

# 2011 PROJECT

## Creating Functional Spaces for Children

Emerging Leaders will continue supporting children and families in Marathon County in 2011. Last year, we installed Born Learning Trails at 3M and Machmueller parks, which provide outdoor learning opportunities for kids and their caregivers. This year, the Emerging Leaders will turn our attention indoors for the Children's Space Project.

Emerging Leaders' volunteers will help four Marathon County organizations better serve their clients by creating inside spaces where kids can have fun and learn. With the assistance of local child development and care experts, we will create new environments that meet the needs of children and compliment services provided by the organizations. The areas will be filled with color, comfort and exciting activities.

The Children's Space installations will take place Saturdays in September and October. If you want to help during any part of the process, or just want to hear more, contact any of the project leads.

*After we complete the bigger projects (listed to the right), Emerging Leaders will spend one evening at each of the following locations to enhance existing spaces: Family Resource Centers in Wausau and Stratford, Salvation Army, Peaceful Solutions Counseling, Department of Social Services, Athens Library. If you would like to receive updates on these projects, please contact Fred Heider at [fheider@ncwrpc.org](mailto:fheider@ncwrpc.org).*

### TYLER'S HOME (OPPORTUNITY, INC.)

Installation Date: September, 17  
Provides respite care of children with special needs.  
Contact Jenna Rennie at [jenna.rennie@greenheck.com](mailto:jenna.rennie@greenheck.com)

### SPENCER KIDS GROUP

Installation Date: October, 8  
Provides supervised activities for the youth of the Spencer area.  
Contact Deanna Schuette at [dschuette@unitedwaymc.org](mailto:dschuette@unitedwaymc.org)

### ACHIEVE CENTER

Installation Date: TBD  
Offers mental health and learning services for children, adults and families impacted by learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, memory problems, chronic illness and physical disabilities.  
Contact Sara Kay Clark at [sclark3@eastbay.com](mailto:sclark3@eastbay.com)

### EDGAR LIBRARY

Installation Date: October, 15  
A library room ready to be brought to life with child focused elements.  
Contact Jacki Gessler at [jacki.gessler@yahoo.com](mailto:jacki.gessler@yahoo.com)



**Career Closet**  
A project of United Way Emerging Leaders

## Career Closet New Location, New Hours

The Career Closet serves men and women in need of clothes for interviewing or employment. Customers may select up to two outfits at no cost to help them start a work wardrobe.

- Where: US Bank Building, 401 Fifth St., Suite 320, Wausau
- Hours: Wednesdays from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

The Career Closet relies entirely on volunteers. If you can lend a hand, please sign up on-line or email us for more information.

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