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Habitat for Humanity Benefit Concert is October 23

Event organized by community members in response to a recent burglary of Salem's Habitat office

Habitat for Humanity Benefit Concert
Saturday, October 23, 2010 – 7 to 9 pm
Scottish Rite Center (4090 Commercial St SE)

Salem, Oregon, September 29, 2010 — On Saturday, October 23, the Scottish Rite Center (4090 Commercial St SE) will be filled with music and good cheer as folks gather for a benefit concert for Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley.

Organized by Holy Cross Lutheran Church and GAN Media, the **Habitat for Humanity Benefit Concert** will feature country singer Grateful Ted, the Baxter Hill Bluegrass Gospel Band, and musicians Cynthia and Kimberly Miller.

Entrance to the concert, which will be held from 7 to 9 pm, is by donation. Concert proceeds go to support Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Willamette Valley and the \$20,000 worth of merchandise that was unrecovered or returned damaged after being stolen from Salem's Habitat office in a June 2010 break-in.

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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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