

Marazzi Donates 12,000 Square Feet of Tile to Double H Ranch

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What do you get when 12,000 square feet of free tile, 100 willing (and quite capable) volunteers donating 1,500 hours of free installation and products come together with a strong leadership team. Great big smiles on the faces of seriously ill children – AKA a wondrously rewarding experience.

American Marazzi Tile donated 12,000 square feet of porcelain tile to this “Hole in the Wall, A Serious Fun Camp” for use in the main building’s welcome center, game room and three dining rooms plus the conference and theater areas.

The Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne, NY, co-founded by Charles R. Wood and Paul Newman, provides specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. All programs are free of charge and capture the magic of the Adirondacks. Max Yureda, Double H CEO/Executive Director, is amazed at the donation of time and materials by so many to re-image the facility. “The ‘before’ and ‘after’ scope of this project adds to the truly life-changing experience these kids have at Double H Ranch,” observed Yureda.



- The massive cooperative effort included manufacturers, professional tile installers and volunteers across a broad industry spectrum that was initiated and headed by Schluter-Systems’ Territory Manager - Lower Northeast, Rich Citro.
- Onsite installation coordination was seamlessly directed by Anthony Mion & Sons, 3rd generation installers.
- Matt Bartkowski, Regional Sales Manager – New England with Marazzi USA, managed the large-scale donation of first quality porcelain tile. Bartkowski stated “The few days I spent working at Double H were such an amazing experience for me. Personally, it felt great working side by side with all of these industry professionals helping to improve this facility that does so many great things for critically ill children. Professionally, it makes me really proud to represent a company like Marazzi that is so willing to step up and do good things for the community.”

This wonderful renovation immediately greets the alumni and families arriving at Double H Ranch – new tile flooring in the main traffic areas dramatically changes the first impression of the facility and makes life at the facility more accessible for children as well as providing a healthy, easily cleaned environment.

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About Marazzi

Marazzi has a strong presence in the tradition of tile manufacturing. The Marazzi Group, headquartered in Sassuolo, Italy, has been producing high-quality porcelain and glazed ceramic floor, wall and decorative tile for over 75 years. Marazzi USA has been domestically producing tile at the Sunnyvale, Texas facility for over 30 years. In addition, a manufacturing plant in Florence, Alabama as well as a second plant in Sunnyvale produce highly durable and aesthetically-pleasing porcelain tile.

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