

February 1, 2012 - Shreveport Woman to Cut Ribbon on Reconstructed Home

The City of Shreveport and the Fuller Center have joined forces to help a longtime resident fulfill the dream of living in a new home.

Lela G. Shakir will cut the ribbon at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, on her rebuilt home at 6124 Tulsa Ave., where she has lived for 39 years. Ms. Shakir's home needed major repairs and she sought assistance through a program operated by the Department of Community Development. However, a thorough inspection revealed that the needed repairs exceeded the program's limit of \$35,000.

Thanks to funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Ms. Shakir's home was demolished in June 2011 and completely rebuilt on the existing lot. Representatives from the City and the Fuller Center will be on hand Thursday to present Ms. Shakir, 66, with the keys to her new home.

For more information about the Homeowner Occupied Rehabilitation Program or Reconstruction Program, contact Marcia Nelson or Robert Dumas at (318) 673-7503.

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