

Participants, under the leadership of **Ciara Poole, Student ASID**, fundraised for the project, interviewed the client, analyzed the space, created a plan, coordinated trades people and donations, executed the work and completed the project on August 8th.

The client/patient is Richard Bell, a blood cancer patient who lives in Rocky River. Richard, a cabinet maker, has been out of the job to treat his health. His dream was to redo the “cave man” – a space off the kitchen where Richard collected a variety of sports memorabilia ... as well as a place to manage his medication intake this time.



The team of student-designers reorganized the layout of the space; decided on remove a dropped ceiling; new lighting; new wall treatment – painted walls (after 1980's wall covering was removed); **Sherwin Williams, Industry Partner ASID**, donated all the paint for the space – Low VOC paints to protect the health of the client. Thanks to **Rebecca Luckhardt** for the assistance and to the local Lakewood SW store (Brad Myers, manager). Big thanks also to **Lisa Amiri, ASID**, for her support, assistance and help with measuring, interviewing and analyzing the space.

The generosity of **Bob and Kathy Pietrick of Closet Factory, Industry Partner ASID**, allowed the designers to plan for a new shelving unit to house (in an organized manner) trophies, picture frames and other sports objects. Ron



Weizer, electrician, helped the students with the installation of new recessed and a new ceiling mounted light fixtures. Jerry Ivanov, of Elbrus Construction, donated his time to fix a hole on the ceiling and wall – as we discovered after the suspended ceiling was removed. Jerry donated his time, talent and supplies to fix the problem. The “cave man” turned out beautiful .. and Richard loves it! As a bonus, the students helped making the living room – where Richard spends most of his time watching tv, a bit roomier by replacing an oversized TV cabinet with a lighter one ... and replacing an oversized chair with 2 smaller more updated styles.

We are thankful to all who volunteer, students, friends ... Casey Ward, VMCAD ID graduate and on the Board of the KEM Cancer Foundation has been an integral and important part of the team and the execution of the project. Nathan Mumford, the director of the foundation,

is now battling his 3rd cancer. Nathan was there for the “reveal” of the spaces!