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BRIDGELAND HOSTS PROJECT PLAYHOUSE AT COMMUNITY EVENT

Bridgeland, an 11,400-acre master-planned community in northwest Houston, recently hosted HomeAid Houston's 2010 Project Playhouse, the "Vintage Astros Dugout." Visitors enjoyed a day of baseball-themed fun while checking out the 10' x 10' fully loaded playhouse. Bridgeland is a lead sponsor in this year's project.

The Bridgeland event included free hotdogs prepared by the Bridgeland Swim Team, batting clinic, a DJ and plenty of opportunity to see firsthand the unique playhouse features. Visitors also purchased \$5 raffle tickets for a chance to win the playhouse. The Vintage Dugout was built by David Weekley Homes with donated materials, labor and services by GHBA members. The team was led by Mark Welch, Mike Funk, Cindy Miller, Brian Underwood, Matt Dubroc and Cecilia Jones.

Playhouse features include: authentic bench seating from the Astros dugout (with actual cleat marks!), \$1,300 worth of electronics donated by Best Buy including a 32" HDTV, Nintendo Wii with Sports Pack, Panasonic Blu-ray player and Klipsch iGroove SXT audio system. It also includes an 8,000 BTU air conditioner, G.E. stainless steel mini fridge, electrical hookup and more.

The playhouse will be on display at Minute Maid Park during Astros games from July 23 through August 19. Look for the playhouse behind Section 105 on the Concourse level. Tickets can be purchased at www.homeaidhouston.org or at the games. The drawing will be held August 19.

SECOND PLAYHOUSE UP FOR AUCTION AT ASTROS WIVES GALA

We are excited to announce the construction of two playhouses for this year's fundraising effort. The second Vintage Dugout, also built by David Weekley Homes, will be up for bid at the Astros Wives Gala in August, the "Black Ties and Baseball Caps" event. Event will be held August 12 on the Minute Maid Park field. Proceeds from the auctioned playhouse benefit the Houston Area Women's Association.

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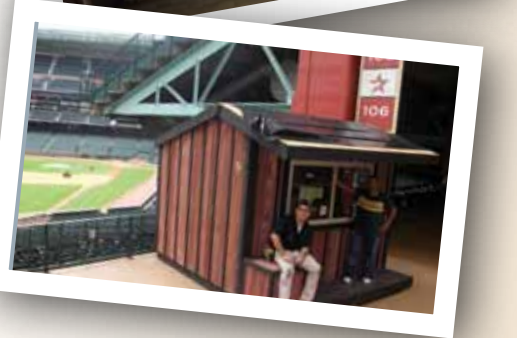
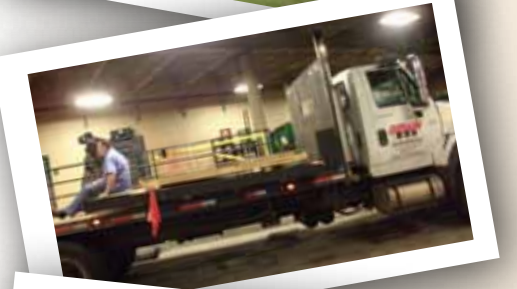


Photo 1 (at top): Cindy Miller, David Weekley Homes; Peter Houghton, General Growth Properties/Bridgeland; Lona Shipp, Bridgeland and Mark Welch, David Weekly Homes, chairman of Project Playhouse.

Photo 2: Checking out the playhouse!

Photo 3: Playhouse on display at Bridgeland community event.

Photo 4: Brian Underwood, from David Weekley Homes and Bison Building Materials, Ltd. move the playhouse into Minute Maid Park.

Photo 5: Crew members Jose Garcia and Jose Barron Martinez help install the playhouse at Minute Maid Park in its new location behind Section 105 on the Concourse level.

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HOMEAID HOUSTON DEDICATES COVENANT HOUSE REMODEL

Dozens of shelter residents and team members were on-hand for the recent dedication of HomeAid Houston's Covenant House Texas (CHT) remodel project. Kenneth Charanza of Charanza Contracting Inc. was the remodeler captain and Leslie King, HomeAid board member and president of Greymark Construction Co. also spearheaded construction. The team remodeled the CHT administration building that was built in the 1930s. The work

included redesigning and remodeling the conference room, installing new floors, repairing and painting all interior walls, repainting the exterior entry and renovating the downstairs lavatory. Covenant House Texas (CHT) Crisis Shelter serves homeless youth ranging in age from 18 to 20.

Vendors who donated their time, services and materials to help complete renovations were honored; they included Airtron Houston, BMC SELECT, Carlos Cea, Ferguson Enterprises Inc., Floors Inc., Designer Stone, Gabariel Acosta, G&C,

M&M Lighting, Mannington, Nick's Plumbing, Price Phister, Santiago Perez, Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., Schwartz Electric, Warrior Painting Contractors, and Westheimer Plumbing & Hardware.

Photo 1 (left): Toy Wood, GHBA; Cathy Henderson, Covenant House; Bill Roe, Covenant House; Parke Patterson, HomeAid vice president; Ronda Robinson, Covenant House; Bette Moser, HomeAid Houston; Kenneth Charanza, Charanza Contracting Inc.; Kevin Holland, GHBA president; Leslie King, Greymark Construction Co. and Mike Dishberger, GHBA vice president.

Photo 2: Sid Guerra, Warrior Painting; Jace Waggoner, Charanza Contracting Inc. and Scott Biggerstaff, Charanza Contracting Inc.

Photo 3: Sid Guerra, Warrior Painting; Ronda Robinson, Covenant House; Curtis Southard, Airtron Houston; Kevin Holland, GHBA president; Vicki Sierra, Mannington; Leslie King, Greymark Construction; Carlos Cea and Gabriel Acosta.

Photo 4: The Charanza-mobile!

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OF EVENTS

AUGUST 12

Houston Astros Wives Gala at Minute Maid Park

AUGUST 15

HomeAid Care Project at Montgomery Co. Youth Services with Bldr Captain GrandView Builders

AUGUST 19

Project Playhouse Raffle Drawing at Minute Maid Park

AUGUST 25

Dedication of The Women's Home with Remodeler Captain LBJ Construction

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