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A Note About Aanya

Aanya is almost 4-years old and battling leukemia with many complications. As a result, she has lived the last ten months

mostly at the hospital or in a small apartment that is less than 10 minutes away from Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. Last week, Mom and Dad received special permission to take Aanya back to her home in Castro Valley for the first time since being diagnosed. They just couldn't wait to see her dream bedroom, play areas downstairs and new playset outside.

What an honor and privilege it is to support Aanya and her family in the way we know best. Thank you so much to each and every one of you for stepping up and making such a huge difference in their lives! Creating spaces that matter for a child that shouldn't be going through what she is going through & needed hope!

A Note From Aanya's Parents

Dear Shelley,

Just wanted to drop a note and say thank you, Alina, Manu and Stan SO MUCH for all you have done for Aanya with the outdoor play structure and the indoor makeover. Pavan and I can't wait to go home and show it to Aanya. I know she will be beyond thrilled.

The countless hours Alina, Manu and even the two kiddos spent on this effort at our home mean so much to Pavan and me. Words simply cannot express our thanks for them for their kindness and generosity. Our hearts are uplifted with gratitude and love from this gesture and hope and renewed faith that all will be well with our child. While organizing her play space was not top of our mind for us as we are consumed with so many other complexities related to kiddos care, it was weighing heavily on my mind once we started thinking of what we need to get organized to come back home in the summer. She is not the same toddler that left home last year to go to what we thought would be routine blood work. She has experienced so much and grown/changed so much and developed new interests in the past 10 months away from her sanctuary and bringing her back home to the same space as her younger self was simply not going to work. How serendipitous and miraculous that Alina reached out to me Within 24 hours of us starting to wonder how and when we were ever going to find the time to get things done so as to welcome our child back home. God and the universe work in mysterious ways indeed!

The same can be said for her outdoor play structure. Our care team brought up the need for her to play and how that will be an integral part of her recovery. Two weeks later you called me up regarding the play structure! We will discuss with her team this week and are hoping they will be ok with us taking her to play outdoor for 30-60 mins over the weekends. I will keep you posted. This will be such a blessing and aid in the strengthening / PT recovery process. She often looks at the play structure in the park and we keep deferring saying we will go when safer. This will be such a joy and delight for her.

Thank you also for the tremendous organization you have built. Every little thing done by the countless volunteers, partners and the board reflects your personal energy, Commitment to the mission and in Service of helping children who should never have to go through such battles and the empathy you have for families. We are humbled, grateful and in awe of the movement you/ Stan and the team have built with Rooms of Hope and hope to be part of the giving back effort in future years

Please let all the volunteers know that gift of time is perhaps the greatest gift we can give anyone as there is no price to it. Our family is full of gratitude for everything they have done for our child and that it will be an integral part of her healing and recovery. They are now a part of our child's journey and fight that we fervently pray and determined for her to win, God willing.

With gratitude, Ramya and Pavan

Aanya's New Dream Bedroom...She Absolutely Loves It!!!



Curious About Everything...Aanya Was So Excited To Be Home!

Everything Is Up To Her Expectations & Then Some!!!

She Loves Purple, Maps To Connect Her To Her Family Around The Globe, Pin Boards For Pictures & She Really Loves Animals!



How Wonderful...A Reading Nook & Storage Just For Aanya!
This Is A Room Of Hope, Joy, Love & Happiness!



Tea for Two...Yes Please!!!



Aanya's Shirt Reads, "Future Leader" & We Believe It!!!

The World Is Yours To Explore, Aanya...Right In Your Own Dream Bedroom!



Aanya's New Play Areas Downstairs...She Loves These Too!!!



Aanya Was Filled With Joy When...

She Saw The Homemade Art From Deanna & Delia And The Fun Artwork On The Walls Too!

Welcome Back, Aanya, and Keep Dreaming In Color!



Aanya's New Play Structure...

A Dream Place For Her Just To Be A Kid
With Much Needed Built-In Physical Therapy Too!



Aanya's New Dream Play Structure...There Were Giggles, Giggles & More Giggles!

This Playset Will Make Such A Difference For Aanya In Battling Cancer!!!



What It's All About...
Aanya Is Smiling & Has Hope Because Of You!!!



Our Wonderful “Indoors” Team

Because of COVID-19, Rooms of Hope has had to pivot to “Special Deliveries of Hope” where the family assembles the dream space with instructions and items we send to them. This was not an option for Aanya’s family because they have been literally living at the hospital for the last 10 months. Our wonderful Rooms of Hope designer, Alina Druga, not only referred Aanya as a child she knows, but offered to design the “indoor spaces” and have her family do all the painting, assembly and construction to make these spaces special.

**Go Team Aanya...And Thank You Team Druga & Alina Druga Interiors!!!
You All Did A Great Job!!!**



Our Wonderful “Outdoors” Team – Awesome Job Everyone!

(If you don't see your picture here, our apologies, and we'll catch you next time!)



Thank You Team Depot, The Home Depot Foundation & Team Maxim Integrated!!!



**Thank You To Our Amazing Donors...
For Without You, Aanya's Makeover Would Not Be Possible!!!**

*Gala Guests, Beard Growers, Team Depot, Home Depot Foundation, Mancini's Sleepworld & Team Maxim...
You Helped A Seriously Ill Child Battling Cancer Dream Again About Possibilities & A Future!
That's Something To Be Proud & Happy About!!!*

**Thank You To All Our Board Members, Employees & Volunteers
Who Brought Joy, Love & Hope To Aanya & Her Family!**



Our Rooms of Hope ED, Project Mgr. &
Board Member
Shelley



Our Rooms of Hope Interior Designer &
Indoor Project Supervisor
Alina



Our Rooms of Hope Outdoor Project
Supervisor & Board Member
Stan

Our Rooms of Hope Board Members + Employees



Board Members, from left to right - Brook, Greg, Mike, Nancy and Nathan (Shelley & Stan Above)
Employees, last two pictures to the right - Lori (Indoor Mural Support & Lunches) & Nancy (Van Management)



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