



ROOM

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Dear Diann;

As we are a resource center for our caseworkers and investigators, we aren't often fortunate enough to see the children that receive these wonderful bags. Last week, one of our Board members was blessed to see – for the first time – just what the ABC Room and the My Stuff Bags Foundation mean to the children that benefit from our gifts.

She walked into our room late at night. A Caseworker, Jennifer, was there with a 10 year old boy. His Caseworker had already found shoes, socks, underwear and a pillow from our shelves. She heard the little guy say, "But I don't have a blanket". His Caseworker then took him over to the shelves of My Stuff Bags, telling him, "I'll bet you'll find one in here", and pulled down a Boy Child bag. He sat down and unzipped his bag – as enthusiastically as any child on Christmas morning. Pulling everything out and examining it individually. He then carefully packed it back and held it closely to his chest. The tears began to fall. Both his, and our Board Members. He couldn't believe that he was receiving a "whole big bag of new stuff" just for him.

Jennifer shared with our Board Member what a blessing it is, in our small, poor Community to know that she can go to the ABC Room – and more often than not provide the children that she is forced to remove with a bag of their very own.

They, and we, are so very thankful that you and the Mazda Foundation support our efforts on their behalf. God Bless you all!

For the Love of a Child,

Karen Forester

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11

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