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HomeAid Colorado and Interfaith Hospitality Network dedicate duplexes for homeless families in Loveland

HomeAid's first Northern Colorado project provides transitional housing

DENVER – April 7, 2009 – Families falling on hard times is endemic throughout Colorado and the Loveland/Berthoud area is no exception. In an effort to help homeless families as they transition to permanent housing, HomeAid Colorado is dedicating an eco-friendly duplex called Angel Village in Loveland for the national nonprofit Interfaith Hospitality Network.

"We are proud to dedicate our first project in Northern Colorado which will provide much-needed transitional housing for families in the Loveland/Berthoud area," says Laura Brayman, executive director of HomeAid Colorado. "We are grateful to our co-builder captains Village Homes and Streamline Builders, along with all of the trades and suppliers who constructed these quality homes which will serve the community for years to come."

Between donations of labor and materials HomeAid was able to raise more than 60% in in-kind donations for this project, a phenomenal accomplishment given the difficult position the building industry is battling right now.

Angel Village, totaling more than 2200 square feet, was constructed to minimize the building's environmental impact. Insulated concrete walls, wood casement windows and energy-efficient furnaces are just a few of the eco-friendly elements included in the construction of the duplex.

The dedication ceremony for Angel Village will be held on the property on Wednesday, April 22, at noon. The location is 1201/1205 Raven Place in Loveland.

“HomeAid truly understands what it means for a small agency like ours to struggle for what is important to make our program work, which is the ability to build homes for families in need that will last into the future,” commented AnnMarie Arbo executive director of Loveland/Berthoud Interfaith Hospitality Network. “We are thankful to everyone who helped to make this build possible.”

About HomeAid

HomeAid Colorado identifies reputable care providers for the homeless and matches them with a participating local “builder captain”. The captain brings the in-kind resources of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants, and delivers quality housing for the temporarily homeless, who comprise approximately 90 percent of the homeless population. Since its inception in 2000, HomeAid Colorado has built 26 homes or shelters in Colorado for the homeless. Nationally, HomeAid is the leading non-profit provider of housing for the homeless. For more information about HomeAid Colorado or its annual fashion show fundraiser on September 18th, visit www.hacolo.org/fashion or call 303.691.0104.

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