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DESCRIPTION OF TILE BENCHES DONATED TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

GrantiFiandre

Description of Bench: The theme of GrantiFiandre's bench is "Inclusive Colors of the World". The design intent is to visually attract and stimulate young and old minds alike. The bench was developed with the Boys and Girls' setting specifically in mind.

The bench is primarily made up of GrantiFiandre's GeoDiamond product in polished and textured finishes (colors include GeoDiamond Black, Red, Blue, Yellow, Orange, White and Grey). GeoDiamond will respond to light/be reflective whether it is located inside or in sunlight. In addition to GeoDiamond field tile and mosaics, GrantiFiandre used Pietra Serena GeoDesign Project 01 to execute a curved front surface of the bench. GrantiFiandre also used its Tinte Unite Verde St. Nicholas product for the green portion of the bench.

Name of Designers & Installers: GrantiFiandre Sales & Marketing Department

Name of Manufacturer: GrantiFiandre

Interstyle Ceramic and Glass, Ltd.

Description of Bench: The Interstyle bench is a bold and colorful statement of strength and fun. Built using alternating stripes of primarily black and red blends of glass mosaic tiles, the layout is eye-catching and playful. The 1" x 1" glass mosaic tiles are from Interstyle's *Dewdrops* series, making use of the Midnight (black) and Chillies (red) blends - each of these blends includes glass tiles with finishes that are either glossy, iridescent, matte or textured - the combination of these finishes gives life and sparkle to the mosaics.

Name of Designer: David Youngson

Name of Manufacturer: Interstyle Ceramic and Glass

Name of Installer: Damon McDowell with the Tile Council of North America

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JSG Oceana

Description of Bench:

The Boys & Girls Clubs' bench designed and donated by JSG *Oceana* illustrates the fun-loving nature of a school of fish while displaying "HARD ROC" glass and glistening colorations from the JSG *Oceana* palette. In shimmering golds, custom tile sizes were individually cut from as small as 3/4" up to a 6" x 6" and delicately set piece by piece to create this "Masterpiece in Glass". All of the benches' designs, colorations, and cuts were created in our Jeannette, Pennsylvania location, proudly stating "Made in the U.S.A.".

Name of Designer: Cheryl Smitley, member of JSG *Oceana* staff

Name of Manufacturer: JSG *Oceana*, LLC

Name of Installer: Michael Warner, member of JSG *Oceana* staff

Meredith Collection/Ironrock

Description of Bench: Meredith Collection has chosen to showcase the design possibilities of Iron Gate Tile in the creation of their 2007 Coverings bench. The Iron Gate Tile line was featured because of the many updates and new designs' being introduced in this line. Using a combination of new and existing decoratives, moldings and field tile, Meredith created a bench that is a timeless classic. The colors Glacier and Sterling were used to invoke a youthful but tranquil feeling.

Name of Designer: Meredith Collection's Decorative Lab Manager and local ceramic artisan, Bill Shearrow, volunteered his talent both in the creation of the individual pieces and the design of the bench.

Name of Manufacturer: Meredith Collection

Name of Installer: Bill Shearrow

Motawi Tileworks

Description of Bench: Motawi used a "City of Chicago" bench theme, since the bench is to be donated to the Boys & Girls Clubs in Chicago. The black and brown bench is accented by Sheridan and Burnham tile designs from the Chicago Series, a tile collection inspired by Chicago's leading architect, Louis Sullivan.

Name of Designers: Nawal and Karim Motawi

Name of Manufacturer: Motawi Tileworks

Name of Installer: Kerry Coker

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Oceanside Glasstile Company

Description of Bench: The bench designed and donated by Oceanside Glasstile© to the Boys and Girls Clubs combines three of the company's most recent product introductions—*Facets*™ and *Elevations*™ glass tile lines and *Geologie*, the company's new line of glass and slate mosaics. The bench's dazzling design and vital color scheme symbolize love, energy, strength and courage. The base of the bench is anchored by an alternating horizontal design of a single row of *Geologie* Merge Pattern in Incense and Copper Quartz, which is banded with a single row of bold arching "Extrados", 1/4" x 10" field tiles from the *Elevations* collection in Incense. The top of the bench is covered in gem-like *Facets* 1/2" x 1" mini mosaics in "Enchantment," an exotic blend of Olive Iridescent, Cane Iridescent and Incense. The shimmering, intricate mosaic tile accentuates the front curvature of the bench. The blend shifts color into Incense as it reaches the transition point at the sides of the top. 1" x 1" quarter round trim pieces gently finish the corner transition points in varying colors of Enchantment, depending on the pattern transition points.

Name of Designer: Feras Irikat, New Product Designer, Oceanside Glasstile

Name of Manufacturer: Oceanside Glasstile Co.

Name of Installer: Scott Fleming, Director of Technical Services, Oceanside Glasstile

Shenfeld Studio

Description of Bench: Inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater house, shades of blue tiles bring to life a beautiful waterfall cascading on hammered bronze tiles. The bench is titled "Tumbled Water".

Name of Designers and Installers: Robert Shenfeld and Judy O'Neal

Name of Manufacturer: Shenfeld Studio

Trikeenan Tileworks

Description of Bench: Trikeenan Tileworks is proud to donate this bench to The Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago. The inspiration for the design was to create the natural, weathered look of moss and metal, with the feel of moss' cascading from the top of the bench down the sides of metallic ceramic. The intent was for the bench to appear as if it had always been a part of the landscape, perfectly illustrating Trikeenan's aesthetic of a truly organic-feeling ceramic tile.

Using 1" x 1" tiles from Trikeenan's Elementals collection, Sheiling Forest and Bronze tiles were mounted together to create the hanging look, where one color waterfalls into the other.

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Trikeenan Tileworks (continued)

The installation was created in our West Swanzey, New Hampshire location, proudly continuing the tradition of handcrafted American art tile.

Name of Designers: Stephen & Kristin Powers, Owners of Trikeenan Tileworks

Name of Manufacturer: Trikeenan Tileworks

Name of Installer: Amanda Parker & Rachel Castor, Trikeenan Team Players

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