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## **LOCAL BUILDERS PARTNER WITH AMERICARES HOMEFRONT PROGRAM TO HELP GREENWICH RESIDENT IN NEED**

*York Construction and Kramer Lane Construction  
Provide New Roof and Yard Clean-Up*

(GREENWICH, CONN., June 19, 2008) – About 40 people descended on a small blue house in the Pemberwick section of Greenwich recently – a group of builders and some local realtors. But they weren't there assessing the home's real estate value or potential for a new building project, they were there as part of the AmeriCares HomeFront program, a community-based, volunteer-driven home repair program that provides free repairs to low-income homeowners, thus enabling them to remain in their homes with an improved quality of life. On this beautiful hot and humid day in June, volunteers from **York Construction & Development** in Old Greenwich, Conn., **Kramer Lane Construction** of Stamford, and some local realtors, were on-site to provide two intensive days of construction and clean-up work around the home. The home, owned by a local resident who has some debilitating health issues, was in desperate need of a new roof and yard work to help make the home more manageable and safer for the resident.

This was the second house in the Greenwich area that the AmeriCares HomeFront program worked on this spring and one of 40 projects in Fairfield County. More than 580 homeowners applied for the assistance. More than a third of requests are for roof repairs, according to Sean O'Brien, executive director of AmeriCares HomeFront. However, not all roofing requests can be accommodated, but in the case of the Greenwich home, AmeriCares was happy to have the partner of York Construction & Development and Kramer Lane Construction that were able to provide

the know-how and labor to not only fix the roof of this Greenwich home, but also provide a complete tear-off and re-shingle.

“Repairs like putting on a new roof on a home can be life-changing,” noted O’Brien. “These repairs being done by the volunteers from York Construction & Development, and Kramer Lane Construction, mean the difference to this homeowner between being able to stay and live in his home or having to move out.”

“We are happy that our expertise in building and remodeling could be put to good use to help someone in our own community,” said Nick Barile, president of York Construction & Development. Barile noted that while this was the first AmeriCares HomeFront project the company has worked on, the company plans on making the project an annual tradition.

**AmeriCares HomeFront** was started in 1988 and is the first and largest of three volunteer-driven domestic assistance programs sponsored by the international relief organization AmeriCares. Its goal is to help deserving homeowners remain safely and comfortably in a hazard-free home. The program is dedicated to "raising spirits and restoring hope" through an annual, volunteer-driven, free day of essential home repairs. Hands-on volunteer assistance is supported by the generosity of dozens of product and professional service donors. The program primarily benefits senior citizens living on a fixed income, people with mental or physical challenges, those facing chronic or life-threatening illnesses, and single parents.

**York Construction & Development** is a HOBI award-winning builder for best spec home in \$3-4 million and \$5-6 million range and is based in Old Greenwich, Conn. York Construction & Development is aided by a talented staff of experienced builders and designers and focuses its work on custom and spec project, renovations and remodeling projects for residential and commercial real estate. York has built a reputation on building custom and spec homes that highlight traditional architecture with historic and period touches, but with all of the modern amenities. York is also well known for its superior craftsmanship and beautiful millwork by York Millwork.

**Kramer Lane Construction** works with York Construction & Development on a regular basis and is staffed with licensed master craftsmen and trades people.

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