

Designing Spaces™ Returns to Kids In Distress

The signature home improvement show shoots a follow up segment and delivers some early holiday cheer to the children at Kids In Distress

WILTON MANORS, FL. (December 12, 2012) – The Designing Spaces™ television crew returned to Kids In Distress (KID) of Broward and Palm Beach counties during the holiday season to transform the activity center they originally designed into a magical Christmas wonderland complete with a 12-foot lavishly decorated Christmas tree, snowflake wallpaper and portraits of snowmen and Santa Claus. In addition, Designing Spaces™ also generously donated \$1,000 in toys and games to the children.

The event was filmed as part of a holiday themed segment that will air on <u>Designing Spaces™</u> on the Lifetime network Friday, December 21 at 7:30 a.m (ET/PT).

Last summer the team from Designing SpacesTM, the trusted name in home remodeling, decorating and design, visited KID to film the television special "Kids Spaces of Hope – A Labor of Love Makeover." As part of the show, the team created a new activity space filled with books, games and a snack station on the KID campus. The goal was to create a beautifully designed, safe, warm and educational environment for the children and to help foster their love of learning.

"It was an honor and a pleasure to revisit the kids and staff at <u>Kids In Distress</u>. Seeing those smiles all over again after our makeover warms the heart," said director of the "Labor of Love" special Carl Smith. "It's good to know that the space we made over is being used in a positive way."

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About Kids In Distress

Kids In Distress of Broward and Palm Beach Counties is a licensed nationally accredited agency working for prevention of child abuse, preservation of the family, and care and treatment of abused and neglected children. KID partners with corporations, organizations, municipalities, schools, and individuals to provide basic services to the underserved population in South Florida. KID services helped more than 10,000 children and families last year through the signature KID Prevention, Foster Care, Preschool, Family Counseling Clinic and Emergency Residential programs. In 2011, KID and Nova Southeastern University opened the KID Dental Health Center and NSU's Eye Care Institute on the KID campus.

About Designing Spaces™

Entering its 10thyear Designing Spaces™ continues to be one of America's favorite home improvement shows. The show inspires viewers on decorating ideas, do-it-yourself projects and step by step home improvements to help make every space count and provide solutions to help you enjoy the space you live, work and play in. Designing Spaces™ Family of Spaces includes *Think Green Spaces*, *Kids Spaces* and it's widely popular *Spaces of Hope* which prides itself on assisting people and places in dire need of a makeover including children's shelters, animal shelters, military families and more. Designing Spaces™ airs at 7:30am (ET/PT) on Lifetime. For more information or to view special segments visit: www.designingspaces.tv