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FIRST STEP WINDING UP

In the HomeStretch

Homes by Brumby and HomeAid Atlanta have teamed up to renovate a townhome operated by HomeStretch, a nonprofit organization that serves the homeless in north Fulton County.

Renovations to the townhome include roofing, cabinets, countertops, doors and tile in the bath and kitchen. The townhome will be ready for residents this spring. Homes by Brumby and its trade partners covered 80 percent of the cost of the renovations.

"I am very proud to be part of this effort," said DuVall Brumby, president of Homes by Brumby. "HomeAid Atlanta's volunteer building teams will bring hope to families

in need and help those families get the support and services to regain their self-sufficiency."

The renovation is the first of six projects being coordinated by HomeAid Atlanta at the Roswell facility. Builder captains who have already signed up for future projects include John Willis Homes and The McClain Co.

HomeStretch provides nine to 12 months of low-rent housing along with a structured educational program that teaches homeless families life skills, including vocational training and financial management.

HomeAid Atlanta is the charity of the Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association.



Special photos

DuVall Brumby, builder captain and president of Homes by Brumby, and Jim McCord, volunteer coordinator for HomeStretch, visit the townhome.