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THE WOODLANDS DEVELOPMENT CO. DONATES CHECK TO BENEFIT HOMES CHARITY

December 16, 2009 – The Woodlands Development Company (TWDC), one of three developers donating a homesite for the annual Greater Houston Builders Association Benefit Homes Project, recently presented a \$1,720 check to Texas Children’s Cancer Center. The company donated the proceeds from concession sales at the May Valley Turkey Trot, a special event held in The Woodlands’ Village of Sterling Ridge on November 14. The Turkey Trot commemorated the opening of the new May Valley Park, and included a tour of the Benefit Home that was built on a lot in May Valley. Trendmaker Homes constructed their 3807 sq ft. Living View Product Plan M242N for the Project. The home, recently completed, is priced in the mid \$400’s and is located at 30 Clare Point Dr. The Woodlands.

“The Turkey Trot was a fun, family-oriented event with a Thanksgiving theme,” said Susan Vreeland-Wendt, director of marketing for TWDC. “In the spirit of giving thanks, we chose to donate the proceeds from the food sales to Texas Children’s Cancer Center, one of the 2009 GHBA Benefit Home Charities.”

Funds presented to Texas Children’s Cancer Center that are raised through the GHBA Benefit Homes Project go directly to research in the fight to cure childhood cancer. Since the Project began 29 years ago, over \$2 million has been donated to Texas Children’s Hospital. The Benefit Homes Project has raised a total of over \$5 million.

Each year, two homes are built for the Benefit Homes Project with donated materials, labor and services. The homes are sold at market value and the majority of the proceeds benefit Texas Children’s Cancer Center, the Alzheimer’s Association and HomeAid Houston.

For more information about the GHBA or the Benefit Homes Project visit www.ghba.org or call 281-970-8970.