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Philadelphia Sports Club donates swimming lessons to Drueding Center/Project Rainbow's children

(PHILADELPHIA, PA) – Drueding Center/Project Rainbow's 26 school-age children learned to swim this summer thanks to Philadelphia Sports Club in Radnor. The facility donated five basic swimming lessons to Drueding Center, a transitional housing facility for homeless women and their children.

"We are grateful to Philadelphia Sports Club for this generous donation and happy with the progress the children are making so far," says Chad Zibelman, Youth Coordinator at Drueding Center/Project Rainbow. "We're pleased to offer our children these rewarding experiences, as they may not have these opportunities otherwise. These swimming lessons are the perfect example, as the children are eager to learn, and we are delighted to watch them attempt and improve upon a new skill."

At the end of the program, Philadelphia Sports Club in Radnor invited Drueding Center/Project Rainbow's children to visit the Club, where they received the last two sessions and celebrated their accomplishments at the Club's Party Room.

Drueding Center/Project Rainbow was founded on the belief that the average shelter offers only a temporary solution and that homelessness is a complex problem with many contributing factors. Drueding Center exists to provide individual, personalized assistance to address the multifaceted issues of inadequate education, unemployment, substance abuse, domestic violence and insufficient childcare, giving homeless families real hope for a productive, meaningful future. For more than 20 years, Drueding Center has served 585 families with 1,140 children.



Pictured are Drueding Center/Project Rainbow's children Aniyah Gardner (left) and Claribel Perez.