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**HALL & FOREMAN, INC. SELECTED AS CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR**  
*HomeAid Orange County Honors Orange County Based Firm*

IRVINE, Calif., May 22, 2006 — Hall & Foreman Inc., (HFI), was recently honored by HomeAid Orange County as a 2006 Consultant of the Year. HFI was nominated and chosen by members of the building industry to receive this coveted award. This recognition celebrates the firm's outstanding work in assisting homeless men, women, and children in the community.

HFI is a long-time supporter of HomeAid. Since 1997, Hall & Foreman, Inc. has donated the resources of its engineers, designers, drafters and surveyors for the design and construction of the Village of Hope project in Tustin. This project involves the re-development of a former 5-acre bachelor enlisted quarters site at the former Tustin Marine Corp Air Station into a living and learning facility sponsored by the Orange County Rescue Mission (OCRM) and HomeAid Orange County.

John Hogan, P.E., HFI's chief executive officer and principal commented, "Our employees have put in many hours on a project that not only gives back to the community, but adds value to their lives. HFI is honored to have been chosen as one of HomeAid's Consultants of the Year and is excited for the families that will soon be able to move into the facility."

The Village of Hope project is comprised of rehabilitating two 20,000 square feet two-story concrete block bachelor enlisted quarters into modern transitional housing rooms. The converted facilities will accommodate transitionally homeless men, women, and children. The project also includes the design and construction of a new 40,000 square foot building with kitchen, dining, warehouse and office space for support staff, a new 8,300 square foot chapel/auditorium building, a new courtyard/outdoor dining area and parking lot.

HFI will be presented with the Rainbow of Hope Award on June 10 at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rainbow of Hope Ball.

HomeAid is a national non-profit organization that builds and renovates shelters for America's temporarily homeless. Founded in 1989 by the Orange County chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIASC), HomeAid has expanded throughout the country as a national pioneer in building housing for the temporarily homeless. With 22 chapters in 11 states, HomeAid is helping to reduce the growing number of temporarily homeless.

Founded in 1961, HFI specializes in civil engineering, land planning/development, land surveying, entitlement coordination, infrastructure funding, investigative engineering, municipal/public works, surveying and mapping, and landscape architecture services. With offices in Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, Temecula and Woodland Hills, HFI serves public and private clients on a variety of projects throughout California and Southern Nevada. For more information about HFI and its services, please visit [www.hfinc.com](http://www.hfinc.com), or contact Kelly Teenor at 714.665.4550.

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