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HOMEAID CARE DAY AT THE DRAKE VILLAGE

Volunteers prep for renovations at Roswell facility for homeless women with children.

Atlanta, GA - October 24, 2018 – Atlanta home building company, **Taylor Morrison**, joined HomeAid Atlanta on October 10 for a HomeAid Care Day at **The Drake House** in Roswell. HomeAid Care Days bring volunteers to provide upgrades and repairs at homeless serving facilities throughout metro Atlanta.

In preparation for HomeAid's upcoming renovation project, this Care Day focused on interior demolition at the second building at **The Drake Village**. The newly acquired apartment buildings that comprise The Drake Village received a major HomeAid renovation, completed in summer 2018. That project, led by Builder Captain Dan O'Dwyer of O'Dwyer Properties, included exterior renovations of both buildings and interior renovations of one. Now, **South Haven Builders** will lead interior upgrades for the second building.

As part of the building improvements, Taylor Morrison recruited **Pine Enterprises, LLC** to provide their plumbing expertise to kick off the project. Pine Enterprises donated their services to install a shut off valve for Building 40 and fix a leaky sewer pipe.

Over the course of the Care Day, Taylor Morrison's team of volunteers filled two dumpsters to clear the way for the new interiors. **Northwest Plumbing** provided plumbing assistance throughout the workday. Wild Slice Pizza provided a discount on lunch for volunteers. The work of volunteers and in-kind donations generated a savings of approximately \$4,500 for The Drake House.

"Taylor Morrison's team was a complete joy to work with! Everyone came with a great attitude and got the job done, and quickly! Taylor Morrison secured the dumpsters and brought their plumbing company partners, bringing together the right experts to complete the work at hand. Thank you to all who assisted. You have made the next steps of the renovation possible," said Jean Hilyard, HomeAid Atlanta Director of Community Engagement.

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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Taylor Morrison volunteers at The Drake Village on October 10.