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Local Contractor Receives

***"We are Nashville!"* Award for Oklahoma Relief**

(March 24, 2014 - Goodlettsville, TN) In May of 2010, Nashville showed the country, and the world, how Nashvillians respond to disaster. With torrential rainfall totaling more than 19-inches in a two day period, Nashville endured significant loss of property and life. But the devastation only fueled a benevolent spirit. The selfless momentum to rebuild and help a fellow neighbor created the now famous slogan *"We are Nashville!"*

During that time the construction community stepped forward to significantly alleviate the hardships endured by many Middle Tennessee families and businesses. In a continued effort to celebrate and promote the contractors' spirit of giving, The Middle Tennessee Branch of The Associated General Contractors of America created an annual award that recognizes a Middle Tennessee contractor that exemplifies that same Nashville spirit in reaching out beyond the borders of Tennessee to help other communities. **PBG Builders, Inc., a general contractor located in Goodlettsville, Tennessee, received the 2014 "We are Nashville!" award for their selfless contributions to aid the Oklahoma City community in recovery.**

In May 2013, an EF-5 tornado that affected a large part of central Oklahoma cut a path 14 miles long and 1.1 miles wide, claimed 23 lives, injured scores of people, and caused billions of dollars in damage. PBG Builders recognized immediately the extent of Oklahoma's acute needs. Despite the effort of many local non-profit organizations and volunteers, the magnitude of the devastation made a prompt response difficult, and needs were not being met.

Led by John Finch, CEO, and Tim Prow, President, PBG Builders, Inc. has long fostered a culture of philanthropy at their company. The staff began to identify Oklahoma organizations that were on the ground at the epicenter to determine what items and efforts were most needed. Exhibiting the *"go big, or go home"* philosophy of their company, they then launched a well orchestrated campaign.

With contributions collected by building tenants, local organizations and partnerships, along with other AGC members, PBG Builders, Inc. was able to assemble a significant supply of goods to donate directly to the individuals in the most devastated areas of Oklahoma. PBG Builders, Inc. then shipped these contents directly to the Bethel Foundation, an Oklahoma City based organization that was at the epicenter of the destruction and aiding residents.

In addition to the *"We are Nashville!"* award, PBG Builders, Inc. was also recognized by The Middle Tennessee Branch of The Associated General Contractors of America for construction excellence in

the restoration of two historic properties: **Ravenswood Mansion in Brentwood, TN and Lyttle Hall at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN.** Both projects best represent the essential skill level necessary for successful historic restoration and preservation.

The Ravenswood Mansion at Marcella Vivrette Smith Park in Brentwood, TN was originally built in 1825, and required a construction professional who could retain and recapture the antiquity of the 19th century mansion to its original character while installing modern improvements to meet building code standards and ADA requirements.

Constructed in 1930, Lyttle Hall at Meharry Medical College was named for Hulda Margaret Lyttle who was the first African-American nurse to pass the State of Tennessee State Board of Nursing exam in 1915. Considered to be one of the oldest original buildings on the campus, Lyttle Hall was the original Nurses Dormitory building.

Additional Information:

- Visit the company's website at www.pbgbuilders.com
- Video AGC "We are Nashville" Award: <http://youtu.be/pl71taVDmjk>
- Video AGC Award for Ravenswood Mansion: <http://youtu.be/aGYq-fgB-7Y>
- Video AGC Award for Lyttle Hall/ Meharry Medical College: <http://youtu.be/ZVprSroQcgY>

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