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Peabody Properties' Bedford Green Gets Campus Makeover from The Home Depot Foundation

BRAINTREE, BEDFORD, MA, ISSUED OCTOBER 10, 2019...Bedford Green Apartments, a community of 69 furnished apartment homes that offers permanent, supportive housing for homeless veterans and those at imminent risk of homelessness, ages 55 and up (and managed by Peabody Properties, www.peabodyproperties.com, a full-service real estate and property management firm), recently welcomed 250 volunteers from The Home Depot and its marketing and online vendor partners to complete a variety of improvement projects throughout its campus. Volunteers also completed projects at New England Center and Home for Veterans in Boston as part of the day of service.

At Bedford Green, volunteers updated the outdoor recreational space for residents and redesigned the interior recreation room, which has been an incredibly popular spot, hosting monthly billiards tournaments and other community events. Additionally, volunteers created custom inspirational murals for residents.

These projects are part of The Home Depot Foundation's ongoing efforts to improve the lives of U.S. military veterans and their families. Since 2011, The Home Depot Foundation has transformed more than 45,000 homes and facilities for veterans across the country. Giving back to veterans is personal to The Home Depot, as more than 35,000 of the company's associates have served in the military.

"We are so grateful for the work of The Home Depot volunteers," said Jacquelyn Cope, Resident Services Manager for Bedford Green. "The community we've created at Bedford Green means so much to our veteran residents, and these new spaces are even more welcoming and comforting thanks to the efforts and care of the volunteer crew. Thank you!"

About The Home Depot Foundation

[The Home Depot Foundation](http://www.thehome depotfoundation.com) works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap and support communities impacted by natural

disasters. Since 2011, the Foundation has invested more than \$315 million in veteran causes and improved more than 45,000 veteran homes and facilities in 4,300 cities. In 2018, the Foundation pledged an additional \$315 million to veteran causes taking the total commitment to half of a billion dollars by 2025.

To learn more about The Home Depot Foundation visit www.homedepotfoundation.org or follow on [Twitter](#) @HomeDepotFound and [Facebook](#) + [Instagram](#) @HomeDepotFoundation.

About Bedford Green

Bedford Green sits on four beautiful acres on the northwest corner of the VA's Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Medical Center – Bedford VA. This community of sixty-nine, furnished apartment homes offers permanent, supportive housing for homeless Veterans and those at imminent risk of homelessness. An array of supportive services with on-site VA case managers and direct access to medical, clinical and well-being services are also offered to Veteran residents. The community is LEED for Gold and Energy Star certified with Green Building components.

About Peabody Properties

Peabody Properties is a full-service real-estate firm which manages more than 13,000 units of housing, primarily in New England. The award-winning, privately held corporation and Accredited Management Organization (AMO) was incorporated in 1976 and is under the direction of Karen Fish-Will and Melissa Fish-Crane, who were recently ranked #31 (out of 50) on *Glassdoor's* 2018 SMB Top CEOs list. In 1995, Peabody Properties recognized its long-term commitment to Resident Services as a unique area of expertise within the field of property management and established a new, specialty sector. Peabody Resident Services, Inc. is dedicated solely to the development of support services and programs for residents of affordable housing. Peabody Properties is designated as a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE), is certified by the Massachusetts State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) and was recently ranked #49 on the 2019 National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Affordable 100 List, as well as a 2017 and 2018 Top Place to Work by the *Boston Globe* and 2018 and 2019 *Glassdoor* Best Place to Work (most recently ranked at #10). Peabody Properties maintains headquarters at 536 Granite Street, Braintree, MA 02184. The firm also has offices in New Jersey and Florida. For additional information, please visit <http://www.peabodyproperties.com>, or on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), or [YouTube](#).

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