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## ShareBuilt Awarded 501(c)3 Non-Profit Status

New status enables organization to provide additional support for those in need

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Jan. 11, 2023) – <u>ShareBuilt</u>, a Nashville-based organization established to connect nonprofit organizations with design and construction firms willing and able to help, announced today the receipt of their official determination letter from the IRS. The official status as a 501(c)3 enables <u>ShareBuilt</u> to move toward achieving its vision of "Shepherding Projects – Improving Lives."

Founded in April 2022 by AEC industry professionals called to serve communities with their collective experience and expertise, ShareBuilt's mission is to serve communities by helping make construction dreams a reality for individuals and non-profits in need. ShareBuilt does this by connecting design and construction partners willing to share their talents to collaboratively accomplish projects with purpose. ShareBuilt helps nonprofits to find includes design expertise, project management, construction services, materials and more.

"We are really about helping non-profit organizations and individuals tell their project story in a way that makes their project and their goals more visible and understandable to design and construction professionals in their community," founder and Executive Directory Steve Kuhn said. "More awareness and understanding of the project and the needs will result in more project participation from design and construction partners and ultimately result in more being accomplished for less."

"We can Shepherd a project from inception through completion with the help of any ShareBuilt sharing partners necessary," Kuhn said.

One such project example was the <u>Harpeth House</u> located on the Harpeth River in Franklin, Tenn. that Kuhn oversaw shortly before launching ShareBuilt. By sharing with bidders the purpose and vision of the project, the church was able to attract 50% more bidders than originally anticipated. The result was a \$5 million project completed on time and on budget through the challenges of a very busy construction market and the COVID pandemic.

Organizations or individuals in need of project assistance can connect through ShareBuilt.org. In addition, any financial supporters, design or construction firms or industry professionals desiring to volunteer their services to support the mission can also engage through ShareBuilt.org.

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## **About ShareBuilt**

ShareBuilt is a non-profit corporation established in 2022 to directly connect individuals and non-profits in need of new and renovated facilities with professional architects, engineers and contractors willing and able to meet those needs.