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Habitat for Humanity Welcomes Family to their New Home

Salem family's home will be dedicated this Saturday, December 18— just in time to celebrate the holidays.

Salem, Ore., December 7, 2010 — Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley will dedicate its latest new construction home **Saturday, December 18 at 12 pm at Samaritan Lane in South Salem**. The home partner family has put in more than 500 hours of sweat equity into building their home and will enjoy the fruits of their labor just in time for the holidays.

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley invites community members to join volunteers, donors, staff and the partner family in celebrating the new home at the home dedication event. This home, built in partnership with Lowe's and local sponsors, is Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley's 2010 Women Build.

About the Women Build

Underwritten by Lowe's, the Women Build program brings women from all walks of life together to teach and learn construction skills. Then use those skills to be part of the solution to deliver affordable housing in the Salem, Keizer, Polk County and Stayton areas. Lowe's provided a $23,000 grant to sponsor the 2010 Women Build, with funding both from the national corporation and the Salem Lowe's store.

For more information about this build and the work of Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley, visit www.salemhabitat.org or call (503) 364-6642.

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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 300 individuals— including over 200 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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