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## **SCREWFIX HELPS TO TURN LOCAL HOUSES INTO HOMES**

Screwfix in Mansfield has donated essential products to local charity, Houses 2 Homes to help them transform seven derelict houses in the area into a collection of stylish and modern properties specifically designed for local veterans.

'Houses 2 Homes' is a skills and employment pathway programme that works with veterans to transform derelict houses into homes. Over the past eight months, the programme has been busy renovating seven derelict houses on Hillmoor Street into five family homes for veterans and two shared units for four veterans to let long-term, with a view to ultimately purchasing the properties for themselves.

Screwfix donated over £700 worth of essential tools, from claw and club hammers, to plumbing tool kits and toolbox saws. The trade specialist has also been tapping into its extensive customer base to encourage local tradesmen to utilise their skills by volunteering to help out on the project.

Screwfix store manager in Mansfield, Scott Palmer, comments: "We are delighted to be able to offer our assistance to such a worthwhile project in the local area. Houses 2 Homes is a fantastic charity and we would urge all of our customers to get in touch and find out how they too can offer their skills to drive the renovations forward. In fact, we have pledged to reward any local tradesmen who offer their services free of charge to the project with a £10 voucher to spend in store."

Aimi Townsend, at Houses to Homes, adds: "We would like to thank the team at Screwfix for their kind generosity. The support of local businesses and the surrounding community is essential to the success of the project so we encourage anyone who would like to get involved to get in touch."

Recognised as being "where the trade buys" and promising a fast, reliable service to busy trade professionals across the UK, Screwfix is a multi-channel retailer with a product range

that spans over 18,000 trade essentials and a nationwide network of over 245+ trade counters. For further information visit [www.screwfix.com](http://www.screwfix.com)

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### **Note to editors**

#### **About Screwfix:**

Recognised as being “where the trade buys” and promising a fast, reliable service, Screwfix is the UK’s leading multi-channel supplier of thousands of high quality screws, fixings, hand tools, power tools, plumbing and electrical supplies. Combining trade prices and a massive range of leading brand name items, Screwfix offers over 18,000\* products and is fully committed to customer care and support.

***\*All products from the extensive Screwfix range can be ordered in store, online or over the phone for home or site delivery, with many lines stocked in one of the current Screwfix branches for immediate collection.***

#### **About Houses to Homes:**

Houses 2 Homes (H2H) is a skills and employment pathway programme that helps people transform their life, through transforming derelict houses into homes for veterans with veterans.

If you’ve served in HM Armed Forces at any time, irrespective of length of service (National Servicemen and Reservists) or you are a dependent aged over 18 years, we’d like to talk to you about the opportunities H2H Mansfield can offer you.

With the help of serving and ex-service personnel and their adult dependents, from May 2012 and over the next 12 months we will be transforming 7 derelict houses on Hillmoor Street Mansfield into 5 family homes for veterans and 2 shared units for 4 veterans to let long-term, with a view to purchase.

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