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**Just in Time for the Holidays –Food Shelter Receives a Needed Kitchen Remodel;
Remodelers Give New Life to a City of Raleigh Asset**

Raleigh, N.C. – The New Bern House, a transitional home and food shelter that is part of the Helping Hand Mission and an asset to the City of Raleigh, received a whole house electrical update and kitchen renovation through the Remodelers Council of the Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County.

“The New Bern House prepares an average of 100-300 meals a day from that kitchen,” said Harold Glazer, president and CEO of H Glazer Builder Inc. and the project lead. “They did not have any air conditioning in the kitchen and their electrical circuits throughout the entire house were very outdated. So the entire purpose of the remodel was for functionality, regardless of the style.”

The large kitchen renovation included the addition of two commercial sinks, new cabinets, expanded pantry for food storage, new flooring, and electrical and HVAC upgrades. The renovation also added four oven ranges, eight gas burners, three refrigerators, and four microwaves.

The need for the community service project was brought to the attention of the council through one of Glazer’s clients. The volunteer renovation took three weeks to complete and involved over 20 companies. Those companies either donated time, labor or materials to the project. (A complete list of companies is at the end of this release.)

Considered an asset by the City of Raleigh, the New Bern House is a food shelter and serves on average 120 people/day during the week, and 200 people/day on the weekends. Over this upcoming Thanksgiving and holiday seasons, the house will serve around 7500 meals.

“The New Bern House provides a family with stability during times of uncertain transition,” explained Nathan “Doc” Harley, Ph.D., assistant director of Helping Hand Mission. “We can house up to 65 residents, where most are small families. The kitchen plays a vital role in this facility both for our residents and the homeless who we also serve.”

Helping Hand Mission purchased the house around 1992 using money it had collected through donations. The house receives regular food donations from various local restaurants and food organizations. The food is then reheated and served.

For more information about the Helping Hand Mission, visit www.helpinghandmission.org, and to learn more about the Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County, visit www.hbawake.com.

About the HBA and the Remodelers Council



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The Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County (HBA), currently the second largest in the country, is the voice of the home building industry throughout Wake County, and provides members opportunities for business development, education, professional growth, networking and community involvement. Affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders, the members of the HBA are building excellence together for the neighborhoods and communities of tomorrow.

The Remodelers Council of the HBA is a group of remodeling professionals who promote professionalism in the industry through responsible business practices, community involvement, and quality construction and building materials. The council completes annual community service projects and recently was invited by NBC's *Today Show* and *George to the Rescue*, a home improvement television show, to serve as the certified experts for a special volunteer project that benefited a bride who was paralyzed during a tragic accident.

Participating Volunteer Companies who donated time, labor or materials:

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Carolina Plumbing Supply, Inc./Carolina Decorative Plumbing
Wilkinson Supply
Kitchen and Bath Galleries
American Cedar & Millwork, Inc.
Quality Design and Construction
Warren-Hay Mechanical Contractors
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Web-Don, Inc.
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