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HOMEAID CELEBRATES AT MAKING A WAY HOUSING

Renovation with Brock Built Homes transforms west side apartment building



HomeAid Atlanta, Making A Way Housing, Brock Built Homes, and City of Atlanta representatives cut the ribbon on the newly renovated Gertrude Iraldo Thompson Memorial Building at Making A Way Housing.

On July 19, 2018, HomeAid Atlanta and Making A Way Housing supporters gathered on Atlanta's west side to celebrate the completed renovation of an apartment building with a ribbon cutting and dedication program. This project added 16 new beds at Making A Way Housing, which provides emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing and case management to homeless adults, male and female, facing complex challenges associated with chronic homelessness, substance abuse, mental illness, and HIV and AIDS.

"When we saw the challenges facing families and individuals in this area of Atlanta, we knew we could make a difference and work together with some great partners to change the landscape of the area. Our mission at Brock Built is to enrich the lives we touch, and we felt this project helped accomplish our goal," said Steve Brock, president of Brock Built Homes, who served as HomeAid's volunteer Builder Captain for this project.

The Brock Built Homes team, in partnership with HomeAid, transformed the exterior of the building with fresh paint, new doors and windows, as well as new interior finishes including low maintenance laminate flooring and updated GE kitchen appliances. The project also included updated plumbing and light fixtures throughout, a new roof, and a new HVAC system. The apartment building is now known as The Gertrude Iraldo Thompson Memorial Building, in memory of Making A Way Housing Executive Director, Liz Thompson's mother.

In addition to Brock Built Homes' involvement, many companies and individuals contributed time and materials including:

Atlanta Glass & Mirror
Attic Close-Out, Inc.
Blaine Aldridge Concrete
BMC
Brand Vaughan Lumber Co.
City of Atlanta
Construction Resources
Contract Solutions
EZ Systems
Ferguson Enterprises
GE Appliances
Georgia Specialty Products

Heely-Brown
HUD
Interceramic
KBC Painting
Keystone Millworks
KR Construction
LaFlamme Electric
Marshall & Bollwerk
Engineering
Master Window Systems
Midtown Design Company
Mohawk

Mulhern + Kulp
Plumbing Distributors
PPG
Randal Lowe Plumbing
Samwel Kimani
Sherwin-Williams
Stedfast Contractors
Sunburst Floors
Tapco
Tru Comfort
The Fence Guys
Woodman Insulation

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.

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