



Vote to support NeighborWorks[®] HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region in bid for \$25,000 from The Home Depot Foundation

*NeighborWorks[®] HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region One of Four Nonprofits
Competing In Foundation's Aprons in Action Program*

Sacramento, CA, March 29, 2011 –NeighborWorks[®] HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region (NeighborWorks[®] Sacramento) has been selected as a finalist for Aprons in Action, The Home Depot Foundation's unique Facebook voting program, and now has the opportunity to win the grand prize of a \$25,000 gift card from The Home Depot. Voting begins April 1 and runs through May 1; the finalist with the most votes will win the grand prize.

“Being selected as a finalist for the Aprons in Action program is an honor, and we are so thankful for the recognition,” said Pam Canada, CEO of NeighborWorks[®] Sacramento. “If we win the \$25,000 Home Depot gift card, we will use these funds to work together with residents in Oak Park and other neighborhoods to complete home and yard improvement projects. These projects will complement NeighborWorks[®] Sacramento's efforts to renovate vacant homes to sell at affordable prices to low and moderate income families. Supporting home-ownership and building healthy communities is a powerful combination, especially during these challenging economic times. So we encourage everyone to go to Facebook and vote for us!”

Working together, NeighborWorks[®] Sacramento and Team Depot volunteers have already completed a successful Paint the Town event in September 2010. More than 80 volunteers and residents worked together to give a face-lift to several homes on one block in Oak Park. Volunteers painted a home and garage, landscaped several yards, planted trees, fixed fences, repainted house numbers, removed debris and much more. If NeighborWorks[®] Sacramento wins the \$25,000 gift card, they will use these funds to complete other neighborhood renovation projects in Oak Park and the Sacramento area.

Across the country, Home Depot associates give back to their communities by volunteering their time and talents with local nonprofit organizations, like NeighborWorks[®] Sacramento. The Aprons in Action Program recognizes these successful partnerships and gives each of the featured nonprofits the opportunity to do additional work with Team Depot volunteers to better their communities.

As a finalist in the Aprons in Action Program, each of the competing nonprofits receives \$5,000 in Home Depot gift cards.

How To Vote

Voting runs from April 1st through May 1st at 12 Noon EDT. Aprons in Action is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/homedepot or www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation.

The final percentages of votes for each nonprofit will be posted on The Home Depot and The Home Depot Foundation's Facebook pages on May 2 at 12 Noon EDT.

For more information and to view the program rules, visit The Home Depot on Facebook or go to www.homedepotfoundation.org.

About NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region:

NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region is a not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide successful homeownership and build strong communities. They are a chartered member of the National NeighborWorks® Network, a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), are licensed by the California Dept of Corporations and California Dept of Real Estate, and are approved directly by HUD as a housing counseling agency. They offer a regular schedule of pre-purchase homebuyer education, and also provide weekly workshops with foreclosure prevention information and counseling assistance. For more information and additional services that are provided by NeighborWorks® Sacramento Region, go to their website at www.nwsac.org

About The Home Depot Foundation:

In 2011, The Home Depot Foundation committed \$30 million over three years to nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the homes of economically disadvantaged veterans. Through Team Depot, the company's associate-led volunteer program, thousands of Home Depot associates volunteer their time and talents to positively transform neighborhoods and perform basic repairs and modifications to homes and to the facilities serving veterans with critical housing needs.

Since its formation in 2002, The Home Depot Foundation has granted more than \$270 million to nonprofit organizations improving homes and lives in local communities. To learn more and see our associates in action, visit www.homedepotfoundation.org, follow us on Twitter @homedepotfdn, and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation.