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MEMPHIS HABITAT BREAKS GROUND ON FIVE NEW HOMES THIS FRIDAY

Memphis, Tenn. – Sponsors, volunteers, homeowners and staff from Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis will begin construction on five new homes in Raleigh this Friday and Saturday.

“We’re excited to break from our traditional schedule and build during May and June,” said Dwayne Spencer, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis. “We hope that the sun will shine down on us while we come together to ensure these five families each have a safe, affordable place to call their own.”

Spring sponsors include Baptist Memorial Health Care, a local retired couple, youth from area high school and church groups and supporters of the local Women Build initiative. Construction on the homes starts at 7:30 a.m. this Friday and Saturday. The homes are located on Lands End Drive in the Raleigh community.

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.

Construction will continue every Saturday through May 22, and then will continue from June 5 until June 26. The homes will be dedicated at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 26.

Spring home sponsors are as follows: Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC; Baptist Memorial Health Care; Bolton High School; Bike and Build; Buckeye Technologies, Inc.; Cargill, Inc.; Church of the Holy Spirit; Coast to Coast Solutions; Creative Product Source; Cummins, Inc.; Cummins Mid-South, LLC; Delta Air Lines; Ed and Sue Clark; Faith Presbyterian Church; GECAS Asset Management Services; Germantown High School; Germantown Presbyterian Church; Home Depot Foundation; Houston High School; Idlewild Presbyterian Church; International Paper; Judy Christa-Cathey; Lowe’s; MCR Safety; Medtronic Spinal and Biologics; Memphis Area Master Gardeners; Memphis Health Careers Academy; MLGW EcoBUILD; Pfizer; Raleigh Egypt High School; Regions Bank; Running Pony Productions; Square D; St. Agnes Academy; Sycamore View Church of Christ; Tennessee Housing Development Agency; Tennessee Tech; Trinity United Methodist Church; Valero Memphis Refinery; White Station High School; Women Build; Word of Faith Christian Academy; Wright Medical Technology, Inc.; Whirlpool, Yale Lock and Youth United.

For more information about the spring home build or other Habitat for Humanity initiatives, please contact Crystel Hardin, communications and events coordinator, at 901-870-3385 or at chardin@memphishabitat.com.

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 331 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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SPRING 2010 BUILD SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	# VOL.	TASK
Friday, May 7	7:30am to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 5pm	30 30	Framing Roofing Doors Windows
Saturday, May 8	7:30am to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 5pm	30 30	Initial Blocking Furnace Floor
Saturday, May 15	7:30am to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 5pm	30 30	Complete Roofing and Framing Begin Siding
Saturday, May 22	7:30am to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 5pm	30 30	Complete Siding Begin Exterior Painting Prime and Paint Interior Trim
Saturday, June 5	7:30am to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 5pm	30 30	Exterior/Interior Painting Install Interior Trim Install Cabinets
Saturday, June 12	7:30am to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 5pm	30 30	Complete All Interior Paint and Trim Install Hardware
Saturday, June 19	7:30am to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 5pm	30 30	Punch List Clean House
Saturday, June 26	7:30am to 12:30pm 12:30pm to 5pm	30 30	Landscaping Final Touches
Saturday, June 26	TBA	N/A	Dedication



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MAP TO BUILD SITE



Spring/Summer 2010 Build **Build Site Location: Las Cruces Neighborhood**

From East Suburbs/East Memphis

- Travel North on Covington Pike (TN-204).
- Turn left onto Egypt Central Rd., right on N. Grand Cedar Ln. and right on Lands End Dr.
- The build site is located on Lands End Dr.

From North (Millington)

- Travel South on Raleigh-Millington Rd.
- Turn left on Egypt Central Rd., left on N. Grand Cedar Rd. and right on Lands End Dr.
- The build site is located on Lands End Dr.

Northeast Suburbs (Arlington)

- Travel 385 West toward Millington.
- Take the TN-14 S. exit toward Memphis. Turn left on Austin Peay Highway
- Turn right on Egypt Central Rd., turn right on N. Grand Cedar Ln and right on Lands End Dr.
- The build site is located on Lands End Dr.

From Midtown

- Travel North on East Parkway and turn right onto Jackson Ave.
- Turn left on Warford St. (Warford will become Allen Rd. and Allen Rd. will become New Allen Rd.)
- Turn right on Ridgemont Ave. (Ridgemont Ave. will become Egypt Central Rd.)
- Turn left on N. Grand Cedar Ln. and right on Lands End Dr.
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From Downtown

- Travel I-40 E toward Nashville.
- Merge onto TN-14 N (exit 8) toward Austin Peay Highway. Take the Raleigh-Millington Rd. ramp.
- Turn slight right onto Ramill Rd. and Ramill Rd. will become Raleigh Millington Rd.
- Turn right on Egypt Central Rd, left on N. Grand Cedar Ln. and right on Lands End Dr.
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***If you would like to MapQuest your directions from your starting location to the build site, you can enter 4501 Lands End Dr. Memphis, TN 38128 and it will take you directly to the build site.**