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not a hand out

## MARTHA'S HOME 2 - REMODEL NOW COMPLETE!

Early last year, Henry Wall with Re-Bath of Amarillo & 5-Day Kitchens, heard about our remodeling needs for "Martha's Home 2" and generously offered to remodel the kitchen, downstairs bathroom, and laundry room at no charge to Martha's Home. Henry not only provided much of the work, but he also recruited an awesome team of professionals to help with the renovations. Henry Wall stated, "In doing this remodel project, we are just trying to give back to the community that has been so good to us. Martha's Home is doing God's work and I am honored to be a part of it."



### PHASE 1 TEAM

#### FIRST ROW L-R:

*Melissa Davis,*  
**FLOOR COVERINGS  
INTERNATIONAL**  
*Jason Helton,*  
**FERGUSON**  
*Elton Washington,*  
**CHAMBERS ELECTRIC**  
*Josh Cruz,*  
**CHAMBERS ELECTRIC**  
*Robert Chambers*  
**CHAMBERS ELECTRIC**

#### TOP ROW L-R:

*Micah Neeley,*  
**ADOBE WALLS**  
*Henry Wall,*  
**RE-BATH OF AMARILLO  
& 5-DAY KITCHENS**  
*Miguel Sandoval,*  
**ACCURATE PLUMBING**  
*Robert Wedgeworth,*  
**ACCURATE PLUMBING**

#### NOT PICTURED:

*Chris Reed*  
**REED'S CABINET SHOP**  
*Bobby Kincanon*  
**DALTILE**  
*Blake Singer*  
**CARPET TECH**  
*Brad Higby*  
**CITY GLASS**

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## PHASE 2 - LOWE'S HEROES TEAM

Last month, *Lowe's Hero Team*, including 39 employees from Lowe's stores in Amarillo, Lubbock, and Clovis volunteered to finish the job, remodeling the upstairs bathroom, painting, planting, and organizing many areas at Martha's Home. Starting at 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 23rd, Lowe's employees began remodeling and repairing Martha's Home 2. Lowe's Human Resource Manager and coordinator of the project, Wynona Bradley, states, "We planned our days on what projects and how much time needed, so we could divide and conquer, and make it happen."

Volunteers remodeled the bathroom by tearing out an existing vanity and an old shower, adding tile around the bathtub and adding shelving for linen storage and a closet organization system. The bathroom was just part of the work. Shelving, a clothes rod, countertops and a trash bin were installed in a laundry room. Many volunteers dipped their bristled paint brushes to paint the bathroom, stairway, laundry room, downstairs foyer and an entryway. "Outside, we had several projects," Bradley said. "We planted a flower bed ... made the playground more secure for the children to play on." Lowe's employees also tore down an unused woodshed and used the wood to build shelves for the greenhouse, which is used as donation storage.

Though Bradley was wary at first of completing all of the repairs, remodeling the house went smoothly and was a huge success. "I like being a part of that ... to give women a second opportunity on a fresh new life," Bradley said.



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**Now that remodeling is complete, MH 2 is providing shelter to 4 moms and 7 kids! Martha's Home is deeply grateful for this tremendous gift of much needed services provided by Lowe's Heroes Team and by Henry Wall and his Phase 1 Team. Please join us at our upcoming Open House of Martha's Home 2 - now beautiful on the inside & out!!**

**OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION**  
**Tuesday,**  
**August 4, 2015**  
**10 am - 2 pm**  
**Awards 12:30 pm**

**Martha's Home 2**  
**1206 S.W. 18th Ave.**

Come be a part of our Open House Celebration and see our beautiful renovations! Experience first-hand the love and acceptance Martha's Home gives to the women and children residing at the home, while also working with the mother to effect real change for the entire family.

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## Toni's Journey!



Last year I was homeless, living in my car with my dog Sasha in tow. My self-esteem was low along with much frustration. I met a lady that lived in Martha's Home, and she guided me through what I needed to do. I called Connie Garcia, and she put me on the waiting list. The lady told me she would foster Sasha as long as I finished the program, and I told her okay.

On December 9, 2014, I got a phone call from Connie wanting to know if I was still interested in coming into Martha's Home. Without hesitation, I said yes! Mixed emotions arose: leaving Sasha at a home, fear, excitement, beginning of a new journey. The following day as I was saying good-bye to Sasha with tears in my eyes, my thoughts were "will she forget me or will she turn against me?" As I was driving off, still crying, all of the weight, literally lifted off my shoulders. That's when I knew everything would be okay. Knowing Sasha was going to be well taken care of.

When I arrived at Martha's Home, Connie answered the door. As I walked into the house, it was decorated for Christmas—amazing! I did paperwork, drug test and interview. Afterward, she took me up to the room and showed me my bed. Wednesday nights were Bible Study, and I looked forward to those nights. Christmas arrived with two Christmas parties, fun, fellowship, and food! I rang in the New Year with the other residents, then we went to bed. In January, we started Life Skills classes. During all this time I was working temporary assignments. I needed a steady income. I was hired back at Wal-Mart in March. In April I moved into Martha's Home 4, which is a transitional house. I had my own room and more privacy. I paid \$100 a month for rent/savings. I got it back when I was going to move. Time was coming closer for me to move. Fear, happiness, excitement came over me! During my stay, I have seen ladies come and go. When they moved, I was wishing it was me. Each of us had our own situation.

On July 2nd, I signed a lease close to my place of employment. Sasha and I are reunited. Adjustments are still being made, and we are adapting well. We have our own home! This would have never happened if it wasn't for Martha's Home. Sasha's and my journey still continues. Thank you Martha's Home, Connie, Teresa, and the others for helping me get back on my feet!

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