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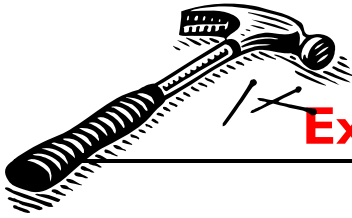
## **WANTED: Nonprofit Organization Seeks Funding for Face Lift**

Capital City Community Centers is seeking donations to give our Early Childhood Learning Center a face lift!

**What We Have:** A high quality early childhood learning program featuring the highly-acclaimed High/Scope “active learning” curriculum. We have ideal child care space that serves some of the neediest children in Providence, Rhode Island with the highest-quality programming possible.

**What We Need:** Resources to give our child care center a complete makeover. Our 30+ year old facility needs a floor replacement, window repairs, closet organization, painting and a warm, inviting reception area.

With your help, these renovations will reflect the amazing growth and learning taking place inside our center’s four walls. Join our team today by donating materials, labor or cash to Capital City Community Centers’ renovation project!



## **Extreme Makeover: Early Childhood Edition**

*By Capital City Community Centers Staff*

### **Picture the scene.**

80 young children from some of Providence’s toughest neighborhoods in a child care center. Ten are gathered around a young teacher - all with animated faces - as she reads a story that makes them gasp and laugh. The infants are practicing their “hi’s” and “bye’s” and exploring a colorful array of books and toys. In the toddler room, children are engrossed with building blocks, clapping their hands with delight as their structures topple with the weight of one ill-placed block.



### **Now turn your attention from the children to the center itself.**

The 30-year old linoleum floor underfoot is faded and worn. Windows, though secure, have widening cracks that allow water in during a heavy rainstorm. The paint on the walls is dull and scuffed, and the closets are overflowing with toys and supplies. The waiting area looks tired and bare, with only a few plastic chairs to greet visitors.

### **What this center needs is an EXTREME MAKEOVER.**

The dull, aging child care space is in stark contrast to the amazing growth and learning taking place within its four walls. Capital City Community Centers’ Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center sports a state-of-the-art High/Scope curriculum that is preparing children for excellence in kindergarten with its “active learning” philosophy. This exceptional programming needs to be reflected in a warm, inviting atmosphere that encourages learning and safety.

The center is undergoing a renovation to change all that. Be part of this **EXTREME MAKEOVER** team with a donation of building materials, labor or cash! Your contribution will not only spiff up our Center; it will inspire children to learn and achieve to their full potential.