

Thank You for Your Support of Gavin's Dream Room Makeover

Every *Rooms of Hope* family and makeover is very special! Gavin's makeover was no different!!! It was incredibly meaningful to serve this family on two fronts:

First of all, Gavin's dad serves in our military. Doing a dream room makeover inside of a military base/military housing facility made me think about this. Here is a man who serves our country daily, and as part of the USCG, saves and helps others as part of his job. I can't imagine how helpless this dad must feel at times in not being able to help save his own son as there is nothing he can do except seek good medical care for Gavin as they await the possibility of Gavin needing to have a new heart. For that reason alone, it was an honor to help this man and his family. The day before we got there, they had just moved into their new military home. What a joy it was to help make this move easier for them.

Secondly, Gavin has been through so much in his young life. After the makeover, and after everyone left, my husband and I spent time with the family. They shared all that Gavin has endured and how that impacted their other children, and their family. They showed us the port in Gavin's stomach area where Gavin receives nourishment at night because of his failure to thrive. They shared their future and some of the fears that surround that. Also, they shared with us hope and what they knew these dream spaces would mean for their family.

Thank you to each of you who donated or spent time creating a bedroom for Gavin surrounded by love!



Here's Gavin playing with his new race track and cars (left), and him sitting by his bed letting the world know that he is a big boy and can handle his fast race car bed, (right).

Life is precious...

And I am proud to present to you, our daughter, Morgan. Early in life, Morgan had failure to thrive as well, and we weren't sure whether she would live. She is now almost 18, heading off to college in a few weeks and I am happy to report she is fine and paying it forward in a big way! Morgan was Gavin's lead designer, and she loved designing this room for him. Gavin wanted a room filled with race cars and his favorite colors...blue and red! Here it is...

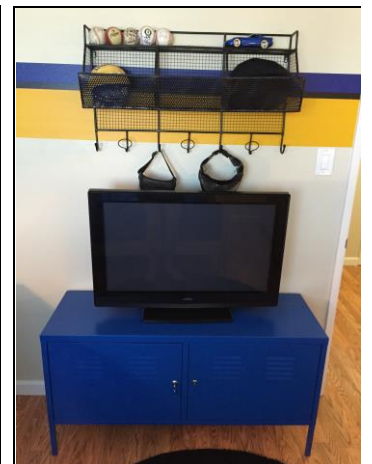


Thanks to Morgan and all of you who made this room possible.
Luci, thank you for leading the team in Morgan's absence.
Huge shout out to TURBOBEDS.COM and the Siegel Family too!



Gavin's brother, Jordan, is very sweet.

You can tell he is a huge help to his parents and all they go through with Gavin. Emilia, Jordan's interior designer, poured her heart and soul into designing a room that is very special for him. He wanted it to be all about the Warriors. In my heart, I know that Jordan is a warrior in life and the best big brother ever! We even had muralist, Steve, onsite to create two pieces of artwork just for Jordan. Truly incredible and we thank you so very much for that! We can't wait to see the finished canvas over his desk. Great job Emilia, Steve and all the volunteers in this room. Siegel family, the furniture is wonderful! A little black paint on the furniture tops and we were good to go!



Gavin's big sister is such a little cutie!

As Brianna plays with Gavin, you know that she thinks the world of him. I had the privilege of being her designer. She wanted a pink room filled with black, white and everything girl! Thank you to all who worked so hard to give her this princess room. Brook wow! You did great with the dresser, lamp and more! Loved the sparkly flower picture ladies – great job. Siegels, again, the bed is wonderful!



Two Women with Lots of Get Up and Go!

Thank you Cammie and Missy for always taking the lead in the kitchens and other parts of the home when necessary to make our families' houses their homes! This time it was the kitchen, living room and the parents' bedroom. Wow, the family moved in on Friday and we were there on Saturday to do their dream room makeovers!



Paige and Jason were a huge help too (kids center photo)! Great job!!!
Nathan and Melissa you've done well with these two!

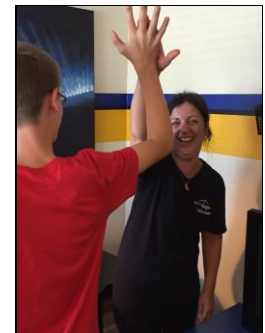
With gratitude...

To each of you for all your hard work and dedication! I know these rooms will go far in helping bring hope and joy to Gavin and his family. Now, their house is a home thanks to you! Gavin truly loves his race car room and his siblings love their rooms too! Here's what mom has had to say, "We can't thank you guys enough for the wonderful bedrooms for the kids. They absolutely love their rooms and even put themselves to bed at night."



So, From Our Hearts to Yours, Thank You Rooms of Hope Volunteers and Board:

- Brook
- Cammie
- Charlie
- Cherie
- Cody
- Emilia
- George
- Jason
- Kaitlin
- Luci
- Melissa
- Missy
- Morgan
- Nancy
- Nathan
- Paige
- Sean
- Shelley
- Stan #1 and #2
- Steve



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Thank you so much!!!

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**To each of you...thank you for sharing your talents, treasure and love!
Your contribution truly makes a difference for this little boy!**



With much gratitude,

Shelley

A decorative arc of colored dots in shades of green, blue, purple, and pink, ending in a pink heart.

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