



The CSB presented a plaque honoring BJ's efforts. From left are CSB Board Chairman Dr. Dan Stephens, BJ's Community Outreach Liaison Stefani Hazell, BJ's store manager Tracy Verriest and Maurice Jones, Director of Residential Services.

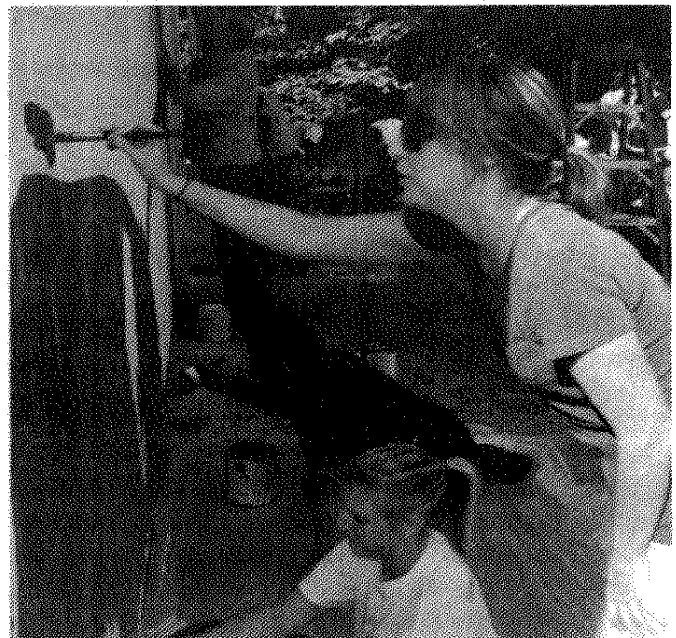
EAST-WEST CHURCH, BJ'S BRIGHTEN PLAYGROUND

Members of the East West Church, on Hurt Road in Marietta and BJ's Wholesale Club on the East West Connector, Powder Springs, partnered to create a safe, child-centered play area for the Mothers Making a Change Program (MMAC) located in Marietta of the Cobb Community Services Board (CSB).

Church members, coordinated by member Rachel Gross, cleared out the play area and painted a mural on the outside wall. BJ's donated the playground equipment to complete the play space. To honor this donation, CSB board members honored the two groups at the October board meeting.

The MMAC Program is a model family reunification program that works with mothers who are overcoming substance abuse issues.

The Cobb & Douglas Community Services Boards provide mental health, devel-



Members of the East West Church paint a mural at the MMAC facility, above.

opmental disability and substance abuse services to more than 13,000 residents of Cobb and Douglas Counties annually. For services call the Access Center at 770-422-0202.