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# **Adopt-A-Room Program**

## **YWCA Union County Domestic Violence Shelter**

## **Types of Adoptions:**

#### Safe Haven Adoption (Option 1)-

The Safe Haven Adoption is a financial sponsorship of a room makeover project. Sponsorships vary based on the size of the room. A perk of *Option 1* is the YWCA Staff handle all the details of the project on behalf of the donor, like purchasing wishlist items and having the room painted.

#### **Cherished Adoption (Option 2)-**

The Cherished Adoption is a hands-on project for donors, who wish to be a part of the process from start to finish. The donor will purchase the wishlist items, like room décor, paint, etc. Donors have the option of hiring a painter or doing the painting project yourselves. After the room is painted, donors put the finishing touches on the project by decorating and adding the wishlist items.

#### In recognition of each adoption:

YWCA Union County will place a plaque engraved with the donor's name on the door of the adopted room. The plaque will have the year of the original adoption project to mark the anniversary of the donor joining the program. Each adopter will be sent before and after photos of the project.

### Creating a Sense of Home for Survivors

Many of the women and children living in the shelter have fled their abusers with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. These families leave many, if not all, their personal possessions behind. Time spent in a warm and inviting space can make all the difference in their journey to a life free from abuse. Please, join us in creating a sense of home for domestic violence survivors living in the emergency shelter by adopting a room.

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