

**HomeAid Colorado and KB Home
Team Up to Build Homes for the Homeless**

***HomeAid Colorado and KB Home celebrate the groundbreaking ceremony
of seven new townhomes in Arvada***

On Thursday, May 13, HomeAid Colorado together with homebuilder KB Home celebrated the groundbreaking of seven new townhomes for Colorado Homeless Families in Arvada. The project will provide homes to local Colorado families who have recently become homeless. Colorado Homeless Families will then provide the families with the support and resources needed to get back on their feet.

There are nearly 18,000 homeless individuals in Colorado on any given night, most of whom are identified as temporarily homeless. These people shuffle from one housing site to another. They move from emergency shelters to relatives' couches to even a motel. To make matters harder, the majority of Colorado's homeless population consists of families with children. To give these families a more stable housing situation, HomeAid Colorado and KB Home joined forces to give Colorado Homeless Families seven new townhomes at 61st Avenue & Webster Street in Arvada. Together, all three organizations will help local homeless families get back on their feet.

Colorado Homeless Families is a non-profit transitional housing program. They serve families with children who are either homeless for the first time or who earn low wages and cannot keep up with the rising cost of living. Including the seven families who will eventually move into the new townhouses, Colorado Homeless Families serve more than 70 families each year.

HomeAid Colorado, along with generous homebuilders such as KB Home and non-profit care providers such as Colorado Homeless Families, tirelessly work together to aid the state's homeless population. Since the majority of their work is behind the scenes, they tend to go unnoticed by the general public. Events such as this groundbreaking ceremony are a great chance to see first hand the impact they have on the Colorado community.

Since its inception in 2000, HomeAid Colorado has built 26 homes or shelters in Colorado. Additionally, HomeAid is the primary non-profit provider of housing for the homeless. For more information about HomeAid Colorado visit www.hacolo.org or call 303.691.0104.

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