

Building a Legacy in the Community

GUCA Members Team Up for Community Service Projects in 2009

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The above illustration represents the completed project for the Fayette Counseling Center/Legacy Center in Fayetteville, GA.

GUCA contractor members Richard Harp Excavation, Inc., Reynolds, Inc. and Brent Scarbrough & Company, Inc. have embarked on a new community service project for 2009. These contractor members have teamed up to provide the utility work for the construction of the Legacy Center, a new location for the Fayette Counseling Center located in Fayetteville, Georgia.

The Fayette Counseling Center is a mental health facility that specializes in counseling and drug rehabilitation for the Fayette County community. In late 2006, the Fayette Counseling Center started researching the possibility of converting to a new location

due to the expenses involved in running the current location. With the knowledge of other closings of similar counseling centers due to deficiencies in financial resources, the Fayette Counseling Center knew that their objective of owning their own facility was a necessity to their survival as a resource for the Fayette County community.

The local business community and a number of individual contributors have dedicated their time and resources in an effort to assist with the successful completion of this important project. After completion, the new building will provide office space as well as space for group and family counseling, medical assistance,

referrals for employment, support groups, and other services for people in Fayette County who otherwise would have no place to go for help.

When utility work was needed for this project, GUCA members Richard Harp Excavation, Inc. and Brent Scarbrough & Company, Inc. volunteered their services to provide the clearing, grading and utility construction to include storm, sewer, and water installation for this 1.5 acre construction project.

Richard Harp Excavation, Inc. and Brent Scarbrough & Company, Inc. mobilized the week of December 1, 2008 by establishing meetings with local inspectors. Once the

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construction entrance was installed, GUCA member Erosion Management Services came in to install the silt fence and provided all the erosion management for this project. Richard Harp Excavation, Inc. performed minor land clearing prior to the stripping of topsoil.

After completing the topsoil stripping, Richard Harp Excavation, Inc. began the on-site cut and fill operation by moving more than 900 cubic yards and finish grading of 40,000 square feet for the building pad and parking lot.

Drainage swales were then cut around the building, directing all storm water into a series of 18" and 24" HDPE pipes installed by Brent Scarbrough & Company, Inc., who also installed the outlet control structure, related pipes, and headwalls.

Upon completion of the storm drain installation, Brent Scarbrough & Company, Inc. started the installation of the sanitary sewer which consisted of 220 linear feet of 6" PVC, bedding stone, and various clean outs. This was followed by the domestic water installation of 190 linear feet of copper water line, tapping saddle and miscellaneous fittings.

Additional layout work was provided by Mike Nami, S & N Engineers and Brent Scarbrough & Company, Inc. After all sitework is complete, Erosion Management Services will hydroseed the site.

GUCA members have philanthropic reputations

in their community and throughout the state for their community service contributions and efforts in the past. In lean economic times, GUCA members still step forward and provide their services to the community. A facility such as the Legacy Center/Fayette Counseling Center is a much needed resource for any community. Without the assistance of local businesses and individuals, the possibility of this project would not be a reality. GUCA members understand the importance of their community's legacy.

GUCA is also working on other community service projects which include upcoming YMCA facilities in Henry County and the North Georgia area. If you are interested in helping with any community service projects or if you have a community service project to submit, please contact GUCA Community Service Committee Chairman Brandon Cooper, Construction Perfected, Inc., or GUCA Assistant Executive Director Scott Brumbelow. The Community Service Committee will review the projects submitted and put those involving utility construction in the line up for the remainder of the year. Please make sure all projects include location, plans and specifications of the project.