



It was a Busy Summer at Child Haven, Thanks to Volunteers

A pair of motivated volunteer groups completed projects at the Child Haven campus over the summer months to provide a warmer, happier surrounding for children at that intake facility.

Baristas with Brushes Brighten Beazer Cottage

More than 60 volunteers from local Starbucks stores took the day off from making lattes, iced coffee and chai tea to give Beazer Cottage a face-lift.

The group worked all day on Wednesday, July 20, repainting the interior walls throughout the cottage in bright, inviting colors. DFS staff at Child Haven also pitched in and had fun working side-by-side with Starbucks employees.



Left: a Starbucks volunteer gives the wall a fresh shade of pink paint. Right: Starbucks volunteers take a break.

Spinning a Yarn at Deskin Cottage

Deskin Cottage, a facility at Child Haven specializing in babies less than one year old, also received a donation of unique wall hangings from the West Flamingo Yarn Stormers from the West Flamingo Senior Center. The group is comprised of some 40 members, all aged 50 years old or more.

A year in the making, the Yarn Stormers crafted a unique, under-the-sea installation of crocheted and knitted fish, turtles and even an octopus or two! The installation was designed by Diane Bush, supervisor of the West Flamingo Senior Center, and was crafted entirely with donated yarn.



Top left: The Yarn Stormers turned Deskin Cottage into a giant aquarium. Bottom left: Something fishy is happening here! Right: Child Haven staff said children at Deskin are reacting positively to the new decorations adorning the walls at Deskin Cottage.