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Paul Davis Restoration holds public open house at donated project, Oct. 28 - Volunteers complete much-needed home repairs for local family –

Idaho Falls, Idaho – October 14, 2010 – Jack Meikle and Douglas Hadley owners of [Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling of Idaho Falls](#), announced today that their restoration company recently helped a local family in need of home repairs as part of the parent company Paul Davis Restoration Inc.'s "Paul Davis Restoring America" program. Paul Davis Restoration donated more than \$25,000 of time and materials to make improvements to Steve and Mari Krueger's home at 4970 South 52nd East, Idaho Falls.

The restoration company is holding a public event at the Krueger's home to celebrate the project completion on Thursday, Oct. 28 from 11:30 am until 1 pm. The event is free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. Additionally, the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce and members will be on-hand with a ribbon-cutting to welcome the family into their newly reconstructed home.

According to the Paul Davis company owners, the project included volunteer assistance from local tradesmen, vendors, attorneys, insurance and banking professionals, and church contacts along with volunteers who wanted to help. The volunteers will all be invited to attend the event on Thursday.

Paul Davis' Restoring America is a building improvement initiative designed to provide restoration and repairs for those who are unable to fix up their structures — provides time, labor, and materials to a local beneficiary.

"We are pleased to announce the project completion for the Krueger family. They deserve to live in suitable living conditions," said Hadley, who was also the project manager. "The Kruegers were the victims of a contractor who did not complete extensive repairs to their home after a devastating fire. We believe that our Restoring America project served as a great opportunity to give something back to the family and to our community," he said.

The Krueger's residence was severely damaged after a house fire in September 2007. They had to leave the home because damage was extensive. Demolition crews removed all sheetrock and insulation from the walls and ceilings. The floor coverings, doors, windows, cabinets, electrical, HVAC and most of the plumbing had to be removed. "Really, all that was left of the interior of the home was the framing, which needed to be sealed before the repairs to the home could begin," said Hadley. "The home has been vacant since the fire and the family has been forced to live in a variety of circumstances," he said. "Now, they can move out of a camp trailer and into their home."

According to Jack Meikle, initially the family selected another contractor to do the fire damage work. However, that contractor did not perform as they agreed to, and ended up taking a large portion of the \$230,000 which was the original cost estimate to complete the project.

In January 2010, the Paul Davis office was contacted by the Krueger's attorney to see if the company would assist in getting the family through extensive paperwork pertaining to a law suit against the original contractor. "Our firm spent many hours in research and investigation which helped the attorney complete a successful mediation hearing to resolve the matter on July 8," said Meikle. As a result of the successful mediation, the insurance carrier, the mortgage company and the original contractor agreed to provide almost \$99,000.00 to settle the case. Afterwards, the Krueger's asked Paul Davis Restoration to help them get back into their home.

"After doing a significant amount of research, planning and cost projecting, we estimated that we would be able to finish the upper two floors of the home for a projected cost of nearly \$124,000. Unfortunately, the Kruegers didn't have any additional funds to provide for the work," said Hadley. "So, we agreed to complete the project with a \$25,000 donation to the family. We believe this is a good thing to do and have been committed to getting these people back into a safe, secure and comfortable living environment where they can resume normal family life."

Meikle, Hadley and their staff of technicians have received certification from the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) and Applied Structural Drying (ASD) in water, fire, and smoke damage restoration. Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling of Idaho Falls was established in 1993 and serves customers in southeastern Idaho and western Wyoming. The office is located at 1022 Lincoln Road in Idaho Falls. For more information, call 208.533.7374. Visit the company's website at www.callpauldavis.com.

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