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Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling donates construction services for the YWCA

Milwaukee, WI - October 29, 2010 - [Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling of Southeast Wisconsin](#) recently helped to make improvements at the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee. The restoration firm along with local suppliers and vendors volunteered their time, labor and materials to remodel and furnish a unit for the YWCA's Transitional Housing Program.

Each year, Paul Davis provides help for those in need through its Restoring America program, an annual home improvement initiative designed to help those who cannot afford or are physically unable to fix up their homes.

According to Dan Druml and Meg Boyle, Paul Davis office owners, the YWCA was selected because it is a worthy charity providing temporary housing and supportive services to women and their children experiencing homelessness throughout Milwaukee County. During the month of October, approximately 35 volunteers worked full-time to complete the job at 2431 W. Capitol Drive in Milwaukee.

Paul Davis Restoration identified significant improvements made to the transitional housing unit which included gutting the space and installing new electrical and plumbing along with a new, fully-equipped kitchen and bathroom, and flooring and lighting. The entire unit was painted. Also, the company installed new window treatments along with cabinets and shelving, new beds, and linens, sheets and towels, to name a few. Overall, the safety and livability of the entire space was significantly improved. The project value is more than \$8,000 with help and contributions from Ideal Plumbing, Precision Electric, Carpetland, Great Lakes Tops, Home Depot, Ideal Drywall, Marks Custom Painting, and Source Services. The Paul Davis Charitable Fund also contributed to the project.

"Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling of Southeast Wisconsin participates in 'Restoring America', because we truly believe we can make a difference in the quality of a person's life by making much-needed home repairs," said Boyle. "Once we identified the YWCA as our recipient, we received commitments of labor and materials from our valued vendors and trades people. They were all ready to help," she said.

According to Marva Johnson, the YWCA's Transitional Housing Program Manager, the new space is bright and cheery. "The remodeled unit will provide a happy place for our residents and children," Johnson said. "During their time with us, we'll provide housing and holistic, individualized case management designed to break the cycle of homelessness," she said. Johnson added the Transitional Housing Program addresses interpersonal skill-building, connection to work-related education, parenting skills, drug abuse prevention, mental health and domestic violence counseling and other related services. "We thank Paul Davis and all of the volunteers who worked tirelessly to improve our facility," said Johnson. For more information, visit the website at www.ywcamilw.org.

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About The Paul Davis Charitable Fund:

The Paul Davis Charitable Fund, Inc. serves the Southeast Wisconsin community. Supporting philanthropy and the progressive efforts of non-profit organizations, the organization donates through in-kind and monetary giving to help those in need.

About Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling of Southeast Wisconsin:

Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling of Southeast Wisconsin was established more than 20 years ago and is located at 2000 South 4th Street in Milwaukee. The company has served the Milwaukee area with numerous community service initiatives since the 1990s. The local company is a franchise office of Paul Davis Restoration Inc., a leader in residential and commercial loss mitigation, reconstruction, and restoration services nationwide. Paul Davis Restoration has office locations throughout North America. For more information about Paul Davis Restoration in Milwaukee, call 414.383.3131. Visit the website at www.pdwisconsin.com. For more information about Paul Davis Restoration Inc., call 904.737.2779. Visit the website at www.pdrestoration.com.