

Media Alert
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***HomeAid and Engle Homes team up with Boulder-based
Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA) to help temporarily homeless families***

Who:

- HomeAid, a non profit organization that helps build quality homes for Colorado's temporarily homeless. HomeAid coordinates and funds building projects that serve homeless families.
- Engle Homes, a residential homebuilder that donated its time and other resources to build a quality home for EFAA.
- Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA), a Boulder County non-profit that responds to the needs of temporarily homeless families and people with disabilities.

What: HomeAid worked with EFAA to coordinate a generous donation of labor and supplies from Engle Homes to complete a new triplex in north Boulder. Now, three homeless families will have a place to call home while they rebuild their lives. The three organizations are hosting a dedication ceremony to share the new triplex with the community, welcome the families and to recognize the efforts of all the volunteers who contributed to the project.

When: Dedication ceremony and tour of new triplex

**Tuesday, March 21, 2006
St. Johns Church in Boulder, Colo.
1419 Pine St. in the Fellowship Hall
Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.***

* followed by presentations from HomeAid, Engle Homes, EFAA, local dignitaries and families, plus a tour of the new triplex

Why: On any given night, nearly 10,000 people in Colorado are homeless, and most of those people are families with children. Programs like HomeAid and EFAA are critical to supporting and helping these families, most of whom are only temporarily homeless because they have fallen on hard times. HomeAid and EFAA give people a place to rebuild their lives in dignity.

HomeAid coordinated Engle Homes' donation, so the EFAA triplex would be a quality structure, built by skilled labor. The property blends into the neighborhood and will continue to provide shelter to Boulder's temporarily homeless long after the current families have moved on. Because of the high cost of property in Boulder, EFAA would not have been able to expand its facilities without the help of HomeAid and Engle Homes.

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