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## News

### CRMHC holds Community Open House and Dedication

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Cheaha Regional Mental Health Center (CRMHC) held a community open house and dedication ceremony on May 20, 2012 for the Haynes-Moncus Home on Patty Lane Road in Ashland. The home, constructed on a 47-acre parcel donated to CRMHC by Tom and

Janice (Moncus) McVey, was built by Harris Plumbing & Electric. It includes four spacious private bedrooms, a dine-in kitchen, great room and outdoor living space. The home is handicapped accessible with a small area set aside for staff who will provide 24 hour support.

During the open house, CRMHC Executive Director, Cindy Atkinson, recognized individuals and groups that supported CRMHC during the development of the home, including Tom and

Janice McVey, Ashland Mayor Larry Fetner, the Ashland City Council, First State Bank in Lineville, East Central Alabama Gas Company, Keith Honeycutt, CRMHC Maintenance Engineer and Harold Catchings, who developed the drawings for the home. CRMHC serves more than 4,000 people annually in Clay, Coosa, Randolph and Talladega Counties. Services are provided for persons with intellectual disabilities, serious mental illness and substance abuse in accordance with standards set by the Alabama Department of Mental Health.

The Haynes-Moncus Home will be one of six residences and thirty apartments managed by CRMHC. In addition, CRMHC operates four outpatient clinics and provides support services to individuals living in scattered sites across its four county service area.

CRMHC hopes to secure operational money for the new home in the near future.

PICTURE: Cheaha Regional Mental Health Center (CRMHC) recently celebrated the completion of the Haynes-Moncus Home in Ashland with a Community Open House and Dedication. The home was constructed on 47 acres of land donated by Tom and Janice (Moncus) McVey.

In the photo, from the left, are Board members Louise McGrady, Ed Hall, Donor Jan McVey, Board members Kay Robertson, Kermit Caldwell, Brenda Burt, Duncan Roy, CRMHC Executive Director Cindy Atkinson, and Ashland Mayor Larry Fetner.