

Media Advisory – Photo Opportunity

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Prayer Dedication Ceremony

51st Home Built

10 a.m., Saturday, June 27, 2009

1559 Grant Street, Noblesville, IN

WELCOME

10:00 AM

**Carrie Petty, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County
Mayor John Ditslear, City of Noblesville**

Doug Gast, Senior Pastor, Bethel Lutheran Church, Noblesville

10:15 AM

The community is welcome to join Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County (HFHHC) in dedicating the Johnson home at 1559 Grant Street in Noblesville.

After the dedication ceremony, homeowner **Dawn Johnson and her eight-year-old daughter Olivia will be handed the new home's keys and will move into their new home.** Dawn, who works for the Noblesville schools, will save over \$200 a month on housing costs in her new home. Dawn has been working with Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County for two years and is seeing her dream of homeownership realized. As soon as her application was approved, she and Olivia began volunteering on other Habitat work sites.

- A special mural was done for Olivia's bedroom by local artistic team Blice Edwards, Inc. The mural depicts one of Olivia's favorite things: dolphins at play.

"Words cannot express how blessed we are," says Johnson. "We've been up and down, but I know that I'm not in control, God is. A lot of prayers have gone into this effort."

The Johnson home is not a donation, as Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County provides a zero percent interest loan that requires a minimum monthly payment. Their new home enables the family to improve their lives and better contribute to the community.

For more information on HFHHC, contact 317-896-9423. If you are a family in need, please visit www.hfhhc.org to obtain an application. Completed applications should be mailed to Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County, P.O. Box 247, Westfield, IN, 46074.

About Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County:

Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County (HFHHC), Indiana is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. HFHHC was incorporated in May of 1990 and since then has built 51 new homes for more than 177 family members, throughout the county. HFHHC is a Christian Housing Ministry committed to the elimination of substandard housing throughout the county. Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County is located at 17902 U. S. Hwy 31 N Suite 4, P.O. Box 247 Westfield, IN 46074. For more information, please visit www.hfhhc.org.

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