

## **MEDIA ALERT**

## Delta Air Lines Employees Spend 9/11 National Day of Service Working on Greater Cincinnati Habitat Home in Cheviot Ohio

On Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, thirty Delta Air Lines employees have chosen to be a part of a national movement to change a day of sorrow into a day of service and will work alongside Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati volunteers on the Irvin Family Home in Cheviot, Ohio. "I have been involved with Delta's Habitat for Humanity initiative since it began in 2000", said Barry K. Matthews, Program Manager, Delta Air Lines, Inc. "I have seen firsthand the effect a Habitat project can have not just on the families receiving a home but also on the employees who volunteer to build them."

Tad Hutcheson, Vice President, Community Affairs, Delta Air Lines, Inc. also spoke to the personal impact projects like these have on employee volunteers. "During the Delta Air Lines' Habitat for Humanity projects I've witnessed that light bulb moment, time and time again, when a volunteer realizes the life changing effect they are having on both a family and a community. Habitat gives Delta employees the opportunity to change the life paths of generations in a very tangible way. The commitment of Delta Air Lines and its employees to Habitat speaks volumes of the true heart of this great company and its desire to give back to our communities worldwide."

WHO/WHAT: Delta Air Lines Employee Volunteers

WHEN/WHERE: Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:11 a.m.

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The members of the news media are welcomed to attend.

## About Habitat for Humanity Greater Cincinnati

Habitat for Humanity 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. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.habitatcincinnati.org">www.habitatcincinnati.org</a>.

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