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IIDA Georgia – Fundraising Support for ZABAN

ATLANTA – The Georgia Chapter of the *International Interior Design Association* (IIDA Georgia) continues to build on its mission of “...increasing the quality of life through interior design...” when it recently committed to facilitating fundraising support for the *Zaban Couples Center* (ZABAN) renovation that will transform the center’s remaining 22 rooms from current transitional austerity to a comfortable residential design created by interior design students from SCAD Atlanta.

ZABAN’s mission is to assist couples transitioning from homelessness to resettlement and independence by providing shelter, basic necessities and counseling services. The center is committed to providing a supportive and encouraging environment for residents as they work to become contributing members of our community, and it is the only shelter in Atlanta that allows couples to stay together as they strive toward ending the cycle of homelessness. For more information about ZABAN, visit the following website: <http://zabancouplescenter.org/>.

The following is a wish list of items the center has the highest need of for successful completion of this renovation project:

- 25 gallons – green wall paint
- 30 gallons – white wall paint
- 360 carpet tiles (16 per room) – Very short pile
- 15 gallons of ceiling paint
- Paint for built storage units (quantity TBD)
- 950 linear feet of wood chair rail and base
- **23 each of the following:**
 - Queen beds
 - Comforters
 - Sheet sets (69 @ 3 per bed)
 - Night tables
 - Dressers
 - Table Lamps
 - Pillows (46 @ two per bed)
 - Bed bug covers (46 @ one for box spring & one for mattress)
 - Coat hooks
 - Bed raiser sets
 - Under-bed storage
- Painter’s Tape (40 rolls @ 180 ft per roll)
- Drop Cloths (30 or so?)
- Paint Brushes, buckets, rags, wire brushes, rollers, roller handles, roller pans
- Box Truck – Possibly used for furniture removal. Definitely for delivery of stored donated materials.
- Material for storage units (material TBD) – OR – Donated storage units
- Food for work sessions
- Caulk – 75 tubes

IIDA Georgia is very excited to embark on this community-based effort, and it is IIDA Georgia’s goal to engage other design/build-related professional organizations, firms, businesses and individuals to donate funds and/or services to complete this project during the summer of 2011. If you would like to assist us in our efforts, please contact Betsy Lindell betsy@oedreps.com or Joel Robinson joel@joelrobinsonassociates.com for more information.

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