



HomeAid
Houston

HOMEAID, MHI DEDICATE GRACEWOOD SHELTER IN SPRING BRANCH

A formal ribbon cutting ceremony was the crowning touch on months of hard work and dedication by dozens of vendors and individuals to complete a 6,828 sq. ft. home for Gracewood, a Children at Heart Ministry. The vendors donated materials, labor and services to construct the 14-bed facility.

The home is designed to provide housing for five families who are facing homelessness due to a crisis situation. The builder captain, McGuyer Homebuilders Inc. (MHI) and HomeAid Houston, a GHBA charity, partnered on the project. The vendors donated the necessary materials, labor and services.

A commemorative plaque was awarded to MHI for their construction management role. The plaque will be installed at the home and reflects the name given to the house by Gracewood: McGuyer HomeAid House.

The Gracewood facility was finished out with furniture and appliances donated by a number of companies in the Houston area. Gracewood, a charity of Children at Heart Ministries, provides housing for mothers and their children who need a safe haven from crisis situations. Through Gracewood, mothers also receive counseling services and help in obtaining educations and jobs.

Builder Captain: McGuyer Homebuilders Inc. (MHI)

Architect: Mark Atkins, AIA, Masa Studio

Designers: Beth Avalos, Floors, Inc. and Jerry Goree, J. Lloyd Interiors

Vendors and Suppliers:

ABC Supply Co.

Allied Concrete

Best Masonry

Big-Tex Air Conditioning Inc

Brivic Media Inc.

Builders First Source

Burgess Construction

Consultants Inc.

W T Byler Co.

CBS Outdoor

D&E Plumbing

D&R Signs

Dickey Manufacturing

Diversified Thermal

Fashion Glass & Mirror

Gabino Riveria

General Electric

Goodman Mfg

Gulf & Basco

Gulf Coast Roofers

Integrity Concrete Ltd

Interceramic Tile USA

James Hardie Bldg Prod.

The Houston Chronicle

Juan Medina

Kevin Brzovskis

Kwikset

Lance Dahse

M&D Sprinklers

Maintenance Bldrs Supply

Marek Brothers Sheetrock

Mario Garcia

Moen

On-Duty

On-Target Marketing

Pactive

Plant Source Landscaping

PPG/Pittsburgh Paints

Pro-Build Lumber Co

Pro-build Millwork

Royal Bath

Sherwin-Williams Paint

Sierra Painting

SpaceMan Home & Office

Sprint Sand

Stock Building Supply

Suncoast Post-Tension

Swartz Electric

Tamlyn Bldg Products

West End Lumber

Weyerhaeuser Co.

Windmaster Constr.

Wisnabaker Builder Svcs

Underwritten by:

Bank of America

Children At Heart FND

Christ Is Our Salvation FND

GHBA Benefit Homes

Houston Endowment

Manners Coole FND

Brenda & Eddie Martin/

Tilson Home Corporation

Newfield Foundation

In Loving Memory of

Beverly Smith

Estate of Joe Henry and

Sudie Mae Thompson

Leroy and Merle Weir

Charitable Trust

Weyerhaeuser Foundation

Diane & Stanley Williams/

Property Commerce

Women's Energy Network

Furniture Donated by:

Centex Homes

Darling Homes

David Weekley Homes

Keystone Classic Homes

KHOV/Brighton Homes

Lennar Homes

MHI

NATCO

Terramark Homes

Trendmaker Homes

Texas Tuscan Furniture

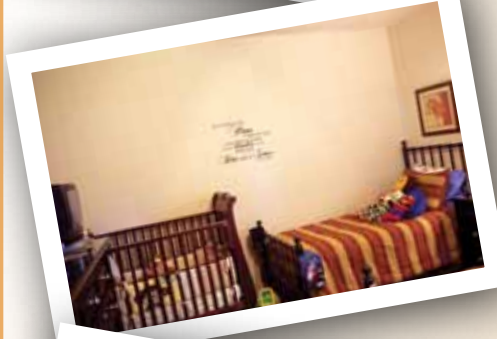


Photo 1 (at top): MHI representatives Diane Wiederhold, James Miller, president and Geoff Green, project manager.

Photo 2: Don Forrester, president, Gracewood, leading the group in the Dedication Covenant.

Photo 3: Mark Atkins, AIA of Masa Studios receives his donor appreciation award from GHBA Secretary Jeff Hunt, Brothers Strong.

Photo 4: One of the beautiful new Gracewood rooms. Furniture donated by GHBA builders.

Photo 5: Leslie Searle, Debbie Rippstein and Jerry Bradley of Children At Heart/Gracewood announce the name of the new building—the McGuyer/HomeAid house.

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Kim's Story...

Guests at Gracewood Elmview ribbon cutting were privileged to hear first-hand the story of one of the new residents. Following are excerpts from her journey:

"...On October 30, I was walking down Elmview on my morning routine when I saw a truckload

of bricks turn the corner. I smiled inside and out because I knew that those bricks were on the way to not only construct homes but reconstruct lives of women just like me who are willing to tear down generations of poor choices. Through your gifts of concrete you've prepared a solid foundation; with bricks

“My son and I are two of the lives you all have chosen to impact when you partnered with Gracewood...it is an honor to express my gratitude....”

—Kim, Gracewood resident

you provide stability, walls represent a renewed mind, a roof of protection, windows of new vision and décor that motivates me. The minute I unpacked my bags I felt my spirit say to me, “Relax.” God is leading me beside still waters right here at Gracewood. The confusion, fear, shame, resentment and loneliness no longer block my path in life. The broken pieces of my dream have been restored. I love you all for your efforts in making this possible....”

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OF EVENTS

COMING SOON

Dedication of Gracewood at Wanda Lane with Remodeler Captain Brothers Strong

FEBRUARY 1

HomeAid Care Project for Covenant House, with Remodeler Captain Charanza Contracting Inc.

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Key Presentation for Project Playhouse by the Hickman Family to Gracewood at Elmview

APRIL 8

4th Annual HomeAid Charity Golf Tournament, sponsored by Land Tejas Development Co.

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