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Local builders provide free ramp to Lehigh Acres couple in need

FORT MYERS, Fla. (date) – Betty Lamy, 71, has multiple medical issues including lung cancer, and most recently she has been bed ridden and wheelchair bound. Her husband and partner of more than 50 years, Charles, serves as her full time caregiver. Until Builders Care and partners built the ramp, Charles was forced to carry his wife to the car in order to get her to and from doctor’s appointments.

On April 8, volunteers sponsored by Builders Care, the charitable agency of the Lee Building Industry Association, constructed a wheelchair ramp for the Lamy couple.

Harbor Springs Building Company provided all of the labor to make this happen. The 16’ ramp was built in just 6 hours complete with handrails and landing.

“I am always so grateful to be a part of this organization,” said Tom Killingsworth, president of Harbor Springs Building Company and new board member for Builders Care. “We are helping homeowners that are in dire straights. Whenever given the chance, I try to pay it forward.”

Builders Care is the nonprofit charitable arm of the Lee Building Industry Association (BIA). Its objective is to provide emergency repairs and construction services to elderly, disabled and economically disadvantaged people who are unable to obtain home repairs through traditional means. Builder’s Care enlists the volunteer services of Lee BIA members and leverages grants and donated materials to provide construction and remodeling services to qualified homeowners

throughout Lee County. Most recent top corporate sponsors include Armadillo Underground and Real Estate Investment Society. Builders Care is headquartered at the Lee BIA offices at 4210 Metro Parkway, Suite 100, Fort Myers FL 33916. Donations can be made online at www.LeeBuildersCare.org, or to the Builders Care general fund at BB&T (formerly Colonial Bank) Page Field branch at 4959 South Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers. More information is available by calling 239-938-0056.

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