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Federal Home Loan Bank and Habitat to Dedicate Newly Built Home in Milford to Local Family in Need

Representatives from Federal Home Loan Bank and Milford Faith Build Member Churches Scheduled to Speak

CINCINNATI – On March 23, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati (www.habitatcincinnati.org) will celebrate the dedication of the Milford Faith Build, built in partnership with Federal Home Loan Bank and 12 area churches located in the Milford, Loveland and Lebanon communities. More than 200 volunteers came together to build a new home for Johnetta Huntley and her two sons.

The dedication will take place at **10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23 at 5950 Deerfield Road in Milford, OH.**

The community and members of the news media and are welcome and encouraged to attend. Guests can expect to hear comments from **Melissa Dallas, Vice President of Public Affairs for Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati**, in addition to Habitat's leadership, members of the Faith Build community of Churches as well as the Huntley Family. After a brief ceremony, all are welcome to tour the home and enjoy refreshments.

The Huntleys currently live in a house that has problems with mold, broken plumbing fixtures, a rodent infestation as well as a cracked foundation, shifting walls and simply inadequate insulation. In contrast, the Huntley family's Habitat home will be safe, decent, affordable, and build to Energy Star + energy efficiency ratings, thanks to the help of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati volunteers, donors, and staff. Ms. Huntley invested over 250 hours of sweat equity helping to build her home for her two children and will re-pay Habitat through a 0% interest loan payable over 25 years. . "This [house] will give me "peace of mind" and help our family to feel more secure and safe." said Johnetta.

"The faithful volunteer and monetary support of both the Federal Home Loan Bank and a dozen generous churches in the Milford, Lebanon and Loveland communities has made it possible for the Huntley Family's homeownership dreams come true. For this project alone they collectively donated over \$80,000 and this investment will mean a brighter future for the Huntley family." commented Marissa Abernathy, Development & Communications Manager for Habitat Greater Cincinnati.

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About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati is a non-profit Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate substandard housing by building and renovating simple, decent, affordable homes to sell to low-income families in need. Habitat works in equal partnership with families, volunteers and donors building a sense of community as well as affordable housing. Our partners include corporations, churches, foundations, organizations and individual donors who donate money, labor and materials to fund and build each home. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati has builds throughout a 9 county region in the Tri-State area including Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren counties in Ohio; Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties in Kentucky; and Dearborn and Ohio counties in Indiana. For more information, visit www.habitatcincinnati.org.

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