HELPING HANDS

Brad Steele, executive director of The Literacy Center, got more than he asked for when he approached Dave Gaal, president of the Hilton Head Area Home Builders Association and Gaal Custom Homes, about remodeling the learning centers on Hilton Head Island and in Bluffton. “We had little to no budget to make the capital improvements. The Learning Centers hadn’t been remodeled since 1995,” Steele said.

Gaal acted as project manager and secured $35,000 worth of products and services from HHAHBA members and other vendors to paint, replace carpet, install hardwood floors and LED lighting, and construct two new classrooms. Contractors who donated time and materials include: BAAC Custom Homes, The Greenery, TheFrenchGuy, Photography, Gartec Electric, Floors To Go, Hydro Shield South Carolina, Santana Painting, Sherwin Williams and the Creager Company. The remodeling projects are finished and students, volunteers and staff at both centers are enjoying the improvements.

KENT WOO, MD
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Dr. Kent Woo has been seeing patients in the Bluffton area for over 20 years. He has now expanded his practice to include the Optim Orthopedics clinic on Hilton Head Island.

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