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WOODSIDE HOMES DONATES APPLIANCES TO LOCAL CHARITIES

An update of the appliances in model homes at Woodside Homes communities was a boon to local charitable groups that received the new, but previously installed appliances that had been in the model homes. In total, 28 new GE appliances, including 18 gas ranges, eight washing machines and two microwave ovens were donated to six charities. The donations were coordinated by HomeAid Sacramento, the charitable affiliate of the North State Building Industry Association.

“The generosity of homebuilders like Woodside Homes is invaluable to the work HomeAid does in our community,” said Beth Kang, executive director of HomeAid Sacramento. “Partnerships and support from the homebuilding industry make our projects a success.”

The donation of new appliances included a dishwasher, two ranges and two washing machines that went to Women Escaping a Violent Environment. The appliances are upgraded models, such as the GE Café series gas ranges with five burners.

“The appliances are empowering survivors of domestic violence and sex trafficking to prepare healthy meals and care for their families as they work toward safety and self-sufficiency,” said Beth Hassett, chief executive officer of WEAVE. “Many victims have been forced to feed their families with a restricted budget or rely on fast food. All families arrive with limited clothing and must wash items frequently during their stay. The ranges and washers provided by Woodside Homes are enabling families to meet their basic needs while restoring a sense of normalcy through regular routines. We greatly appreciate the support.”

Volunteers of America, which provides housing, employment assistance, substance abuse and recovery services to families, individuals, veterans, seniors and youth, received five new washing machines.

“We are so incredibly appreciative of the donations,” said Christie Holderegger, vice president and chief development officer of the Northern California division of Volunteers of

America. Two of the machines will be used at the VOA's newly renovated triplex that will house 12 veteran families. Two of the other machines will be used at a VOA housing complex for homeless families and the last washing machine will be used at the organization's Senior Safe House.

"The donation of these machines will greatly enhance the operations of our housing programs that stabilize families and seniors who have experienced homelessness and/or abuse," Holderegger said of the donation from Woodside Homes. "Our program budgets do not always allow us to replace appliances as often as needed. Therefore, when we are able to receive new appliances such as these as donations, we are very grateful. It allows us to put our resources in other places such as housing and meals for our clients."

Woodside Homes is building new neighborhoods in Elk Grove, Folsom, Roseville, Rocklin, South Sacramento, North Natomas, Rancho Cordova, Manteca, Mountain House and Vacaville. For more information, call 877-231-0059 or visit the website at www.WoodsideHomes.com/NorCal.

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