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HABITAT DEDICATES FIVE NEW HOMES THIS WEEKEND

Memphis, Tenn. – This weekend, five more deserving Memphis-area families truly will have a place to call “home” for the first time, as Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis celebrates the completion of three homes on Tully Street in north Memphis and two homes in the Northaven community.

Separate dedication ceremonies will be held at both of those locations. The Northaven dedication, at 5050 Chesterton Cove, will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The Tully Street ceremony, at 990 Tully Street is scheduled for 3 p.m. The Tully Street dedication will be followed by a block party for the new homeowners, sponsors, volunteers and neighborhood friends. Snacks and drinks will be provided for all guests, and games and activities will be available for children. *Maps are available on the Memphis Habitat homepage at www.memphishabitat.com.*

The Habitat Spring 2008 Building Blitz started on Friday, March 14 and ended on Saturday, May 3. Spring home sponsors include include Accredo Health IT Department, Allenberg Cotton Company, Bolton High School, Cargill, Cordova High School, Craigmont High School, Cummins Inc., Cummins Mid-South, FedEx, First Assembly Christian School, Germantown Presbyterian Church, Germantown United Methodist Church, Hilton Hotels Corporation, Houston High School, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, International Paper, Medtronic, Philip Morris USA, Running Pony Productions, State Farm Insurance, St. Patrick Presbyterian Church, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Tennessee Valley Authority, White Station High School and Wright Medical Technology.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing. Memphis Habitat has built 309 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 this or other Habitat for Humanity initiatives, please contact Jeff Capps, director of community relations, at 497-7022 or jcapps@memphishabitat.com.

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