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CBRE & HOMEAID ASSIST GILGAL

CBRE volunteers make improvements at recovery residence for homeless women struggling with addiction.

Atlanta, GA – October 9, 2018 – HomeAid Atlanta and CBRE collaborated for a CBRE - HomeAid Care Day on September 21 at Gilgal, a faith-based recovery residence for women experiencing homelessness due to drug and alcohol addiction. This event marks the ninth annual Care Day partnership of CBRE and HomeAid Atlanta, sponsored by CBRE through the company's corporate philanthropy program, CBRE Cares. CBRE, a national sponsor of HomeAid America, collaborates with local HomeAid Chapters for their yearly Day of Service.

Volunteers from CBRE had assistance from local homebuilder, Van Hardimon Homes, the Professional Women in Building Atlanta Chapter, and Kennesaw State University's National Association of Home Builders Student Chapter, to make much-needed improvements to Gilgal's properties. CBRE and other volunteers, built new walls, added in a dutch door, painted interior walls and exterior window bars, making the building more welcoming. The group also repaired a shed roof, installed new lighting, aerated the lawn, planted grass seed, and completed a great deal more landscaping tasks. The work performed saved Gilgal approximately \$10,000 in materials and labor.

Val Cater, Gilgal Executive Director remarked, "The volunteer groups were hard-working, professional, and a joy to work with as they completed many tasks for Gilgal. The costs savings is tremendous for a nonprofit like Gilgal. While the work done was really needed, it would typically take a back seat to the expenses associated with daily operations. HomeAid and its volunteers provided the tools and hands necessary to do vital work and beautify our properties. Thank you, thank you, thank you!"

HomeAid Atlanta, founded in 2001, is a nonprofit organization that builds new lives for homeless families and individuals through housing and community outreach. HomeAid works in partnership with the building industry, as well as community organizations, to assist people experiencing homelessness. To date, HomeAid Atlanta has completed over 100 housing, remodel and care day projects at locations serving victims of domestic violence, teen mothers, veterans and more. HomeAid is the designated charity of the Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association. Learn more at www.homeaidatlanta.org.



On Friday, September 21, CBRE volunteers gathered at Gilgal in southwest Atlanta as part of CBRE Cares Day of Service.

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