



Breakthrough Urban Ministries Mens Shelter Opens

Located in the East Garfield Park neighborhood just east of the Garfield Park Conservatory, Breakthrough provides accommodations for up to 35 homeless men over the age of 22. Programming focuses on both emergency and long-term needs and is designed to help men break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. The new facility is actually a renovation of two buildings on the site that were previously used by a lighting fixture manufacturer. At least 50 percent of the existing structures was completely rebuilt to form a single, two-story shelter that will provide 21,000 total square feet.

"This new shelter is going to make a big difference in the lives of many disadvantaged men looking to get off the streets, get back on their feet and find gainful employment," said Arloa Sutter, Executive Director of Breakthrough

Urban Ministries. "We feel blessed to have been shown so much kindness and generosity from HomeAid Chicago, Pepper Construction, Related Midwest and all the other contributors who have come together on this project."

Breakthrough Urban Ministries was founded in 1992 by Sutter and members of the First Evangelical Free Church as a response to homelessness in the Edgewater and Uptown neighborhoods of Chicago. The organization runs programs designed to help abused women and families, underprivileged children, women in prostitution, homeless and unemployed men, and other needy individuals.

To view photos of the Breakthrough Projects and other HomeAid projects, visit www.homeaidchicago.org.

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New kitchen at the Breakthrough Ministry Center. Completed in February 2008.

Thank you to the dedication of our trade partners for Breakthrough. Your support made a difference.

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