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BIA CARES DONATED \$30,000 OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO NOAH HOMES.

BIA Cares, the charitable foundation of the Building Industry Association of San Diego, funded over \$30,000 in materials and construction services from many of its members, to build and rehab several structures at the Noah Homes community in Spring Valley, CA.

Noah Homes, Inc. is a catholic organization serving all faiths whose mission is to provide exceptional residential services and opportunities for adults with intellectual and development disabilities. The goal is to maximize each individual's independence in a community environment that fosters dignity and respect, as well as personal spiritual growth.

BIA members joined forces and donated a concrete pad, a 400 square foot storage shed, new built-in benches, high quality vinyl fencing and a new tile roof for a 3,000 square foot residential building.

"The materials and labor that BIA Cares donated is making an immediate impact in the lives of our residents," said Molly Nocon, CEO of Noah Homes, "The new roof alone is huge for us since state budgets have been cut significantly and there are very few funds for construction."

The Building Industry Association members who contributed time and materials to this project include Masing Construction, Shea Homes, Fenceworks, Martin Roofing and Green Bee Construction.

"Once we visited this facility we saw there was a real need and knew we had to help and make a difference," said Russ Carlson, BIA Cares, past president. "We are

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proud so many BIA members participated in the project.”

BIA Cares, now celebrating twenty-one years of giving, has raised more than \$2.9 million for local charities. The foundation helps to build better communities by sponsoring such projects as a childrens’ play facility for an adult education center, awarding scholarships to high school and college students, sponsoring severely burned children at summer camp, building a golf facility for inner city youth and donating to organizations that assist the underprivileged throughout the county.

BIA Cares accepts requests for construction projects and donations on their website and reviews those applications two times a year. To find out more and submit a request contact www.biacares.org

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Photo caption:

BIA Cares board members stand in front of the new roof that is part of the \$30,000 donation to Noah Homes. Pictured are Russ Carlson, BIA Cares, Bryan Binney, BIA Cares president, Molly Nocon, CEO of Noah Homes, Laura Wilson BIA Cares, Barbara Mauro, Noah Homes board president , Karen Amelio, BIA Cares, Remy and Peter Reeb, BIA Cares.