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Marcello Manor's garden

The Marcello Manor apartment complex, just completed by the New Destiny Housing Corporation in the Bronx, was designed as a serene haven for survivors of domestic violence. Here is designer Sara Bengur in the garden with Nadine, one of the residents.

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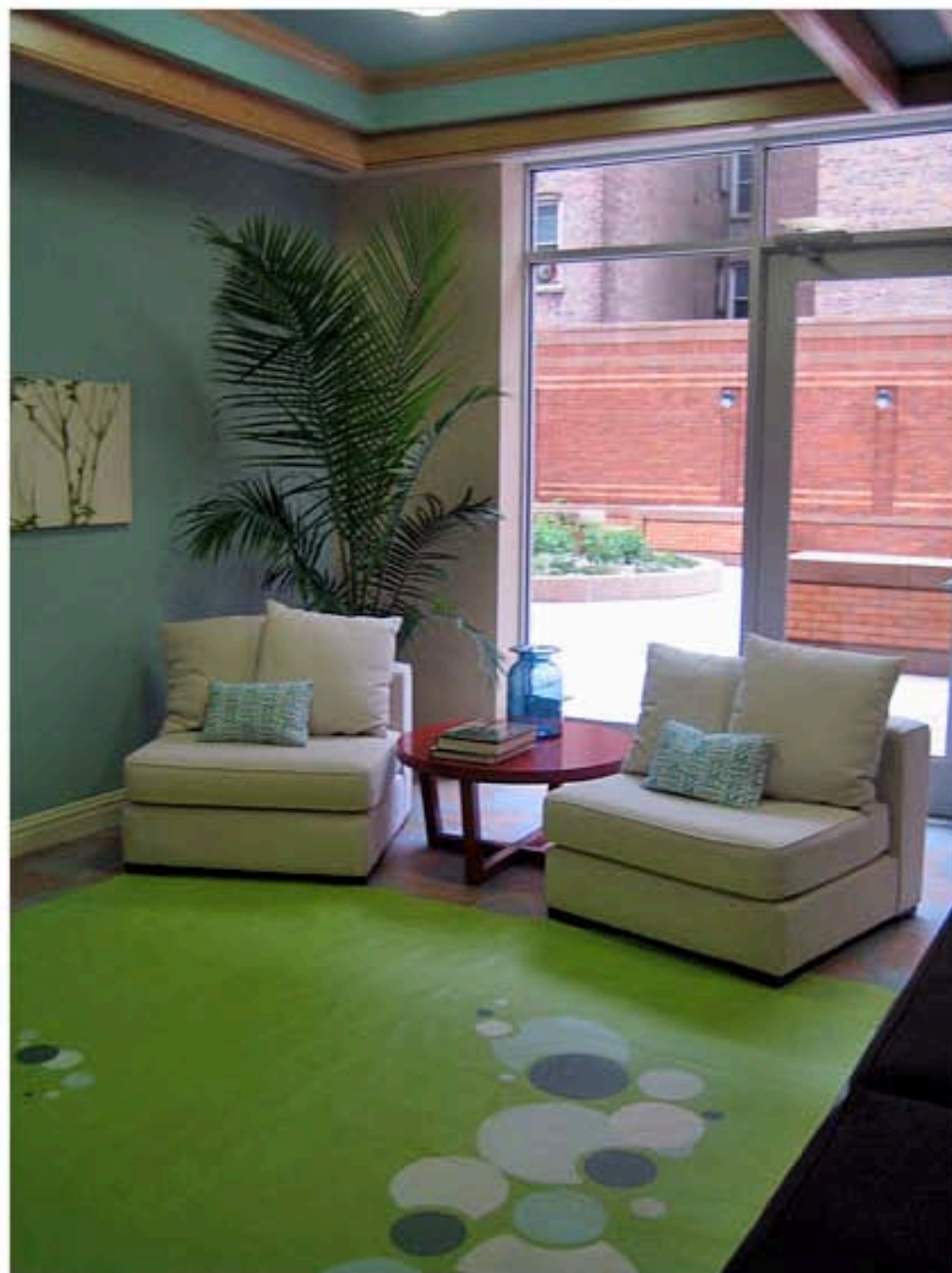


The common room at Marcello Manor

Sara Bengur designed the washable canvas carpet and worked with donations from West Elm, Jon Robshaw textiles, Farrow and Bell paint, Lillian Heard and J. Mendoza Gardens to create a common room for the residents and their children.

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Another view of the common room. The design project was conceived by Enterprise, an affordable housing nonprofit that helped to finance the construction of Marcello Manor.

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What a garden should be

It doesn't get better than this, to see how thoughtful design impacts the people who need it the most. This was my favorite moment of my visit.

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