

## HOMEAID ENTERS 2011 AFTER RECORD YEAR

January 4, 2011—HomeAid Houston, a Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA) charity, is gearing up for another busy year constructing transitional housing for Houston's homeless. 2010 was a record year for HomeAid with more than \$1,000,000 worth of projects completed. "The momentum continues into the new year," said Parke Patterson, HomeAid board president. "We are anticipating another productive year as our partnerships grow with various agencies both locally and nationally. Our goal is to continue to reach out to the homeless community in Houston and find projects that will serve homeless families and individuals, with special emphasize on our Veterans."

2010 projects included:

- "Houston House" for Gracewood with Builder Captain MHI, a 6800 square foot home, with a value of \$600,000.
- "House of Promise" another Gracewood project with Remodeler Captain Brothers Strong. This 4200 square foot, \$336,000 home was awarded Texas' first Gold ANSI certification from the National Association of Home Builders.
- Covenant House Texas: a \$30,450 remodel of their administration building, with Charanza Contracting Inc.
- The Women's Home: LBJ Construction headed up this remodel of the TWH "great room," adding value of \$25,000.
- Montgomery County Youth Services: The completion and dedication of a 600 square foot, climate-controlled storage facility, was in partnership with Grand View Builders and the GHBA's Montgomery County Builders and Developers Division.
- Santa Maria Hostel's Project Independence: This \$75,000 project included the remodeling of seven bathrooms and five apartments for homeless female Veterans, in collaboration with the GHBA's Remodelers Council.
- HomeAid hosted the first-ever "Day of Care" with CB Richard Ellis (CBRE), at Santa Maria Hostel. 60 volunteers painted five apartments and two dormitories for the House of Hope and CBRE provided \$2500 in supplies for the event.

HomeAid Houston partners with GHBA builder members and vendors to construct transitional housing for the homeless. Donated funds and vendor donations of materials and labor have made it possible for HomeAid to provide caring for an estimated 4200 individuals. For more information on HomeAid Houston visit [www.homeaidhouston.org](http://www.homeaidhouston.org) or call 281-970-8970.