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Parksite Associate Elected As Vice President of HomeAid Chicago

Batavia, Illinois – January 19, 2010 – Parksite, Inc. one of the nation’s leading building product distributors, is proud to announce the recent election of Elizabeth Wheeler to the office of Vice President of HomeAid Chicago. Prior to election as Vice President, Ms. Wheeler served on the Board of the local nonprofit organization for two years.

HomeAid is a leading national non-profit provider of housing for today's homeless. The organization builds and renovates multi-unit shelters for America's temporarily homeless families and individuals, more than one million of whom are children, while they rebuild their lives. Founded in 1989, HomeAid has expanded throughout the country to 22 chapters in 16 states.

HomeAid Chicago is the local chapter of HomeAid whose mission is to build dignified housing where homeless families and individuals can rebuild their lives. To achieve this goal, they work to encourage and mobilize the members of the local building industry to donate to established successful care providers in the Chicagoland community.

“Our business is directly involved in the commercial and residential building industry and we encourage our Associates to find ways to give back to the communities we’re involved in. Elizabeth’s work with HomeAid Chicago is a great example. It takes strong character to pursue leadership opportunities like this and we’re proud of the role she plays in helping Chicagoland’s disadvantaged families,” states Ron Heitzman, Parksite’s President.

Recently, HomeAid Chicago provided support and assistance to a project with West Suburban PADS – transforming a 2,800 square foot ground level space into a new, expanded Support Center. The renovation allows PADS to provide increased employment assistance, weekly life skill classes and, on a daily basis, accommodate more people to meet the ever-increasing demand for services. The build-out included the installation of showers and toilets, a handicapped-accessible entrance, reception area, a large meeting and training room, a participant computer lab, laundry facilities, bicycle storage, offices for case managers, and storage space.

Over the years Parksite has been proud to participate in many charitable events and makes countless donations to a wide variety of organizations. “We receive numerous requests for donations of product and funding”, states Elizabeth Wheeler, “however, instead of just sending a truck load of materials or a check, we have chosen to affiliate ourselves with an organization in the building industry and provide our employee-owners the opportunity to help families and individuals rebuild their lives, while becoming more involved with their communities and their co-workers.”

A 100% employee-owned company, Parksite firmly believes their competitive advantage is directly attributable to their employees. Nationally, Parksite has 16 locations and over 275 employee-owners. More information about the company and its products is available at www.parksite.com.

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