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Interior Design Society and Builders Team Up for Charities

December 3, 2018. Charlotte North Carolina. The Interior Design Society Charlotte Chapter (IDS Charlotte) and Plattner Custom Builders, Southern Cottage Corporation, and Augusta Homes are pleased to announce the 2019 IDS Charlotte Designer Showhouse. Activities throughout the year, as well as a portion of the proceeds from the sale of three high-end luxury homes located at the Preserve at Narrow Passage, will benefit four nationally known charities.

“We are proud that Motor Racing Outreach, The Dale Jr. Foundation, The Hendrick Family Foundation and Operation Finally Home will be the beneficiaries of these efforts”, said Audrey Clawson, President of the Executive Board of IDS Charlotte. “These organizations do incredibly important work in our communities including helping at-risk youth, faith outreach, hunger relief, comfort to sick children, and providing homes to military veterans and their families. Their impact is significant, and we want to help them make our communities even stronger.”

Plattner Custom Builders, Southern Cottage Corporation, and Augusta Homes will be working with partner-suppliers during this fundraising effort, and they are currently seeking supplier sponsors to come on board.

“This is truly a community effort”, said Debby Gomulka of Debby Gomulka Designs, and Project Manager/ Creative Director of the 2019 IDS Charlotte Designer Showhouse. “The design community, builders and suppliers are all coming together to raise money for some extremely worthy causes. In the process we’ll be creating some stunningly gorgeous homes, and providing some great ways for the public to participate. I am honored to have this opportunity to work alongside prestigious National charities, highly respected luxury home builders and IDS, to deliver the customized Showhouse design branding that will allow for a successful charity event.”

“From the beginning there has been great excitement and passion around this project. Starting with talent and enthusiasm of the IDS members to most recently the team of premiere builders that have joined forces with us”, said Billy Mauldin, President and CEO Motor Racing Outreach. “Add to all this the charities involved and the countless individuals they touch both nationally and here in our local community, there leaves no doubt that when all is said and done the 2019 IDS Showhouse project will be historic and meaningful in countless ways.”

“These IDS Charlotte Designer Showhouses, like well-designed rooms, are created in the hope that they might capture something essential about our designers, vendors and builders, while benefiting the community through raising awareness of our charities and changing lives for the future betterment of society”, said Clawson. “If we can do that and have fun doing it then we have succeeded in reaching our goal.”

For more information on the 2019 IDS Charlotte Designer Showhouse visit idscharlotte.com.
For more information on the charities visit go2mro.com, thedalejrfoundation.org,
hendrickcares.com and operationfinallyhome.org.

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The Interior Design Society (IDS) is an independent national organization comprised of more than 2,000 members. One of the Country’s largest design organizations dedicated to serving the residential interior design organizations, IDS embraces four core values including professionalism, community, influence and growth. The IDS national headquarters is located in High Point, North Carolina, the world’s home furnishings capital. Founded in 1973 by the National Home Furnishings Association (NHFA) to support interior designers based within furniture stores, the Interior Design Society as long since expanded its focus to provide support for professional interior design entrepreneurs nationwide.

Debby Gomulka founded Debby Gomulka Designs, LLC in 2000 after spending five years in the furniture and design industry. Combining this experience with her family background in art and antique collecting gives Debby her comprehensive knowledge of interior design. Debby’s innate sense of style has graced many residences and offices throughout the Carolinas since her completion of the interior design program at Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. The firm has participated in several Designer Showhouses in North Carolina and South Carolina, notably the Traditional Home Magazine designer Showhouse at Adamsleigh Estate in Greensboro, NC, the Charleston Symphony Designer Showhouse in Charleston, SC, and the Women's Club of Raleigh/ASID Showhouse. Debby is a past president of the The Bellamy Mansion Museum of Design Arts and History and a past chair of the ASID Coastal Design Community.

The Preserve at Narrow Passage is a new development in Davidson between the Rocky River and its West Branch. Out of its approximate 59 acres, the community will consist of approximately 37 acres of open space. There will be walking trails within the community connecting with Davidson’s miles of greenways that will take residents by foot or by bike to many destinations in Davidson.