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## **HACKER INDUSTRIES, INC. DONATES FLOOR UNDERLAYMENTS TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**NEWPORT BEACH, CA-July 9, 2009** -Hacker Industries, Inc., a leading supplier of cementitious floor underlayments and acoustical control products, recently donated FIRM-FILL® 2010 Gypsum Concrete Floor Underlayment to the San Diego Habitat for Humanity (SDHFH.) The product donation provided a smooth, hard surface for finished floor coverings in SDHFH's new Roosevelt Garden Condominiums in Carlsbad, California.

"Hacker Industries, Inc.'s involvement with Habitat for Humanity began many years ago," said Kerry Hacker, vice president of Hacker Industries, Inc. "This is a truly great cause, and we are very proud to contribute our products to the Roosevelt Condominiums and continue our support for Habitat for Humanity." In 2008, Hacker Industries, Inc. celebrated its 25th Anniversary by teaming up with the New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity to help rebuild homes in New Orleans' Musician's Village.

Roosevelt Gardens is an 11-unit condo complex consisting of six 674 square foot one-bedroom units and five 894 square foot two-bedroom units. FIRM-FILL® 2010 not only provides a flat surface for the project, but also offered high compressive strengths matched with sound and fire resistance. "This is SDHFH's first set of buildings where the floor/ceiling design required this type of product. I am more pleased with the end product, and the service that Hacker Industries and Hi-Tech Gypsum provided," said Joe Carton, General Superintendent for SDHFH.

Hi-Tech Gypsum, Inc., a Licensed Applicator of Hacker Industries, Inc. installed approximately 2,400 square feet of FIRM-FILL® 2010 in the first building and is expected to pour the second building later this year. Hi-Tech Gypsum also contributed labor and materials to the project.

### **About Hacker Industries, Inc.-**

Since 1983, Hacker Industries, Inc. has supplied value to the construction industry by delivering the highest quality cementitious floor underlayments. The full line of FIRM-FILL® Gypsum Concretes, GYP-SPAN® Radiant, TRUE-SCREED® CLU and sound control products provide a solution to the most demanding project specifications. Hacker Floor Underlayments are listed in over 87 UL floor/ceiling assembly systems designed to achieve excellent STC and IIC sound ratings.

### **About San Diego Habitat for Humanity (SDHFH)-**

SDHFH is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that offers families in need a hand up, not a handout. By building homes in partnership with families in need, SDHFH seeks to eliminate poverty housing and substandard living conditions in San Diego County, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. They invite people of all backgrounds, all faiths, or no faith, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need.

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