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**BHC RHODES AND WALTON TEAM TO REPAIR HOUSES FOR CHRISTMAS IN
OCTOBER**

Joint effort will benefit senior couple and single mom in Kansas City area

(Kansas City, Mo., - October 16, 2006) BHC Rhodes and Walton Construction typically work together on commercial construction projects in and around the metro Kansas City area. This time the two firms are teamed up to help the community – provide major home repairs for two families through the program, Christmas In October on Saturday, October, 21, 2006.

Christmas In October is a non-profit organization that provides needed home repair assistance to homeowners who lack the skills or resources necessary to undertake the repairs themselves. These homeowners include the elderly, the disabled, and families with children.

Approximately 30 employees of BHC Rhodes and Walton will volunteer their time to help two needy families with major home repairs which include: general carpentry, painting, window replacements, gutters/downspouts, replacing front porch steps and porch boards, caulking, light yard work, landscaping, and replacement of handrails. One homeowner will even get a new roof.

BHC Rhodes and Walton are donating labor and materials.

“This is our fifth year participating in Christmas In October,” said Bill Brungardt, executive vice president of BHC Rhodes. “The installation of a new roof is what we are most proud of with this year’s repairs.”

Both of the houses are located in eastern Kansas City and within a mile of each other. One homeowner is a senior couple and the other is a single mom, who will be getting a new roof.

Great Plains Roofing also will be providing a couple of volunteers and will lead the BHC Rhodes and Walton volunteers on the installation of the roof. Roofing materials will be provided by Christmas In October.

Deffenbaugh will donate the dumpsters at these two sites.

“We are excited to be involved,” said Greg Phillips, senior vice president Walton Construction. “To be able to give back to the community by providing necessary repairs to homes helps the homeowner and the community at large. We are humbled by the opportunity.”

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Recently celebrating their 14th anniversary, BHC Rhodes provides engineering and surveying services, with a service range that includes: Public Works, Private Development, Telecommunications, Traffic and Surveying. With the acquisition of Rhodes Surveying, Inc. last fall, BHC Rhodes continues to provide invaluable strategic insight to customer plans and projects. The Rhodes organization is known for tackling complex survey matters including geodetic surveying, cadastral surveying, boundary litigation and other unique projects.

Walton Construction Co., LLC, which maintains full-service offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Dallas, New Orleans and Shreveport, La., ranks 33rd among the Top 50 in Domestic General Building Revenue list according to *Engineering News Record* in 2006. Established in 1985, Walton Construction recently celebrated its 20th anniversary and has grown steadily to become a leader in pre-construction, general contracting, design-build and construction management services.

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