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Hearts and Hammers Selects First Home Mobility Renovation Recipient of 2014

Calgary, June 24, 2014 -- Hearts and Hammers is proud to announce their first family of 2014 to receive a home renovation to address mobility challenges and improve quality of life.

The recipients are Ramon and Naomi Ramirez, whom reside in the north east community of Pineridge. Ramon has been diagnosed with a disease so uncommon that only eight other individuals in Canada have been observed by doctors to have similar symptoms. This rare disease has not yet been formally given a name. Over the past 24 months this disease has left Ramon unable to speak and with limited mobility in his own home.

Naomi Ramirez has provided constant care to her husband, but a lack of wheelchair access in their home has made this difficult for her. Lifts and ramps from Hearts and Hammers will make their home wheelchair accessible and will allow Ramon and Naomi to stay comfortably in their own home together. Without home renovations Ramon may be forced to move to an assisted care facility away from his wife.

Hearts and Hammers is now recruiting sponsors who can assist with completing this estimated \$100,000 renovation through the donation or time, materials, or funds. Any interested sponsors can contact us at 403-808-5998, or via wecare@heartsandhammers.ca.

About Hearts and Hammers

Hearts and Hammers is a newly formed grassroots not-for-profit agency based in Calgary. Our mission is to provide renovations for locals in need with mobility challenges. Hearts and Hammers is committed to using environmentally friendly and sustainable products and practices.

With the assistance of industry professionals and local organizations, we have completed our first renovation, and project to complete two more by the end of 2014.

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