## Painting in Partnership Joins the Chicago Bulls in Creating Community Learning Center for Chicago Youth

Painting in Partnership, Inc., of Palatine, Illinois, just completed the decorative painting work for the newly created Chicago Bulls Reading Room and Learning Center at the Douglas Park Field House located in Chicago.

The Reading Room and Learning Center was created as part of the Bulls' commitment to inspire literacy among Chicago's youth. The room is equipped with a selection of books, computers, reference materials and a "Step Up to Reading" corner. It also includes new furniture and Bulls memorabilia. In partnership with Rush University and ComEd, the Bulls have created five other such spaces in Chicago over the last five years. The grand opening for the room took place on April 14. Bob Love and Benny the Bull were on hand for the official ribbon cutting.

Painting in Partnership (PIP) contributed its craftsmanship to the project by adding the decorative painting and faux finishing touches to the room. Mario Guertin, Owner of PIP, said: "we wanted to help create an inspiring environment for the kids using the room."



Celebrating its 20th year of service to the Chicago metro area, PIP has a reputation for excellence in painting and is the recipient of numerous national awards. Their services include interior and exterior work, color consultation, decorative and faux finishing, historical restoration and green solutions.