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The Nevada State Contractors Board, Associated Builders and Contractors of Las Vegas (ABC) and Lowe's are pleased to announce that Evelyn and Alvin Coleman, two Las Vegas senior citizens, have been selected to have one room of their home remodeled for the holidays through the community service program, "Rebuilding Hope."

Volunteers from the Associated Builders and Contractors of Southern Nevada will do the remodeling, with support from the Nevada State Contractors Board and Lowe's. The program was limited to no more than 100 applications, received from Nov. 14 through Dec. 8, 2006.

Applications were judged on a family's special circumstances or needs.

Both Evelyn and Alvin are disabled. Evelyn had both her legs amputated, due to diabetes, and she currently receives kidney dialysis three times a week. Alvin has been bed ridden for three years and requires care 24 hours a day. The Coleman's kitchen is in total need of repair. There is water damage throughout the walls, kitchen cabinets are falling apart and several major kitchen appliances and the water heater need to be replaced.

The Nevada State Contractors Board has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, welfare and safety of the public.

The Associated Builders and Contractors of Las Vegas promotes and protects freedom of choice in the construction industry marketplace and the rights of all contractors to conduct their businesses in an environment unencumbered by conditions that could restrict an owner's independence, or impede a contract being awarded to the lowest reasonable qualified bidder.