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Home Building Community Pitches In for Volunteers of America and Family Relief Nursery

This weekend, the Home Builders Foundation, Contract Furnishings Mart and NW Renovations & Design Co. will lead a team of almost 20 volunteers from the construction industry to replace a fence at Family Relief Nursery located in inner Southeast Portland.

Family Relief Nursery provides a variety of services to strengthen families under stress and help to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Nursery is a program of Volunteers of America Oregon, which has served the community since 1896.

“Many of the children we serve have no safe outdoor space at home where they can play. It means so much to us and the families we serve to have a warm and inviting place where children can just be children,” said Michelle Reynolds, Program Director of Family Relief Nursery.

Several companies are stepping up to make the 210-liner foot fence possible. Lakeside Lumber and Parr Lumber came together to provide the wood needed, and Home Depot donated gift cards to purchase the hardware. Miller Paint was very generous to donate the stain needed for the fence.

“With Family Relief Nursery, we are able to help not just one family, but all of the families that reach out to this facility,” said Shannon Frazier, co-builder captain. “It makes us feel good to know, that is some small way we are now a part of what they offer our community.”

“We are so grateful for the Home Builder’s Foundation’s donation of their time and materials to replace our fence. We would not have been able to do this on our own,” Reynolds added.

The media is invited to attend the construction project on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 & 26. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Mel Duncan at the Home Builders Foundation, 503-347.4077

Founded in 1997, the Home Builders Foundation is the charitable arm of the Home Builders Association. Its mission is to direct the philanthropic activities of the home building community, to provide shelter for area residents in need and to support the future of our industry by providing mentorship and education opportunities for tomorrow’s workforce.

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