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Stafford King Wiese Architects Celebrates Ribbon Cutting for SACRAMENTO VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Sacramento, California, November, 2005 — Stafford King Wiese ARCHITECTS joined with HomeAid Sacramento and Renaissance Homes, Inc. to create the expansion at the Sacramento Veterans Resource Center. Vietnam Veterans of California, Inc., the parent company of the veterans' center, is a non-profit organization that was founded in the 1960s.

The 3,300 sf wing expansion will house a residential drug and alcohol treatment program for veterans. The addition will include 19 beds for veterans undergoing the intensive residential drug and alcohol recovery program the center offers. Upon graduation from the program, individuals will be moved to one of the center's 40-bed transitional housing programs. Construction work on the project began in May of 2002, with an estimated \$1 million project cost. Several corporations contributed over \$10,000 or more to HomeAid for the design and construction of the center, such companies include Beazer Homes, Beutler Heating and Air Conditioning, Dunmore Homes, Elliott Homes, Renaissance Homes, the Sales and Marketing Council of the BIA, US Home, Winncrest Homes and the Women's Council of the BIA. The Veterans Administration and Housing and Urban Development agencies were able to contribute an additional \$540,000 in grants.

The Sacramento Veterans Resource Center expansion is a proud effort by the home-building and designing communities to provide a treatment facility to serve several deserving veterans. The intent of the center is to assist those veterans who may find themselves homeless, unemployed or underemployed, and who may face medical and mental illnesses or a variety of other hardships. It is the goal of the veterans center is to provide shelter for temporarily homeless veterans and return them to a state of self-sufficiency, with the ability to make a living wage, obtain permanent housing and reason with daily challenges and obstacles in their lives.

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