

One of the problems of being talented is that everyone comes asking for your help with their projects.

This summer someone approached Karen to paint 4 large "m&m" tubes for a fund raiser. (3 are shown in the picture above.) The idea is that people would get tubes of m&m's, eat them then fill the tubes with quarters and return them to their church. This was a multi-denominational effort so the tubes Karen painted were distributed to several churches around the area.

The problem is that when she said, "Sure, I can do that", she didn't realize the extent of her commitment. Karen worked on those tubes for days and days. Every free moment she had was spent in the basement toiling away on that project. -For FREE!

The way I see it we donated \$700 to each church that displayed one of those m&m tubes. Karen, however, just smiles and humbly says, "It was nothing."