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Lennar Charitable Housing Foundation marks milestone

Marking another important milestone in its journey to help provide shelter for temporarily homeless men, women and children, the Lennar Charitable Housing Foundation recently hosted a celebration honoring homeowners at Greystone Homes' Marston community and Lennar Homes' Allcott community at Amerige Heights in Fullerton.

Taking place at Marston, the event was highlighted by the presentation of donation checks in the amount of \$10,000 to HomeAid America, \$15,000 to HomeAid Orange County and \$10,000 to Habitat for Humanity in Orange County.

Demonstrating its commitment to using funds collected from home buyers to help the communities they live in, the foundation also donated \$15,000 to the New Vista transitional shelter in Fullerton, which works together with Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service (FIES) to provide food, housing, job development, life skills, training and other important services to people in need. HomeAid Orange County is contributing its \$15,000 share from the foundation to New Vista to help with construction costs, bringing New Vista's total share of the donated funds to \$30,000.

"Each year, the Lennar Charitable Housing Foundation is even more successful than we had hoped for," commented Jeff Roos, Southern California regional president for the Lennar Family of Homebuilders. "While I am excited that we were able to contribute \$50,000, I am thrilled to see how eager our home buyers are to help those who are less fortunate."

Roos explained that at participating communities the homeowners contribute a small percentage of the purchase price of their new home to the Lennar Charitable Housing Foundation which then distributes the funds to local charities that support the transitional homeless. Additional contributions are made each time the home is resold.

"By working together with our home buyers and each member of the Lennar Family of Homebuilders, including Coleman Homes, Greystone Homes, Lennar Homes and US Home, to build a perpetual source of revenue for local charity organizations, the foundation is creating a Legacy of Hope for those who need it most," Roos said.

For additional information regarding the Lennar Charitable Housing Foundation, call (866) 858-HOPE.