

CAMDEN DONATES TREES TO HOMEAID PROJECT

May 5, 2010 – HomeAid Houston’s 3600 sq. ft. Gracewood remodel project recently received two donated red oaks to honor Arbor Day. The trees were donated and planted by Camden Property Trust (NYSE: CPT), a real estate company engaged in the ownership, development, acquisition and management of multifamily apartment communities. Camden is a long-time advocate for maintaining property with green improvements including landscaping.

“Gracewood is a charitable organization dedicated to helping those in need,” said Steve Hefner, Camden’s Senior Vice President of Construction. “Over the years, we have planted more than 80,000 trees at our apartment communities, and we are honored to join HomeAid for such a worthy cause.”

Representatives from Camden including their mascot, Ace the Hummingbird, joined Gracewood and HomeAid representatives for the tree planting.

“Camden has made a commitment to conserve and contribute to green related efforts,” said Malcolm Stewart, Camden’s Chief Operating Officer. “And although we have implemented many changes, we continually assess our approach and strive to expand our efforts as an organization, communicating these efforts to both our internal and external customers.”

Gracewood is a charity associated with Children At Heart Ministries. The organization assists single mothers and their children who are experiencing hardship that could result in homelessness by providing a safe, loving environment. Mothers are also provided assistance in personal development through counseling, job training and educational classes.

HomeAid Houston, a Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA) charity and Brothers Strong, a pioneer in green remodeling in Houston have partnered to remodel the Gracewood facility. It is the first green remodel project in Texas to receive the Gold ANSI (American National Standards Institute) certificate for a green remodel in Texas. ANSI defines green building standards for single and multifamily homes, residential remodeling projects and site development projects while still allowing flexibility for regionally-appropriate best green practices.

Michael Strong, president of Brother’s Strong orchestrated the construction as dozens of GHBA vendors donate materials, labor and services to assist in the home’s completion.

HomeAid partners with GHBA builder members and vendors to construct transitional housing for the homeless. Vendor donations of materials and labor have made it possible for HomeAid to provide 390 beds to the homeless community in Houston caring for 4500 individuals.

For more information on HomeAid Houston visit the www.homeaidhouston.org website or call the GHBA at 281-970-8970.