

spaced out one or two used trips every week to such places as the beach, a roller-skating rink, museums, minor league baseball games, and the zoo. Special guests were invited to lead activities; for example, a woman taught the children how to make decorated gimp necklaces.

Results The number of children participating in the program varied from day to day, as some families were placed in permanent housing and others moved into the hotels. The children were eager to participate in all of the activities and felt comfortable and safe in the program. Many did not know how to play games on the playground, but they learned how to play together without arguing.