



PO Box 480084
Denver, CO 80248
Phone 303-892-6966
Fax 303-892-6322

Press Release

Contact: Chuck Spicer, CRA President
Phone: (303) 287-8220

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Greg Ham, CRA Brent's Place Committee Chair
Phone: (303) 296-2222

Colorado Roofing Association Donates New 190K Roof to Cancer Hospitality House in Aurora, Colo.

Denver, CO - In April 2007, the Colorado Roofing Association (CRA) was presented an opportunity to help with, as one CRA Board member put it, "the mother of all community service projects."

With The Children's Hospital in Denver moving to a new location, **Brent's Place**, a housing facility for children with cancer and their families, would have to move also. Donn & Linda Eley lost their 14 year-old son to cancer and opened the first **Brent's Place** in his memory in 1998.

When Donn approached Curt Boyd from Academy Roofing for help on this project, Curt invited Donn to a CRA Board meeting to make a formal request. The Board agreed this would be a daunting but worthy undertaking, voting to contribute the entire roofing system, including labor and materials totaling approximately \$190,000.

Brent's Place new 4-story building needed 125 squares of EPDM with reflective coatings and 1200 square feet of plaza pavers, 110 squares of 10/12 shingle roofs including barrel dormers and ridge vent, 580' of metal fascia, over 500' of gutters/downspouts, scuppers and all required flashings.

~ MORE ~

In and of itself the project was huge, but the true difficulty behind this volunteer effort would manifest itself in a variety of different ways. First, the commitment from CRA members to donate materials and manpower was required. The CRA Community Service Committee headed by Greg Ham of Allied Building Products, put out a request and a total of 30 contractors, suppliers and manufacturers stepped up immediately. One contractor was required to be the 'Contractor of Record' for the general contractor, Pinkard Construction. D&D Roofing, Inc. volunteered to be the supervisory coordinator in this respect.

The roofing was divided into sections, and contractors were assigned their own area, with an overall pre-dry-in by one company. At a kick-off meeting, volunteers reviewed subcontracts and insurance requirements. Stringent safety guidelines would be in place, including a first day on the job orientation for all crews.

CRA committee members played an integral part in assuring that architectural details and specifications were not only aesthetically pleasing but also effective and practical at the same time. "Mock up" roofs for color and gutter selection were provided as well.

As can be imagined, it is difficult for just one roofing contractor to stay abreast of the scheduling of such a large job, but in this instance, it was necessary to consistently monitor the progress of the work in order to schedule eighteen different companies and maintain construction continuity. The coordination effort and follow through by the volunteers was almost picture perfect, staying ahead of other trades and reassuring a doubtful GC in the process.

The CRA can now look back on this eight+ month project with satisfaction. A unique community service event, **Brent's Place** was an amazing coordination of literally hundreds of volunteers accumulating close to 1400 man hours, a huge financial contribution to a very worthy non-profit organization, and a unified construction effort that the Colorado Roofing Association has every reason to be extremely proud of.

Participating member companies included:

ABC Supply Co; Denver, CO

Academy Roofing, Inc.; Aurora, CO

ACH Foam Technologies; Denver, CO

Allied Building Products, Inc.; Denver, CO
Alpine Roofing Co., Inc.; Denver, CO
American Roofing Supply; Commerce City, CO
Arapahoe Roofing & Sheet Metal, Inc.; Broomfield, CO
The Bauen Corp.; Denver, CO
Bighorn Metalworks, Inc.; Commerce City, CO
Black Roofing, Inc.; Boulder, CO
Boulder Roofing, Inc.; Boulder, CO
Carlisle Syntec, Inc.; Castle Rock, CO
Carlson Systems; Denver, CO
Coated Metals Group; Denver, CO
Connective Systems & Supply; Loveland, CO
D&D Monarch Sheet Metal; Commerce City, CO
D&D Roofing; Commerce City, CO
Excel Roofing; Englewood, CO
Front Range Roofing Systems, LLC; Greeley, CO
GAF/Elk Materials Corp.; Denver, CO
Georgia Pacific; Denver, CO
Highline Metals, Inc.; Aurora, CO
Jenesis Roofing, Inc.; Denver, CO
Mule Hide Products Co., Inc.; Westminster, CO
Oldcastle Westile; Littleton, CO
OMG; Denver, CO
Owens Corning; Denver, CO
Statewide Wholesale, Inc.; Denver, CO
Superior Roofing, Inc.; Aurora, CO
TAMKO Building Products Co., Inc.; Denver, CO
Tiley Roofing, Inc.; Denver, CO
United Construction Products; Denver, CO
Versico; Salt Lake City, UT
Weather Guard Building Products; Denver, CO

For more information about the Colorado Roofing Association, log on to our website at www.coloradoroofing.org.

-End-