

# Mending Works!

*An ongoing micro-project  
to benefit at-risk children*

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# Purpose

- **To provide art supplies for at-risk children**
- **This is done through mending process**
  - Repair favorite fabric items restore them (cashmere sweaters, flannel shirts)
  - Upcycle fabric to make things that soothe and inspire (bookmarks, towels)
  - Upcycle found wood and paint to create small bits of art to share
- **Everybody wins!**
  - Mending is meditative and healing
  - Recipients receive nice products
  - The planet is helped a little bit
  - The work generates proceeds used to purchase art supplies for at risk children





Welcome Home!



# Everyday Items: Towels and Napkins





# Oscar the Magic Fish

*He aims to soothe!  
He is filled with rice  
and can be heated or cooled...*





Encouragement



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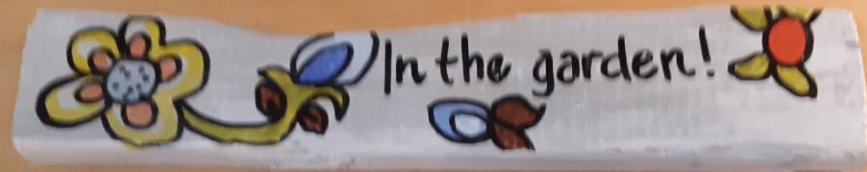
# Gratitude





# Upcycled Wood

I love to  
upcycle and  
paint on  
Burdick's  
Candy boxes!













A clear glass bottle with a cork is floating on a calm body of water. Inside the bottle, a rolled-up piece of paper is visible. The water is a deep blue color, and the bottle's reflection is visible on the surface. The text "Refurbishing...." is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Refurbishing....





Before...



...and After!





Before...



...and After!





