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BuildGirls.org Second Annual Habitat for Humanity girls build day!

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Gaithersburg, MD, April 22, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- buildgirls.org, a non-profit with a mission of educating, engaging and empowering high school girls to explore future careers in infrastructure successfully held its 2nd annual girls build day at The Longview School.

The Emory Grove consolidated Colored Elementary School was built in May of 1950. Significantly, this was four years prior to the landmark Brown V. Board of Education case. The school was named by a student who recognized that one could see almost to Damascus from the windows of the school.

This is the 2nd year buildgirls has been able to partner with Habitat for Humanity. Together over 30 buildgirls members worked to improve the Longview School. Implementing a plan designed by landscape architectural students at The University of Maryland, the girls prepared the soil, painted planters and planted over 40 new trees. The improvements should be in place for many years and enjoyed by future generations.

We were thrilled to be part of such a special project that gives back to the community and also empowers girls to make a impactful difference and change the course of the world. We are beyond grateful to be a small part of such change and to be able to partner with such an amazing organization as Habitat.

buildgirls.org, was founded by Sami Goldsteen, Mackenzie Goldsteen and Emmie Goldsteen, three sisters who were inspired by a series of discoveries that angered them into action with the goal of changing the infrastructure industry. During 2021, the girls discovered that females represented less than 10% of the infrastructure workforce and not one public infrastructure company was run by a female.

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