

## Call for Furniture!

In fall of 2016, Shuman Juvenile Detention Center officially launched the "**Furniture Exchange and ReVamp Project**" and in its short life has already received mention in the JDCAP Statewide Newsletter as well as on Habitat for Humanity's website and Construction Junction blog. The kids are loving it! ...and we received over 20 pieces thus far ....and still out of furniture every 5 minutes!

Our "**Furniture Exchange and Revamp Project**" works with nonprofit organizations through their resale shops who donate their badly distressed furniture to Shuman Center where our residents work their magic bringing it back from the dead before returning it to the donating organization's stores for resale. One Hundred (100) percent of proceeds benefit the organization's community service projects and we are working toward getting our residents community service consideration for their dedication and hard work in their efforts to alter their lives and give back to their communities.

Anyone in the Pittsburgh area wanting to donate "old" wooden furniture or specifically wooden chairs that might otherwise end up landfills, please give us a holler, as we work with generous private individuals who not only want to participate in our furniture recycling efforts but more importantly the recycling of ourselves. We will effortlessly pick up your old pieces and artfully revamp them for our "**Chosen Chair-ities Project**", Upon completion we will promise your revamped piece to a local nonprofit organization who can choose to use it for auction at a fundraising event or sell it in their resale shop if they should have one. All proceeds, yes you heard it right again, 100 percent, will benefit the nonprofit organization's community service projects in our attempt to bring people creatively together through unlikely partnerships that benefit the recovery of all of us.

Our "**Furni-Chairs Project**" involves donations of furniture and chairs from private individuals for the specific purpose of donations for the Humane Society of Western Pennsylvania. As in our other furniture revamp projects we beautify distressed pieces and utilize the end product for future fundraising events that specifically target and benefit the *Humane Society of Western Pennsylvania* the charity choice of our Shuman Center residents. As with our other projects, one hundred (100) percent of proceeds will benefit the *Humane Society of Western Pennsylvania*.

All around it's a recycling win-win-win! and another exciting community service project of



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