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**SWFAS RECEIVES \$5,000 APPLIANCE  
GIFT FROM KB HOME**

KB Home has donated appliances valued at more than \$5,000 to Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS) to help equip new transitional housing for individuals recovering from substance abuse.

“We are very grateful to KB Home for this very generous gift, which will provide a dozen kitchen appliances that we would otherwise have to buy,” said SWFAS TLC Director Rosemary Boisvert. “Providing a home-like environment for persons recovering from substance abuse is a key part of the recovery process.”

The appliances donated include electric ranges, hoods, dishwashers, built-in double ovens, refrigerator/freezers, and range hoods.

Southwest Mowers & Sweepers donated their truck and manpower for delivery of the appliances to SWFAS.

“It is important for us as providers of the ‘American Dream’ to be a positive and active member of our community,” said Steve George, division president for KB Home Fort Myers. “We strongly believe in lending a hand to our Fort Myers neighbors and donating the appliances to SWFAS is just one small way we can help our community.”

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The TLC provides residential treatment for 35 men and women with drug and/or alcohol problems in either a short-term residential program (one month) or in a four to six-month transitional living program. Permanent supportive housing also is offered for an additional 22 individuals and/or 11 families in a variety of duplexes on the TLC campus that stretches from Dixie Parkway to Grand Avenue in central Fort Myers.

Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the homebuilding industry, KB Home is one of America's largest homebuilders. Headquartered in Los Angeles, the company has domestic operating divisions in 15 states, building communities from coast to coast. KB Home is a Fortune 500 company listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "KBH." Kaufman & Broad S.A., a subsidiary publicly-traded on the Premier Marche of Euronext Paris, is one of the leading homebuilders in France. For more information about any of KB Home's new home communities or complete mortgage services through Countrywide KB Home Loans, call 888-KB-HOMES or visit <http://www.kbhome.com>.

SWFAS is Southwest Florida's most comprehensive substance abuse treatment and prevention program, operating from nine offices throughout Lee and Hendry counties. Since 1980, SWFAS has helped more than 63,000 residents in Lee, Charlotte, Glades and Hendry counties rebuild their lives. SWFAS offers treatment services at all levels of intensity including residential, outpatient counseling, and group therapy. In addition, SWFAS provides detoxification services for adults, prevention programming for all ages, and an Employee Assistance Program for about 80 Southwest Florida businesses.

For more information, contact Boisvert at 338-2977 or visit [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org).

*Cutline: (left to right) Rosemary Boisvert of SWFAS thanks Donnie Stephens, Rafael Jimenez, and Frank Reynolds of Southwest Mowers & Sweepers for delivering appliances donated by KB Home.*