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HOMEAID'S VIRTUAL RIBBON CUTTING & DEDICATION AT MAWH

*Atlanta nonprofit transforms two apartment buildings at
SW Atlanta's Making A Way Housing*

ATLANTA, GA – JULY 7, 2020 – On June 25, HomeAid Atlanta, Making A Way Housing (MAWH), and BA Barrett Construction celebrated the completion of the renovations of MAWH Buildings E & F with a Virtual Ribbon Cutting & Dedication. Instead of an in-person event to commemorate the completion of this major HomeAid project, the event was virtual so that everyone could participate from the comfort of their homes. HomeAid Atlanta 2020 Board President Lori Rousseau; Builder Captain David Barrett of BA Barrett Construction; Jon Vaughan of Brand Vaughan Lumber Company; Atlanta City Council Member Antonio Brown; Dan, a MAWH graduate; MAWH Board Chair Eldrin Bell; and many more were part of the event.



Ribbon Cutting at Making A Way Housing on June 25

MAWH provides housing for homeless adults facing complex challenges associated with chronic homelessness, substance abuse, mental illness, and HIV and AIDS. Beginning last fall, David Barrett of BA Barrett Construction, along with Project Leader Dan Ward and Site Superintendent Matt Apollo, provided expert leadership on the renovation of Buildings E & F, which are now known as the Ivory Lee Young, Jr. Building and the John A. Bascom, Jr. Building. "It means a lot to us to be able to help people who need a hand up," said Dan Ward. "It's close to my heart, and I'm really proud of the job we did here."

HomeAid Atlanta provided an estimated construction cost savings of over 30% for the project, which is valued at approximately \$400,000. The fully renovated apartments now provide a home for 16 people who otherwise wouldn't have a place to live.

"What a blessing it's been to partner with HomeAid on the Making A Way Housing project," said John Vaughan, who donated lumber and related building materials. "The entire Brand Vaughan team just loves being able to partner in the community."

These companies and individuals contributed to the renovation at Making A Way Housing:

Atlanta Glass & Mirror
Attic Closeout
Beach Engineering Solutions Team
Behr Paint
BMC
Brand Vaughan Lumber Company
Breezeway Heating & Air, Inc.
City of Atlanta Councilman -
Antonio Brown
Builders FirstSource
Contract Solutions
EnviroFOAM Technologies
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
GE Appliances

GoodUse
Heartbeat Cabinets LLC
Home Depot #0159 Midtown
Hughes Turner Phillips
Interceramic Tile & Stone Gallery
Lade-Danlar Lighting
Lennar Atlanta
Liberty Hardware -
Manufacturing Corporation
Master Window Systems
Mid-America by Boral Building
Products
Mohawk Industries
ProSource Wholesale - Marietta

Robillard Plumbing
Sherwin-Williams
Southeastern Commercial Flooring
Superior Roofing Distribution
The Erosion Company, LLC (TEC)
The Interior Partners
Carlos Tovars
US Housing & Urban Development
Department (HUD)
VantagePoint 3D
Vision Electric LLC
White Rock Drywall

View the Virtual Ribbon Cutting & Dedication [here](#).

HomeAid Atlanta is a nonprofit organization founded in 2001 that builds new lives for homeless families and individuals through housing and community outreach. HomeAid builds, renovates, and maintains facilities for nonprofits serving people experiencing homelessness and has completed over 140 projects at locations for victims of domestic violence, teen mothers, veterans and more, utilizing connections with building industry professionals and community organizations. HomeAid also provides essential items like diapers, wipes, and hygiene products to those affected by homelessness. HomeAid is the designated charity of the Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association. Learn more at www.homeaidatlanta.org.

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