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HOMEAid's 2017 AWARD WINNERS

Builder of the Year, Trade Partner of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year Announced

ATLANTA, GA – On Thursday, January 25, HomeAid Atlanta proudly announced its 2017 award winners at the Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association's Installation and Awards Program at the Capital City Club in Brookhaven. Each award winner personifies selfless dedication to HomeAid Atlanta's mission and gave generously of their time and resources in 2017. These award winners are knowledgeable and passionate about HomeAid's work to build new lives in Atlanta.

2017 Builder of the Year – Jim Chapman, Jim Chapman Communities

The HomeAid Atlanta Builder of the Year award is presented to a devoted builder advocate of HomeAid Atlanta. In partnership with HomeAid, Jim Chapman donated a new, top-of-the-line modular home constructed for the International Builders Show to Family Promise of Hall County in early 2017. The home now provides transitional housing for families of up to eight people working to rebuild their lives. Chapman's team provided leadership and resources for installation and assembly of the Spring Street Home. In addition, he has continued to assist Family Promise with new ideas for future transitional housing projects.

2017 Trade Partner of the Year – Ferguson Enterprises

Ferguson Enterprises' support has been integral to HomeAid Atlanta's major build and renovation projects for many years. A frequent donor, Ferguson donated thousands of dollars in materials to HomeAid's 2017 renovation projects alone. Ferguson is also a longtime donor to the Atlanta Sales and Marketing Council's Annual Silent Auction, which benefits HomeAid Atlanta.

2017 Volunteer of the Year – Northwest Exterminating Good Deeds Team

Northwest Exterminating's Good Deeds Team was formed in 2011 with the goal of being active and involved in the communities that Northwest serves. In 2017 and for many years prior, the Good Deeds Team has participated in HomeAid Atlanta's Essentials Drive, collecting and donating items for homeless Atlanta babies. In 2017, the group collected travel-size hygiene items and assembled 200 HomeAid CareKits for homeless veterans. In October of 2017, the team supported HomeAid's Care Day with the Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association at Covenant House Georgia by cooking and serving lunch. Additionally, Northwest volunteers have donated photography services and souvenir photographs for HomeAid's Annual Housing the Homeless Golf Tournament for several years. Northwest Exterminating has been a longtime donor of pest control pretreatment services to HomeAid's build projects.

Congratulations to HomeAid Atlanta's 2017 award winners!

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 building organizations, to assist people experiencing homelessness. To date, HomeAid Atlanta has completed over 85 housing, remodel and care day projects at locations that serve victims of domestic violence, teen mothers, veterans and more. HomeAid is the designated charity of the Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association. Learn more: www.homeaidatlanta.org.



(L-R) HomeAid board Vice President Shane Roach; HomeAid Executive Director, Mandy Crater; 2017 HomeAid Builder of the Year Jim Chapman on January 25 at Capital City Club.