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### ***Lowe's Heroes* donate \$11,000 in remodeling to fire station**



**SPRING HILL, Tenn.** – Nearly \$11,000 worth of remodeling materials and labor have been donated to spruce up Spring Hill's Fire Station No. 1 through the *Lowe's Heroes* program along with participating vendors and volunteers.

The news media and community are invited to an open house at 2 p.m. Nov. 7, to tour the remodeled station at 440 Beechcroft Road, in Spring Hill.

Lowe's Home Improvement, which operates a Spring Hill location on U.S. 31, provides thousands of hours of support to local communities each year through its *Lowe's Heroes* employee volunteer program, which encourages employees to work together, adopt a volunteer project through a local nonprofit or public school, and make a difference.

And Lowe's certainly has made a difference at Fire Station No. 1, where employees have been busy remodeling the entire facility, including putting a fresh coat of paint on every wall, installing kitchen cabinets and countertops, refinishing the truck bay floor, building a custom desk at the front entrance, installing new door hardware and kick plates, and putting up new ceiling tiles.

Lowe's Heroes worked alongside Spring Hill firefighters, who volunteered their off-duty time to give the station a facelift. Olympic Paints & Stains also donated all of the paint for the project.

The Spring Hill Fire Station is one of many projects carried out nationwide by hundreds of *Lowe's Heroes* who mobilize for major responses, including to help families recover and rebuild in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas and other states impacted by destructive fires, floods and tornadoes. *Lowe's Heroes* completed more than 1,200 community improvement projects across North America in 2013.

"It's absolutely wonderful what Lowe's did; it saves the city \$11,000 and now it's a clean, sharp, fresh, new looking station that we can get another 10 years out of," Spring Hill Fire Chief Terry Hood said.

"And our firefighters volunteered their time off-duty to make the project come together. It was a great combination of public and private coming together to make the station better."

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