

Region 3 (Jefferson County) ~ Creative Workplace Wins For-Profit Bridges Over Barriers Award



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Louisville (KY) • As the coordinator of the Lincoln/Dawson Orman FRC, it was my honor to nominate Creative Workplace for the 2014 Bridges over Barriers Award. Creative Workplace is a local business in Louisville. They offer team-building services and creative spaces to businesses in the city. Many of the team-building activities are centered around volunteerism and giving to others. They have been the facilitators of many projects that have benefited families who are served by my center. They have facilitated “scavenger hunts” that have been to collect items for a Thanksgiving basket as well as to

provide holiday items for a family of five children who lost all their belongings in a fire. One of the most exciting projects that they have facilitated are building beds for the children served by my center who do not have a bed of their own to sleep in at night.

Health is a major component addressed by the Lincoln/Dawson Orman FRC. The bed-building program has been a significant benefit to our children’s health. There is nothing that contributes more to the health of a child than a good night’s sleep in a safe sleep environment. This leads to fewer days missed due to illness and other sleep-related issues.