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Gecko Pest Control and Northeast Texas Habitat Host Community Pest Control Day in Marshall

Northeast Texas Habitat has partnered with Gecko Pest Control to provide pest extermination services in Marshall Area homes on May 27.

“The people who work at Gecko Pest Control and I feel a strong commitment to our community. We are blessed to ensure that pest control services are available to help protect needy families from disease and provide a better quality of life”, said owner Daren Horton. “We are proud that our time and work will help those who are especially vulnerable to the challenges that come from the stigma and diseases caused by insect infestations.”

Gecko and NE Texas Habitat expect to provide extermination services in twenty-five homes during the one-day event. Vesperis and FMC Corporation, professional pest control solutions provider, donated the pest control products to treat the homes.

“When you think of Habitat, most individuals think, first, of building new homes. But, the critical repair program focuses on correcting health and safety hazards in existing homes. Pest infestation is a health hazard,” said La Juan Gordon, NE Texas Habitat CEO. “When Daren shared the pest control day concept, I knew immediately that a partnership with Gecko perfectly aligned with our repair program mission.”

Habitat’s critical repair programs focus on eliminating health and safety threats in the home of elderly persons, disabled individuals, and veterans that cannot physically or financially afford to repair their homes.

Pest infestation is proven to cause or worsen respiratory illnesses like asthma and allergies. Food contamination by pests causes several gastrointestinal issues like salmonella, dysentery, and gastroenteritis.

“Vibrant and healthy communities are built by the many small actions of its citizens. Habitat’s mission is to put the love of Christ in action by bringing people together to build up communities,” Gordon said. “Gecko Pest Control has quietly put their love of community into action by assuring better health for some of our most vulnerable neighbors. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to partner with them to provide this service.”

Gecko Pest Control has served the people of Marshall and surrounding areas for over 13 years. The company received the “Hometown Best” award for pest and termite Service Company for the last ten years in a row. In partnership with Vesperis and FMC Professional Solutions, Gecko Pest works hard to maintain its reputation for community giving in the pest control industry. For more information or 903-224-1733 or visit www.geckopestcontrol.com

Northeast Texas Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit housing ministry dedicated to eradicating the devastating effects of poverty housing. The organization founded in Longview, TX, in 1985 serves Gregg, Harrison, and Upshur counties. Habitat assists in the areas of homeownership, home repair, and home maintenance and operates a ReStore. To learn more, to volunteer or to donate, visit www.netxhabitat.org or call 903-236-0900 ext. 204.

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