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The Home Depot Foundation awards Community Impact Grant to Canton American Legion for Veteran Home Repair Projects in Cherokee County

Canton, Georgia – August 14, 2015 – The Home Depot Foundation is pleased to announce that the Thomas M. Brady American Legion Post 45 has been awarded a \$3,000 community impact grant for needed repairs to Cherokee County Veteran homes.

The Grant, which is to be used for disabled Veterans who are financially challenged, own their homes and are in need of minor home repairs that they are unable to perform. Disabled Veterans who served during WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm or Iraqi/Afghanistan are eligible for qualified projects through this program.

Jim Lindenmayer, Director of the Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program who is heading up this project stated that “This program is intended to provide material support for repair projects and there is no requirement that the veteran in need belong to the American Legion.”

“This is a Cherokee County-wide program and we are working with the other veteran organizations within Cherokee County to help identify our fellow veterans who need minor repairs done to their homes,” Lindenmayer added.

The grant from The Home Depot Foundation is part of the company’s nationwide effort, in partnership with veteran service organizations like American Legion, to improve the homes and lives of U.S. military veterans and their families.

Veterans in need of minor home repairs or people interested in volunteering to help are encouraged to contact Jim Lindenmayer at American Legion Post 45 at 770-479-4405, or 678-983-7590.

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The American Legion is the largest veteran support group in the U.S. with Posts in 14,000 communities around the country with 2.4 million members. For more information, go to: <http://www.legion.org/>

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Since 2011, The Home Depot Foundation has invested more than \$85 million to provide safe housing to veterans, and along with the help of Team Depot volunteers, has transformed more than 17,000 homes for veterans. To learn more and see Team Depot in action, visit www.homedepot.com/teamdepot.