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Dear Ken Jewish Community:

I wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank you and your volunteers for their amazing work on Saturday! The mural in the family room is so bright and cheerful; I had several clients take a peek and remark on how the paintings (along with your generous bookshelf donation) make the place look like a home. The paintings in the new preschool classroom elevate the room with a sense of imagination and wonder – I am so excited to see our parents and children when they enter the room!

Your volunteers were enthusiastic, dedicated, and curious; I am so grateful that I could to work with them! We had great discussions about what homelessness looks like (and what we mean when we talk about the cycle of poverty/homelessness), what our organization does, and how their work today really does make an impact. Several students also wanted to know specifics of the programs we run here, and it was wonderful to answer their questions and talk about the changes they want to see in their community.

Again, thank you for choosing the San Diego Rescue Mission to be a part of your Good Deeds Day! Please pass on my gratitude to all of the volunteers, and let them know how appreciated they are.

All the best,

Samantha

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