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XYZ ORGANIZATION PARTNERS WITH THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY BUILDING INVITATIONAL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 19, 2010 – [Insert org name], [brief description], partnered with The Home Depot Foundation and Habitat for Humanity San Antonio for the 2010 Community Building Invitational.

Last Fall, The Home Depot Foundation and Habitat for Humanity International expanded its Partners in Sustainable Building program and is working with 150 Habitat affiliates in 45 US states and Mexico build 5,000 homes that meet Energy Star guidelines or a nationally recognized green building standard. During the 2010 Community Building Invitational, we will bring together over 300 volunteers to transform lives by joining with Habitat for Humanity to build an affordable, healthy home for a deserving family.

[Insert quote from organization spokesperson.] Sample quote – “[org name] is proud to work with The Home Depot Foundation to address the critical needs facing our communities today,” said [insert org spokesperson]. “Community service is a core value of [org name] and we are grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact on the community and the environment.”

The Home Depot Foundation’s Community Building Invitational is the largest single source of funding for the Foundations annual programs and operations.

“We are delighted to partner with organizations that make long term commitments to the overall health of our communities,” said Kelly Caffarelli, President, The Home Depot Foundation. “[Insert organization]’s numerous contributions are essential to the Foundation’s ability to accomplish its goals.”

About [Insert Organization Name]

Insert info.

About The Home Depot Foundation

The Home Depot Foundation was created in 2002 to further the community building goals of The Home Depot. The Home Depot Foundation is dedicated to creating healthy, affordable homes as the cornerstone of sustainable communities where families can thrive. Taking a long-

term comprehensive approach, our goal is for all families to have the opportunity to live in healthy, efficient homes they can afford over the long-term; to have access to safe, vibrant parks and greenspaces; and to receive the economic, social and environmental benefits of living in a sustainable community.

Since its formation, The Home Depot Foundation has granted \$190 million to nonprofit organizations and supported the development of more than 95,000 affordable, healthy homes.

In 2009, The Home Depot Foundation in partnership with Habitat for Humanity International expanded its Partners in Sustainable Building Program and is providing \$30 Million in funds over a five year period to build 5,000 homes that meet nationally recognized green building standards.

For more information, visit www.homedepotfoundation.org.

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