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EAST HOUSE RECEIVES \$2500 GRANT FROM THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION

Through its Building Healthy Communities grant program, The Home Depot® Foundation has awarded \$2500 to East House, which will be used to renovate the kitchen at Blake House.

The grant will update appliances and replace a kitchen counter at Blake House, a group home operated by East House, serving 24 men recovering from chemical dependency. “We need a new oven, and the counter is cracked, so liquid leaks into the cabinets,” said James Smith, Program Manager of Blake House. “The kitchen serves 25 to 30 people each day and receives much wear and tear. We are delighted to receive a \$2,500 gift card from The Home Depot Foundation – our staff and clients are very happy to get the new appliances that we need!”

The Home Depot Foundation’s Building Healthy Communities grant program supports the work that local nonprofit organizations, public schools and other community organizations are doing to improve the physical health of their neighborhoods.

“We are delighted to support local volunteer projects aimed at creating healthier, more stable communities where families can thrive,” said Kelly Caffarelli, President of The Home Depot Foundation. “East House deserves enormous credit for their work, and we are glad to be part of their efforts.”

About The Home Depot Foundation

Created in 2002, The Home Depot Foundation supports nonprofit organizations dedicated to creating and preserving healthy, affordable homes as the cornerstone of sustainable communities. The Foundation’s goal is for all families to have the opportunity to live in healthy, efficient homes they can afford over the long-term; to have access to safe, vibrant parks and green spaces; and to receive the economic, social and environmental benefits of living in a sustainable community. Since its formation, The Home Depot Foundation has granted \$190 million to nonprofit organizations and supported the development of more than 95,000 homes, planted more than 1.2 million trees, and built or refurbished more than 1875 playgrounds, parks and green spaces. For more information, visit www.homedepotfoundation.org and follow them on Twitter [homedepotfdn](https://twitter.com/homedepotfdn).

Founded in 1966, East House is a private, non-profit rehabilitation agency that provides residential, rehabilitation and career services to individuals recovering from mental illness and/or chemical dependency. More than 1,000 clients and their families are served each year, in nine group homes, four offices, a Career Center, and more than 200 apartments. East House is funded by New York State, Monroe County, United Way, client fees and private donations. For more information, call (585) 256-3800, ext. 231.