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Delta Air Lines Employees Join Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis to Build Energy Efficient Home

Volunteer efforts part of national fall build by Delta employees in six US cities

MEMPHIS, Sept. 16, 2009 – Beginning today, nearly 200 Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) employees will roll up their sleeves to partner with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis as part of Delta's commitment to build at least six new homes in six U.S. cities. Delta volunteers will construct at least one new home in Atlanta, New York City, Cincinnati, Minneapolis-St. Paul (Twin Cities), Memphis and Detroit.

"Delta people have a long tradition of supporting the communities where we live and work with more than one million hours of service donated to Habitat for Humanity in the last decade," said Ed Bastian, president of Delta Air Lines. "We are proud to be an integral part of making affordable, decent housing a reality for many low-income families around the world."

In Memphis, Delta employees will lend a hand to disabled homeowner to help her build a handicap accessible home that also maximizes natural lighting and takes advantage of passive solar heat. The home will use energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly technology, materials and techniques including carpet made from recycled drink bottles, low VOC paints, recycled-backed vinyl and other items.

"Memphis Habitat is so grateful to Delta Air Lines for including us in this monumental six-city build," Dwayne Spencer, Habitat's executive director, said. "Because of their partnership, we will be able to help Ms. McKay achieve homeownership, and we will dedicate the 327th Habitat home in the Memphis area."

"We are very appreciative of the support that Delta employees have provided to Habitat for Humanity," Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International. "They have impacted countless lives by participating in building projects around the world. Through a number of other initiatives, Delta Air Lines has brought important attention to the global need for affordable housing, and we are grateful for their partnership."

About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing. Memphis Habitat has built 326 homes since its founding in 1983. Habitat houses are built with volunteer labor and sold to partner families, at no profit and with no interest charged. Partner families make a down payment and invest hundreds of hours of "sweat equity" into the construction of their homes and other Habitat homes. For more information about Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis, visit www.memphishabitat.com.

About Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian ministry that welcomes to its work all people dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its founding in 1976,

Habitat has built more than 300,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 1.5 million people. For more information, visit www.habitat.org.

About Delta Air Lines

Delta Air Lines is the world's No. 1 airline. From its hubs in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, Memphis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New York-JFK, Salt Lake City, Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Amsterdam and Tokyo-Narita, Delta, its Northwest subsidiary and Delta Connection carriers offer service to 360 destinations in 64 countries and serve more than 170 million passengers each year. Delta's marketing alliances allow customers to earn and redeem either SkyMiles or WorldPerks on more than 16,000 daily flights offered by SkyTeam and other partners. Delta's more than 70,000 employees worldwide are reshaping the aviation industry as the only U.S. airline to offer a full global network. Customers can check in for flights, print boarding passes, check bags and flight status at delta.com.

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