

APPRECIATION PLAQUES DONATED TO HOMEAID PROJECTS

February 1, 2011 – HomeAid Houston, a Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA) charity, was presented with six granite appreciation plaques that will be installed on six different HomeAid projects. The black granite plaques and the engraving were donated by Jeff Fetterman with Hardman Signs. Bob Davis with Davis Brothers Construction and Jane Swanzy of Bullpen Marketing were instrumental in acquiring this generous donation.

HomeAid Houston is a 501 c 3 charity that builds transitional housing for Houston's homeless. The plaques were created in honor of each project's Builders Captains who donated construction management, the HomeAid team, and the GHBA for their efforts to ensure HomeAid's mission: "To build dignified housing where homeless families and individuals can rebuild their lives".

The projects receiving commemorative plaques are:

House of Hope in 2005; a \$3.6 million project that provide eight buildings with 60 apartment units and two 16-bed dormitories for men, women and children who are transitionally homeless.

Wellsprings Village in 2006; construction of six homes that provide an additional 48 beds for women needing care, concern and services that enable them to regain their independence and rejoin the community.

The Mission of Yahweh in 2006; a 16 unit dormitory named Mercy House that provides an additional 54 beds for the homeless women and children the Mission serves.

Boys and Girls Harbor in 2007; a project that included the construction of two 2400 sq. ft. homes for the children of Boys and Girls Harbor.

Gracewood/Elmview in 2009; a 6800 sq. ft. home built for Gracewood, a Children at Heart Ministry to help develop a campus that now includes an additional two homes. These homes house mothers and their children who are at risk for homelessness.

Gracewood/Wanda Lane in 2010; a 3665 sq. ft. home that was a green remodel on Gracewood's existing campus. This project is Houston's first ANSI-approved green remodel and the resulting construction provides a beautiful, energy efficient home for the mothers and children of Gracewood.

Ceremonies to unveil the plaques are planned for 2011 and 2012, with the first unveiling to be at Santa Maria Hostel's House of Hope in May.

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