Mrs. Walker-Fenton is need of additional donations to remodel the playroom in the same unit. Please contact her at 239-263-7666 or visit www.roomforchangeinc.com.

About St. Matthew's House

The mission of St. Matthew's House (SMH) is to provide housing for the homeless, food for the needy, and an opportunity to change lives in a spiritual environment that is both compassionate and disciplined. A 501(c)3 non-profit entity, SMH has been serving the homeless, hungry and hopeless since 1988. SMH is the only emergency housing and recovery program in Naples and, since merging with Immokalee Friendship House, now the only shelter in all of Collier County, offering 164 beds for men, women, women with children, and families, as well as a structured substance-abuse recovery program, feeding ministry, three thrift stores, transitional affordable apartment housing, plus food and financial assistance to all qualifying individuals and families.

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