



MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Sherwin-Williams Volunteers Refresh Staff Lounge at Morris Area Public Library

Morris, IL - April 24, 2025 - The Morris Area Public Library recently received a generous boost from local volunteers, as a team from Sherwin-Williams donated their time and talents to repaint the library's staff lounge. The volunteer project was led by store manager **Ryan Wagner**, a Morris resident, along with Sherwin-Williams employees **Justin** and **Connor**.

The lounge makeover transformed the once brightly colored room into a calming, cohesive space for library staff to relax and recharge. "This is exactly what our staff needs," said Library Director **Resa Mai**. "The new colors create a soothing atmosphere that reflects the care we try to give our community every day. We're incredibly grateful."

Ryan Wagner shared that giving back is an important part of the Sherwin-Williams mission. "We try to do a few community projects each year, and this was a great opportunity not only to support our local library but also to help train our staff on product application and best practices."

This project reflects the library's mission to **cultivate curiosity, enlighten the mind, and strengthen our community** - a mission made even more meaningful when local businesses and volunteers come together in support.

The Morris Area Public Library extends heartfelt thanks to Ryan, Justin, and Connor for their time, energy, and community spirit.

About Morris Area Public Library: The Morris Area Public Library's mission is to provide materials, programming, and space to cultivate curiosity, enlighten the mind, and strengthen the community. We strive to offer diverse and enriching experiences for all members of our community. We are located at 604 Liberty St, Morris, IL 60450.

About Sherwin-Williams – Morris Location: The Sherwin-Williams Paint Store in Morris, IL is located at 1747 N Division St, Morris, IL 60450, and proudly serves both homeowners and professionals with top-quality paint, coatings, and expert advice. Under the leadership of Store Manager Ryan D. Wagner, the Morris team is

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dedicated to exceptional customer service and community involvement. The store is open Monday–Friday from 7 AM to 6 PM, Saturday from 8 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM. For more information, call (815) 941-2683. Sherwin-Williams is committed to giving back locally through volunteer efforts that help strengthen the communities they serve.

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