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Builders Announce Donation of Major Renovation to New Home for Denver Children's Advocacy Center

Colorado Homebuilders Foundation, KB Home and Amber Homes Show Thanks by Giving Back for the Holidays

November 30, 2004 - DENVER - The Home Builders Foundation (HBF) announced today that it will donate its services to renovate the Denver Children's Advocacy Center's (DCAC) newly purchased home at 2149 Federal Boulevard. KB Home will take the lead on the project, with assistance from Amber Homes as part of the HBF's roster of pro bono projects benefiting the community. The large, Queen Anne-style home in the Witter Cofield Historic District was purchased by DCAC to provide a warm and hospitable environment for the organization to expand its services and to continue assessment and treatment of abused children. Renovation of the new home will help DCAC meet the growing demand for its services by providing more space and the ability to custom build the facility for therapy and forensic interviews. "The Denver Children's Advocacy Center does so much good for the children and families it serves, that we couldn't say no when the Home Builders Foundation and Amber Homes approached us," said Barry Grant, president of KB Home Colorado division. Considered to be one of the largest homebuilders in Colorado, KB Home has been building new communities from Fort Collins to Castle Rock, since 1994. Grant continued, "We truly believe that charity begins at home and want to be good neighbors, so being the captain builder on the renovation process was an easy decision."

Joining DCAC and the Home Builders at the kickoff event were Denver Police Chief Gerald Whitman and Denver District Attorney Bill Ritter. DCAC, the Denver Police Department, the Denver District Attorney's Office and the Denver Department of Human Services have recently signed an agreement by which all cases of alleged child sexual abuse will be interviewed by DCAC's specialized forensic interviewers. "We have been fortunate to have such wonderful support from the community. Both Chief Whitman and Bill Ritter have worked tirelessly with DCAC on behalf of children in Denver," said Gizane Indart, DCAC's executive director. "I know I speak for all of us when I say we are grateful for the generosity of the Home Builders Foundation. The renovation will not only make this home a warm, inviting place for the children we serve, but will enable us to spend our resources directly on providing services and improving the lives of children in Denver." One of the key components to surviving and thriving after a physical or psychological trauma is feeling safe and secure. DCAC, working with designers and the homebuilders, is building into its new center a safe, trusting environment from the ground up. The two-month renovation project includes minor demolition, exterior and interior painting, wood floor installation, landscaping, building a playground, therapy rooms, and employee retreat area, as well as making the home handicapped accessible. "The home builders and designers are working with us to make sure that the new facility will be conducive for recovery," said Dr. Indart. The new facility is anticipated to be completed by mid-January. About The Denver Children's Advocacy Center The Denver Children's Advocacy Center is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that aims to reduce the trauma of child abuse and victimization in a safe, trusting environment. DCAC provides services for victimized children and all non-offending family members at no cost; assessment and treatment services for children ages 2 through 17; specialized assessment and treatment services for preschool-age children; child-friendly forensic interviews and assessments; and bilingual and bicultural services in English and Spanish. For more information, call 303-825-3850 or visit www.denvercac.org.

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About The Home Builders Foundation

The Home Builders Foundation, a charitable extension of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Denver, raises funds to aid victims of tragic circumstances. Formed in 1993, the Foundation partners with builders, subcontractors, suppliers and other volunteers to help

disabled individuals and others in need of home renovations. Past beneficiaries include former University of Colorado quarterback John Hessler, who was seriously injured in a hit-and-run accident, and victims of the Columbine High School shootings. Anyone who knows of an individual or family in need can contact the HBF at 303-778-1400, or visit www.hbfdenver.org.

About KB Home

Building homes for nearly half a century, KB Home is one of America's premier homebuilders with domestic operating divisions in some of the fastest-growing areas in the country including Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. Kaufman & Broad S.A., the company's majority-owned subsidiary, is one of the largest homebuilders in France. In fiscal 2003??, the company delivered homes to 27,331 families in the United States and France. It also operates a full-service mortgage company for the convenience of its buyers. Founded in 1957, and winner of the 2004 American Business Award for Best Overall Company, KB Home is a Fortune 500 company listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "KBH." For more information about any of KB Home's new communities, call 888-KB-HOMES or visit www.kbhome.com.

About Amber Homes

Based in Aurora, Colo., Amber Homes specializes in building quality homes at exceptional values for first-time and other new home buyers. The company, founded in 1998, has quickly become a leader among home builders in the Denver area because of its dedication to quality and affordability. Amber Homes is committed not only to building homes that exceed customer expectations, but also to being a trusted partner to consumers throughout the home buying process. In 2004, Amber Homes' owners Jim and Linda Harmon were named Child Advocates of the Year by the Denver Children's Advocacy Center for their efforts on behalf of underprivileged children. For more information, or to visit an Amber Homes community, call (303) 671-5556 or visit www.amberhomes.com.

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