

HOME SWEET HOME AT HOMEARAMA 2015

How many of us have attended Homearama over the years! Probably the majority of our readers. They are held in beautiful neighborhoods, consisting of superlative architecture and highly sophisticated furnishings.

This year's event was extra special because of Edmarc's friends at Strickland Homes. Strickland is a second generation green builder, a family operated company with over 30 years of experience. Lori Strickland thought about various ways to showcase their lovely home and, at the same time, give back to the community. So she and her family decided to work with Edmarc to identify two little girls who needed something to smile about. They chose to do bedroom makeovers with the details and special wishes of our little girls.

After meeting with each of the families to gather ideas, Lori and her family transformed the bedrooms. The first was filled with princess-themed items and splashes of Frozen were scattered throughout the room. The second room took on a southwest flare and included special touches to highlight this little one's gymnastic medals.



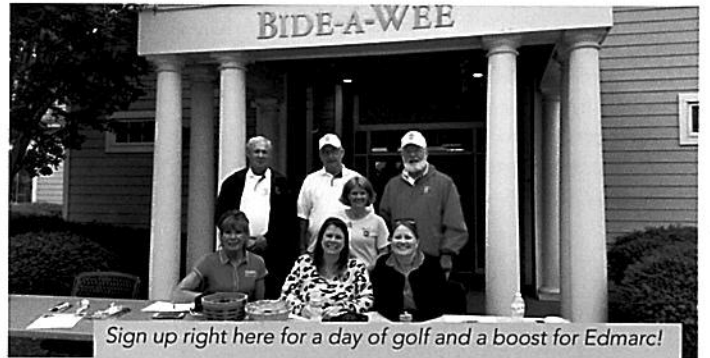
Welcome to a beautiful home!



And there were bears of every wondrous kind from the generous, creative folks at ABNB!

EVERYBODY NEEDS A BEAR

Our dear friends at ABNB Federal Credit Union hold an annual contest during the holidays in which staff members create one-of-a-kind teddy bears. This year these adorable teddy bears were hand delivered to Edmarc by some ABNB staff members right before our holiday deliveries. We are so thankful for everyone at ABNB Federal Credit Union for thinking of our Edmarc kids and helping us make their Christmas merry and bright with these sweet, huggable bruins.



Sign up right here for a day of golf and a boost for Edmarc!

FORE JENNA...FORE CHARITY

Over 10 years ago Joe "Granddad" Noha and members of the Deep Creek Ruritans Club decided to start a golf tournament in honor of Joe's granddaughter, Jenna. The goal was to raise awareness of the need for children's hospice and palliative care while simultaneously raising the much needed funds to run the organization.

Edmarc was there throughout Jenna's life, and continues to be there for the Nohas after she lost her battle with her illness. This family has been through

so much, yet they chose to remember the short and sweet life of Jenna through the Annual Deep Creek Ruritans' Club Golf Tournament.

Over the years, this tournament has raised almost \$60,000 to support Edmarc's mission. In 2015, they reached a banner year, presenting Edmarc with a check for nearly, \$10,000!

The entire Noha family holds a special place in our hearts and we are honored to call them family. Thank you to



Debbie accepts with gratitude the check and a hug from "Granddad Noha."

everyone who participated and supported this special tournament in and special thanks to Granddad for putting on a first class tournament.



A Southwestern touch; a sprinkling of glamour

Clearly a room fit for a princess!

A huge thanks to Lori and the entire Strickland Family for giving these young ladies something to really smile about.

CHARGE IT!!! DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN CHARGE YOUR DONATION TO EDMARC?

Edmarc gladly accepts donations made with a Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Diners Club card, or through the BB& T button on our website. Call our office at (757) 967-9251 and charge your donation right over the phone! We'll mail you a copy of the charge slip showing the amount of your contribution with an acknowledgement letter. Minimum donation by credit card is \$25.00. Edmarc thanks you in advance for your kindness and generosity!