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Great News from NeighborWorks Green Bay

Green Bay, WI - NeighborWorks Green Bay is excited to announce three great news stories for the community!

A report just released shows the value of projects completed from a partnership of NeighborWorks Green Bay, The Group Workcamps, and local churches to be an estimated $255,000! 341 volunteer youth and adult mentors from across the country provided free home maintenance and repair services to elderly, low-income, and disabled people in need June 24th to 30th. Materials and labor were provided at no cost to the homeowners.

“We were pleased to partner with the churches and youth to give back to our community. The youth did an awesome job, enjoyed themselves, learned some skills, and benefited 54 homeowners who could not do the work themselves.” said Scott Schoeneman, NeighborWorks COO. The Group Workcamps is a national mission trip organizer working locally through Trinity Lutheran Church, Resurrection Lutheran Church, and NeighborWorks Green Bay. Repairs performed included interior and exterior painting, weatherization, porch and wheelchair ramp construction, and other work, totaling 139 projects!
NeighborWorks Green Bay’s latest effort to provide safe and affordable housing, the Navarino Townhomes, at 222 S. Jackson St., all sold within 35 days of being listed for sale! President & CEO, Noel Halvorsen, said “We knew that these townhomes would sell quickly, but had no idea they would go that soon. Then again, they are beautiful townhomes, have numerous amenities, were priced reasonably, and are across from a wonderful new park.” New townhome Owner Matt Kummer said, “We love our new townhome. It is well designed and offers so much space, not only indoors, but a great outdoor deck to relax on and entertain. I enjoy living close to my job downtown. My wife and I are now regulars at the Saturday farmers market, and have loved being able to walk and bike to the different restaurants and events.”

The Navarino Townhomes celebrate NeighborWorks’ continued commitment to Green Bay neighbors and the community. This project marks 325 homes built or rehabbed in the past 36 years by the organization.

Another piece of good news is the record pace at which assisted home purchases are being completed through lending by NeighborWorks Green Bay. So far this year, we have invested over $550,000 into 135 secondary down payment assistance loans in helping people reach the American dream of homeownership. This is a record for the organization and shows no signs of slowing down.

NeighborWorks Green Bay creates homes and communities. We engage the community to promote homeownership, provide housing choices, and strengthen neighborhoods and communities. We provide services not only in Green Bay, but throughout much of Wisconsin. NeighborWorks Green Bay is part of a National NeighborWorks® Network of more than 240 independent, community-based nonprofits serving more than 1,000 communities. For more information, call 920-448-3075 or go to www.nwgreenbay.org.