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Harvard Communities Homes Partners with Habitat for Humanity

Four Homes Built From the Ground Up in One Week

Denver, Colo. – (Sept. 15, 2008) – Harvard Communities joined Habitat for Humanity and five other local homebuilders to construct high-quality, affordable homes for four deserving families in just seven days. The homes were built in Aurora, Colorado from August 16-22 during Habitat for Humanity's 2008 Home Builders Blitz in the Denver metro area.

The homes being built for Habitat are a joint effort between the other five builders, local businesses, and many local suppliers who are donating labor and materials to provide these families with a place they can call home. Harvard Communities would like to recognize the following sub-contractors for their donations of labor and materials: Angel Touch Cleaning, Ankmar Door, Autumn Landscaping, AVI Roofing, BMC West, Beshorner Exterior Trim, Big Al's, Blade Runners Landscape, Campbell Masonry, Carusso Cabinets, Colorado Mountain Electric, Cost Plus Electric Supply, Crystal Electric, Creative Touch Interiors, DACK Drywall Texture, Eastside Heating, Ferguson Enterprises, Foothills Lighting, Frank's Finish Grade, Guy's Floor Service, MGM Drywall Supply, Mile High Trim, Monster Vac, Pella Windows, R&K Glass, R&R Painting, R&S Plumbing, Rio Grande Co., Robinson Brick, South Valley Drywall, Specialty Appliances, Straitline Framing, Talon Countertops, Team Construction, Tri-Star Drywall, and Woodworks Interior Trim.

“We feel very fortunate to be involved with this home and family. Through the generosity of our trade partners and suppliers we, as a team, have provided a new start for the DeLaRosa-Flores family - a home to call their own, raise their family, and create a lifetime of memories in.” – Jim Florea

“We are very grateful for all of the time, effort and supplies that Harvard Communities and their sub-contractors have donated to this project. Their generous undertaking comes at a time where the homebuilding industry is being hit hard by the economy. We couldn’t do projects like this without the help of all the builders and suppliers who are donating to these families,” said Robyn Burns, Communications and Marketing Manager of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver.

“It’s not just a home, it’s my family’s future, it’s my kids future,” one of the participating families said.

For more information on Harvard Communities homes go to www.HarvardCommunities.com.

For more information on Habitat, please visit www.habitatmetrodenver.org.

About Harvard Communities

Harvard’s mission is to create a higher standard of home. Harvard Communities homes meet the needs and challenges of our times, like high and volatile energy costs, resource conservation, energy security, and the preservation of our environment. We believe in innovative green building practices, true craftsmanship, and inspired architecture and design. Since 1992, Harvard has built innovative, award winning homes in mixed-use urban locations in the Denver area, including: Lowry, Stapleton, and Belmar.

About Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver

Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver is a nonprofit homebuilding organization that has built over 354 homes in partnership with low-income families in need of decent housing. Carefully selected homeowner candidates, along with volunteers, build quality, affordable homes throughout the Denver Metro area. Homes are not given away. Hard-working families purchase Habitat homes with zero-interest loans and make mortgage payments based on 25 percent of the family's income.

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