



Trust House Receives Significant Community Support to Complete a Major Facility Upgrade

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Roanoke, VA – The Trust House is receiving a donation of \$15,000 from Wells Fargo & Co. to replace windows in the two attached 95-year-old homes in Old Southwest. With additional community support from Suntrust, the Newbern Foundation and Cook Siding, all 44 windows in the home will be replaced with custom, energy-efficient windows.

“The generosity of Wells Fargo and others will allow the Trust House to ensure a comfortable environment for residents, staff and volunteers and decrease our energy costs in the years to come,” said Ali Hamed-Moore, Trust House executive director. “These windows will replace the all of the original ones throughout the 7,000 square foot facility.”

As part of this project, Wells Fargo employees will volunteer nearly 80 hours over the course of a month to helping Trust House with this and other maintenance projects around the house, including painting, landscaping and cleaning.

The check will be presented on July 2 at 1:30 pm at the Trust House by Dee O’Donnell, Wells Fargo retail banking regional president and Jonathan Mitchell, associate vice president - investments, who will join several members of Wells Fargo’s leadership team in volunteering for the rest of the afternoon. As a board member and treasurer of the Trust House, Mitchell was instrumental facilitating the organization’s relationship with Wells Fargo and the gift.

“Wells Fargo’s commitment to our team members and our communities is a core part of our vision and values,” said Tommye Arnold, Community Relations Officer for Western Virginia at Wells Fargo. “That’s why we partner with our team members and organizations across the country to promote the long-term economic prosperity and quality of life for everyone in our communities. Our team members are truly at the heart of our community involvement and, through grants and volunteerism, supported 28,000 nonprofit agencies in 2012,” said Arnold.

“Last year across the nation, Wells Fargo team members gave \$60.4 million in campaign pledges and a combined total of \$78.9 million in donations,” said Arnold.

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About Trust House

Trust House is a shelter for homeless veterans, families and individuals. Operating from two homes in Old Southwest Roanoke, it assists up to 27 people each evening. Trust House provides therapeutic case management, skills development for self-sufficiency, credit remediation, budgeting and savings assistance and support for residents when they return to independent living.

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