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THE NEST

Makeover of the month. A dresser goes from drab to dining-room fab.

THE PROBLEM
This vintage dresser's looks and functionality were ruined by cracks, outdated pulls, and shoddy drawers.

THE SOLUTION
Our Emergency Makeover Team™ gave it back its graciousness and put it to work as a dining room console table with practical storage.

WHAT'S NEW
The Team filled in cracks with wood filler and sanded the piece. Candle wax rubbed on the drawer runners make them usable. A coat of blue paint, sparkly pulls, and a marble top from a marble distributor freshen the piece. For a budget-friendly solution, ask for leftover marble that would otherwise be thrown away.

QUICK TIP
Casters were added to the bottom for mobility. Fill the drawers with serving pieces and position the piece around the dining room as a handy buffet or serving area.

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