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## **HomeAid Atlanta and Professional Women in Building Partner at Women's Shelter**

**Atlanta, GA** – On Friday, October 7, members of the Professional Women in Building Council of the Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association (PWB) and Kennesaw State University National Association of Home Builders Student Chapter (KSU NAHB) joined HomeAid Atlanta to make improvements at Forsyth County Family Haven, Inc.

Volunteers from the two groups worked diligently throughout the day to prep and paint a large apartment used to provide transitional housing for a family working to rebuild their lives after escaping domestic violence. Forsyth County Family Haven (FCFH) is the only shelter of its kind in Forsyth County. HomeAid Atlanta firmly believes that facilities serving the homeless should be welcoming, dignified environments that provide respite to families. HomeAid Atlanta was proud to partner with PWB and KSU NAHB to assist FCFH by painting an entire apartment to prepare it for the next family in need.



*PWB and KSU NAHB Volunteers  
at the HomeAid Care Day on October 11.*

Susan Hart, FCFH Business and Client Services Manager remarked, "We can't begin to thank HomeAid for their assistance in painting our shelter transitional housing unit. We are a very short staffed non-profit shelter, and having HomeAid and their team of volunteers take the responsibility of a professional job from beginning to end, without staff supervision, was such a blessing. The unit looks amazing, and we feel so very honored that HomeAid could assist us in providing a beautiful environment for our women and children who suffer from the effects of family violence. Thank you so much HomeAid, and all volunteers, for a job more than well done."

**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 Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association, as well as community building industry organizations, to assist people experiencing temporarily homelessness. To date, HomeAid Atlanta has completed over 60 housing, remodel and care day projects at locations that serve victims of domestic violence, teen mothers, abused and abandoned children, and more. Learn more at [www.homeaidatlanta.org](http://www.homeaidatlanta.org).

**Forsyth County Family Haven, Inc.** advocates for victims and families of domestic violence providing shelter, programs and community education to end the cycle of violence, serving Forsyth and North Fulton Counties. Incorporated in 1989, Family Haven's purpose is to provide safe temporary shelter, individual crisis support and referral services for victims of violence. Services are free of charge to all victims of domestic violence regardless of age, sex, race, and creed, marital and socioeconomic status. Learn more at [www.forsythcountyfamilyhaven.info](http://www.forsythcountyfamilyhaven.info).

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