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FAMILIES GET HELP FROM CARUSO HOMES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

(CROFTON, MD) – Tuesday, December 19, 2006 -- Lynn Eisert, Caruso Homes' Director of Virginia Sales, recently presented the Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter with donations of new toys and clothing and financial contributions collected throughout the builder's Virginia new home communities. The ceremony took place Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at Caruso Homes' Estates at Deacon Hill community in Fredericksburg.



Standing (from left to right): Rob Rickens, Mike Stern, Michael George, Ziine McDonald, Brian Jones, Cliff Adams, Danny Able, Lance Rittenhouse, Jim Gamlin, Shawn Sullivan, Kerry Lundin and Allen Griffey, Jr.; Sitting (from left to right): Tanea McGee, Julie Payne, Mike Sopher, Dawn Moore, Tamara George and Lynn Eisert.

The Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter is the only emergency shelter of its kind in the Greater Fredericksburg area. Since its inception in 1987, the mission of the Thurman Brisben Center has been to provide emergency shelter, food, self-help programs and referral services to homeless families and individuals. The organization's services are available to those in the City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford.

For more information about The Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter, please visit www.BrisbenCenter.org. For more information about Caruso Homes and the donation ceremony, please visit www.CarusoHomes.com or contact Colleen Kittell, Director of Marketing, at 301.261.0277.

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