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HOMEAID CARE DAY AT MAKING A WAY HOUSING

Volunteers prep for renovation at Atlanta facility for homeless adults facing complex challenges

Atlanta, GA - October 18, 2018 – On October 6, HomeAid partnered with **Overhead Door Company of Atlanta** for a HomeAid Care Day at Making A Way Housing, Inc. (MAWH). The group completed major demolition in four apartments in one of MAWH's buildings, in preparation for a major renovation. MAWH provides emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing for homeless adults facing complex challenges associated with chronic homelessness, substance abuse, mental illness, and HIV and AIDS.



Overhead Door Company of Atlanta volunteers at Making A Way Housing on Saturday, October 6.

This was the eighth time Overhead Door Company collaborated with HomeAid Atlanta for a HomeAid Care Day. Over the course of this year's event, skilled and diligent volunteers focused on interior demolition of the building's four units. The group removed tubs, tub surrounds, cabinets, and more. **Budget Dumpster** generously donated a dumpster and the **Atlanta Community ToolBank** provided support for this Care Day.

The volunteers' efforts and in-kind donations generated a savings of nearly \$4,000 for MAWH, savings that will be used to help MAWH's residents rebuild their lives as they transition out of homelessness.

"HomeAid Atlanta can always count on Overhead Door Company of Atlanta to come out and do a fantastic job during a HomeAid Care Day," said Jean Hilyard, HomeAid Director of Community Engagement. "I have had the pleasure of working with this group on seven projects, and each time they bring enthusiasm, talent, and an amazing work ethic. We know that they come to work and make a major impact – and they do that every time. Thank you, Overhead Door Company for being such great partners."

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 with the building industry and community organizations to assist people experiencing homelessness. HomeAid Atlanta has completed over 100 housing, remodel and care day projects 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.

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