

Neighbor to Family, Inc. “Family Visitation”

Agency Description: Keeping Siblings Together. One of the most serious problems in the child welfare system is the separation of siblings when placed in foster care. Neighbor To Family keeps siblings together, minimizing their feelings of loss and abandonment.

Neighbor To Family sibling foster care program specializes in keeping sibling groups of 3 or more together while they are in foster care. Neighbor To Family provides professional foster caregivers who provide support and mentoring to the biological parents. Neighbor To Family also provides Therapy for the children and family, as well as, case management, targeted case management and the support of a family advocate.

Areas Served: Flagler and Volusia Counties

Project Information

Description: Our project is to design and paint a meadow type scenery on the walls of our family visitation room. We chose this project due to the walls of the visitation rooms are currently bare and painted white, we would like to create this meadow type scenery which would include trees, birds, flowers and the sun to create a safe, nurturing and friendly environment during visitation times with the children, teens and families that participate in the programs offered by Neighbor To Family. Currently there is a couch, toy box, book shelf and other misc. items that need to be removed during the painting process, and moved back in after the painting is completed. In addition minor office touch up painting needs to be completed throughout the office.

Who will benefit: All of the children, teens and parents that are currently participating in the programs that Neighbor To Family offers. Neighbor To Family currently oversees 4 programs which include, Sibling Foster Care, New Directions (teen program), F.I.R.S.T. (intensive diversion program) and Adoption Overlay (a program that assists adoptions that may be disrupted) These 4 program total approx. 150-200 participants.

Long Term Impact: This environment will be beneficial to all the children, teens and families that will be able to utilize the family visitation room as a safe and nurturing place to visit.

Agency to provide: Yes, all supplies will be furnished by Neighbor To Family, along with lunch and refreshments.

Location: Daytona Beach

Time: 9am-5pm

Volunteer Needs

Number of Volunteers Needed Minimum: 6 Maximum: 12

Minimum Age: 15 and over please

Special Skills or Requirements: Painting, stenciling, standing on a ladder. Moving couch, toys and bookshelf.



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