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Local Company Makes Big Donation at Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church Day of Service Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King

CAMDEN, NJ. On Monday, January 16th, employees from LENNOX and JAMCO Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. were on hand in Camden to unveil a new air conditioning unit & system, generously donated by LENNOX after Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church's old system had been stolen. Every day after school and for four weeks in the summer, the church's fellowship hall is used as a safe haven for children from the Morgan Village neighborhood in Camden to receive tutoring, healthy snacks, choir practice and more.

When the old unit was stolen, Rev. White wasn't sure where the funds would come from to replace it. Mike Green, Owner of JAMCO Heating & Air Conditioning reached out to LENNOX on the church's behalf, and the company decided to generously donate a brand new unit to the church. The church's Day of Service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King was the perfect venue for unveiling the unit, as employees from local companies donated their time painting, cleaning and sprucing up the church.

"We are very grateful for this much-needed air conditioning unit, which will ensure that the our fellowship hall is a comfortable place for the children to learn, especially in the hot summer months," said Rev. Floyd White, pastor of Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church. "The volunteers and companies represented here today who donate their time and goods & services to help us help the community, truly honor Dr. King's legacy of community service".

Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church was established in 1927. Rev. Floyd White has been the Pastor since 1988. In 1997, Rev. White started the Woodland Community Development Corporation – which is the mission arm for the church. WCDC provides services to low-income Camden City residents through the Mary Esther Williams Homework Centers, Anna B. Clark Summer Day Camp, Adopt-A-Family and Your Food Shelf. WCDC's goal is to improve social and economic conditions in the City of Camden, in order to build self-sufficient, self-reliant households.

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Pictured L-R: Mike Green, Owner of JAMCO;
Tom Keating, Territory Manager for LENNOX;
Chuck Sandlin, Service Tech for JAMCO;
Rev. Floyd White, Pastor