

## HOMEAID CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF PHASE II OF MISSION SOLANO'S BRIDGE TO LIFE CENTER

*\$11.2M Fairfield Shelter Provides Over 150 Beds For  
Local Homeless*

**San Ramon, Calif. – November 20, 2009** – HomeAid Northern California celebrated the dedication of Mission Solano's Phase II of the Bridge To Life Center in Fairfield this week.

Located at 310 Beck Avenue, Phase II of the 31,000 square foot campus consists of a Women and Children's Building, Family Units and a Day Care Center. Residents will also be able to take advantage of a wide array of counseling services including job training, money management education and connection to public agencies which can further help the homeless.

HomeAid Northern California Builder Captains for the project are Brookfield Homes and DeNova Homes. Centex Homes provided key pre-development work on the project. Lennar Charitable Housing Foundation delivered a critical, late-stage donation of \$300,000 to complete construction of the buildings. The Bridge To Life Center's groundbreaking was held December 1, 2005.

Phase III of Mission Solano's Bridge To Life Center will include the Dining Hall, Administration Building and Single Mens Dormitory. The project's total budget is "just north of \$11,200,000," according to HomeAid Northern California Executive Director Julie O'Connor, making the development one of the largest such HomeAid shelter facilities in the United States.

"The successful completion of Phase II of the Bridge To Life Center is a direct result of our region's homebuilders stepping forward during one of the industry's most challenging times," said HomeAid's O'Connor. "Without these dedicated homebuilders and a superb team of volunteers, Bridge To Life may have still been a dream, not a reality."