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## **GHBA CHARITY REACHES \$7 MILLION**

January 11, 2012 - The recent sale of David Weekley Homes' Benefit Home in Bridgeland pushed the proceeds raised by this Greater Houston Builders Association charity over the \$7 million mark.

“Reaching over \$7 million in funds raised for local charity in a year of economic challenges is a true reflection of the generous nature of Houston’s homebuilding industry,” said Don Klein, chairman of the Benefit Homes Project and president of Chesmar Homes. “It is also a reflection of a stronger market than is typically reported in the media. The GHBA Benefit Homes Project contributed more than half a million dollars in charitable funds in 2011.”

David Weekley Homes constructed its Bernard Plan for this annual GHBA fundraiser. This 3,245 sq. ft. two-story home offers four bedrooms, 3.5 baths and includes a study, dining room, children’s retreat and a bonus room. The home was finished out with numerous upgrades and amenities throughout.

The majority of the proceeds from the sale of this luxury home will be presented to Texas Children’s Cancer Center, the Alzheimer’s Association and HomeAid Houston.

“Our participation in the Benefit Home Project for 2011 further solidifies David Weekley Homes’ commitment to giving back and fulfilling ‘Our Purpose of *Enhancing People’s Lives: Our Community*,’” said Rick Moore, David Weekley Homes Houston area president. “We truly believe in making an impact on people’s lives, and this is such a wonderful way for us as a company to do just that.”

Each year, two homes are built for the Benefit Homes fundraiser with the help of donated materials, labor and services by GHBA members. These luxurious homes are constructed with numerous upgrades and amenities. This is the 32nd year of the project.

The developer of Bridgeland, The Howard Hughes Corp. donated the homesite.

A second home was constructed for the project by Newmark Homes in Town Lake just off Barker Cypress near Hwy 290. Caldwell Companies donated the homesite. The 3,973 sq. ft. home also sold recently. The home raised a record amount of funds for charity at over \$330,000. For more information on the Benefit Homes Project visit [www.ghba.org/benefithomes](http://www.ghba.org/benefithomes) or call 281-970-8970.