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**Habitat for Humanity Seeks Sponsors, Donors and Volunteers
for Annual Hearts & Hammers Gala**

Hearts & Hammers Gala
Saturday, February 26, 2011
Willamette Valley Vineyards (200 Commercial St SE)

Salem, Ore., December 2, 2010 – Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley is seeking event sponsors, auction item donors, and volunteers for their annual Hearts & Hammers Gala. The event will take place on Saturday, February 26 at Willamette Valley Vineyards.

The Hearts & Hammers Gala -- a celebration that will include wine, hors d'oeuvres, catered buffet dinner, and silent and live auctions -- is one of the organization's major annual fundraisers aimed at financing local Habitat for Humanity programs. Sponsors, auction donors, and volunteers help underwrite event costs so all event proceeds go to building homes in partnership with local hardworking families in need.

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley asks that anyone interested in becoming an event sponsor, making a tax-deductible donation to the auction, or volunteering before or during the event contact the organization at (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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