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Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley Announces New Executive Director

Salem, Oregon, May 10, 2011 — Tony Frazier of Stayton has been hired as Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley. Frazier begins with Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley in May and replaces Dave Kamrath who served as ED in 2010 before returning to school to pursue his Masters in Divinity.

A Salem-area resident for 24 years, Frazier was raised in Brookings, Oregon. He is a graduate of Western Baptist College (now Corban University) where he earned a Degree in Finance.

Most recently, Frazier served 10 years as Construction Trainer/Coordinator for YouthBuild in Lebanon, and worked in construction management throughout the Mid-Willamette Valley prior to that. In 2006, Frazier lead the YouthBuild Katrina Rebuild Project in Gulfport, Mississippi, working in concert with the region's Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army and Americorps volunteers to rebuild homes devastated by Katrina.

"The mission of Habitat for Humanity is what drew me to the position, and I'm excited to be a part of growing this organization's impact in the Mid-Willamette Valley," says Frazier.

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley works with volunteers and businesses to build decent, affordable homes for hardworking local families in need. For more information on programs, visit www.salemhabitat.org or call (503) 364-6642.



Tony Frazier, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley

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Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley has been serving the community since 1991, working in concert with volunteers, donors, and partner families to build decent, affordable homes in Salem, Keizer, Polk County and the greater Stayton area. To date, Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley has built more than 75 homes, housing more than 320 individuals— including over 240 children.

Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide, grass-roots movement. There are more than 2,100 active affiliates in 100 countries, including all 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico.

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