

Before



After



During



# An Extreme Makeover

Azumano's Client Services Department spent the better part of a Saturday refurbishing a bedroom at a Share women's shelter in Vancouver in conjunction with Share's "Adopt A Room" project. Share is a non-profit organization providing shelter, food, and emergency services to help people get back into permanent housing and alleviate the factors which lead to homelessness.

The group petitioned Azumano agency owner Sho Dozono for some matching financial support to supplement the staff's own donations of goods and services, and with help from Sho pulled off an extreme makeover. One of the guys switched out the footboards and headboards of the mismatched twin beds so they at least looked like a pair; he installed blinds on the window, mounted a curtain rod, built and installed shelves, mounted a full length mirror, a wall clock and two bulletin boards! The "girls" did the shopping, made up the beds, painted the shelves & bulletin boards, struggled with, but ultimately conquered, the window swag, put together baskets of toiletries, vases of flowers and framed inspirational sayings—in other words, the right-brain stuff!

It was a bonding and team building experience for all and turned out to be a lot of fun, greatly rewarding, and very eye opening.