



## **Keep The Colony Beautiful receives grant from The Home Depot Foundation**

**The Colony, Texas, Aug. 8, 2015** – Through its Community Impact Grants Program, The Home Depot® Foundation has awarded \$2,000.00 to Keep The Colony Beautiful. The donation was used to help a disabled veteran with replacing his fence which has fallen into disrepair.

“The veteran we are assisting through this project is not able to repair the fence on his own both physically and financially. We are grateful for the material and volunteer assistance provided by the Home Depot Foundation and Team Depot along with many other volunteers within the community who joined Team Depot on August 8,” said Joe Perez, Programs Administrator for the City of The Colony.

“Without them and their assistance, this project would not be possible. The Home Depot Foundation’s contribution has provided peace of mind and comfort to a resident of The Colony who served his country honorably and for that, Keep The Colony Beautiful and the City of The Colony are extremely appreciative.”

The Home Depot Foundation’s Community Impact Grants Program supports the work that local nonprofit veteran organizations are doing to improve the lives of veterans and their families.

“The Home Depot Foundation is committed to ensuring that every veteran has a safe place to call home,” said Kelly Caffarelli, President of The Home Depot Foundation. “We are proud to work with Keep The Colony Beautiful in our efforts to give back to those men and women who have so bravely served our country.”

### **About Keep The Colony Beautiful**

*Keep The Colony Beautiful (KTCB) was created for the purposes of benefiting and accomplishing the charitable, civic, educational, scientific, and aesthetic public purposes of the City of The Colony by enhancing the overall appearance of the City and the well-being of its citizens.*

*The mission of KTCB is to promote community beautification and volunteerism relating to property maintenance, the environment, and other such causes within the City of The Colony by providing funding, activities, and educational opportunities for the entire community with an emphasis on the disadvantaged, which includes veterans in need or other people facing financial or physical hardships.*

*The Volunteer Assistance Program (VAP) fulfills the mission of KTCB by serving homeowners who have financial or physical hardships that prevent them from maintaining their properties to the standards of the city code. The Colony recognizes the positive impact of commitment to property investment to families in our community.*

### **About The Home Depot Foundation**

*The Home Depot Foundation is dedicated to improving the homes of U.S. military veterans through financial and volunteer resources to help nonprofit organizations. The Foundation has committed \$80 million to these efforts over five years.*

*Through Team Depot, the company's associate-led volunteer program, thousands of Home Depot associates volunteer their time and talents to positively transform neighborhoods and perform basic repairs and modifications to homes and facilities serving veterans with critical housing needs.*

*Since its formation in 2002, The Home Depot Foundation has granted more than \$340 million to nonprofit organizations improving homes and lives in local communities. To learn more and see our associates in action, visit [www.homedepotfoundation.org](http://www.homedepotfoundation.org).*

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