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MEMPHIS HABITAT LAUNCHES FALL BUILD AT MULTIPLE SITES THIS FRIDAY

Memphis, Tenn. – Sponsors, volunteers, homeowners and staff from Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis will begin construction on two new homes this Friday and Saturday. Work on four additional homes begins later this month.

“During this precarious year, Memphis Habitat has been richly blessed to be able to continue building so many homes in partnership with families in need,” said Dwayne Spencer, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis. “Because of our community partners’ generous support, Habitat will dedicate its 331th house this October.”

Construction on the two homes starts at 7:30 a.m. this Friday and Saturday. One home is located on Pershing Avenue in Binghampton, and the other home is located on Haas Avenue in the Nehemiah neighborhood. When construction of the remaining homes begins, there will be four homes on Pershing Avenue and two on Haas Avenue.

This weekend’s volunteers will be responsible for the majority of the framing and roofing. Habitat volunteers receive all training and building supplies on-site.

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Construction will continue every Saturday until Oct. 24.

Home sponsors are as follows: Delta Air Lines, FedEx, ServiceMaster, Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, American Institute of Architects, Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects, Bank of Bartlett, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Christ Lutheran Church, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Cordova Presbyterian Church, Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church, CrossRoad Lutheran Church, Crye-Leike REALTORS®, Faith/Collierville Lutheran Church, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, Germantown Presbyterian Church, Germantown United Methodist Church, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Grace Celebration Lutheran Church, Hilton Hotels Corporation, Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Home Depot Foundation, Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Living Word Lutheran Church, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Memphis Area Association of REALTORS®, Memphis Area Master Gardeners, Memphis Mortgage Bankers Association, Messiah Lutheran Church, MLGW EcoBUILD, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Peace Lutheran Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Regions Bank, Rhodes College, Square D, St. Luke Lutheran Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Tennessee Tech University, Trinity Lutheran Church, Thomas & Betts, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Whirlpool, Yale Lock and Zion Lutheran Church.

For more information about the fall home build or other Habitat for Humanity initiatives, please contact Kimberly Kreider-Crafton, director of community relations, at 901-870-3366 or at kkreider@memphishabitat.com.

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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 325 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, please visit www.memphishabitat.com.

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