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Here's a raffle of custom-built pet houses in Eastvale to benefit the homeless



Custom-built pet houses will be raffled in HomeAid Inland Empire's Project Playhouse Pet Edition event at the Eastvale Gateway Shopping Center. (Photo courtesy of HomeAid Inland Empire)

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Custom-built themed pet houses will be on display Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, in the parking lot at PetSmart in the Eastvale Gateway Shopping Center, 12483 Limonite Ave., Eastvale.

The pet houses are offered in a fundraising raffle, HomeAid Inland Empire's eighth annual Project Playhouse Pet Edition event.

Proceeds will go to HomeAid Inland Empire's Shelter Development Program, which renovates and builds housing facilities for temporarily homeless men, women and children throughout San Bernardino and Riverside counties, according to a press release from HomeAid Inland Empire.

Raffle tickets are \$5 and will be available where the pet houses are on display. The pet houses will be in the parking lot 10 a.m.-5 p.m. both days and a drawing will be held around 4 p.m. Sunday, according to HomeAid Inland Empire's website, homeaidie.org. Those who win pet houses must pick them up by 6 p.m. Sunday.

The pet houses were built and donated by Boudreau Pipeline, GreenBee Concrete, the Hartter/Hooper family, Lennar Homes Inland Division, Next Level Door and Millwork, Pacific Dimensions and the Money Store.

Since 1990 HomeAid Inland Empire, the Riverside-based non-profit organization affiliated with the Baldy View and Riverside County Building Industry Association chapters, has renovated or built 47 homeless shelters housing 1,200 beds. The value of these facilities is more than \$18.5 million with more than \$7.5 million in funding and in-kind donations of labor and materials provided by Building Industry Association members through HomeAid Inland Empire, according to the press release.

HomeAid Inland Empire works with homeless service provider partners in San Bernardino and Riverside counties including High Desert Homeless Services, Family Assistance Program-Our House Youth Shelter, Foothill Family Shelter, Lighthouse Social Service Center, Lutheran Social Services, Mary's Mercy Center/Veronica's Home of Mercy, Olive Crest, Operation Grace, Operation SafeHouse, Path of Life Ministries, Project T.O.U.C.H., Rancho Damacitas, Time For Change Foundation, U.S. Vets, ValleyRestart Shelter, Victor Valley Family Resource Center and YouthHope.

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