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Celebrating 1,000 Homes

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Houston Habitat Celebrates the Building of its 1,000th Home!



Houston, TX (September 29, 2015) – This fall, Houston Habitat welcomes back several build teams that have supported us throughout the years, and 3 special builds are taking place that we are really excited about. The return of Apache, Brentwood Baptist Church, Chevron, Houston 1st Baptist, Isla Carrol Turner Trust, Marathon Oil, and Wells Fargo kicks off the start of another build season as we look forward to building 9 more houses in the Harrel Park community, and 3 houses in the historic Settagast community.

These builds include a Veteran’s Build, a home honoring Pope Francis, and a milestone build celebrating our **1,000th** house! Houston Habitat is so excited that we have reached this milestone with Chevron as our partner for this commemorative project. Chevron, who has worked alongside numerous Partner Families for 17 consecutive years, generously stewarded the building a total of 32 full homes and 12 partial homes.

Other teams supporting our builds this fall include Daikin, Kinkaid, Conoco Phillips, Dow, Columbia Pipeline, and Aramco. Join us as we move along the continuum of making Houston a place where everyone has a decent place to live!

In celebration of our 1,000th House, we are dedicating our 2015 Building a Dream Breakfast to this momentous occasion. And on that same day, we plan to explore the impact housing has on our community with an Affordable Housing Symposium. We invite the media to cover these events:

Friday October 2nd: First day of the 1,000th House Build

Time: 7:30am – 1:30pm

Location: Harrel Park, 8428 Woodlyn Road, Houston, TX 77028

Note:

Tuesday, October 27th: Building a Dream Breakfast

Time: 7:30am – 8:30am

Location: Junior League, 1811 Briar Oaks Lane, Houston, TX 77027

Note: Keynote Speaker, Clive Rainey, Guatemala Habitat Board Member and Habitat International’s first volunteer.

<http://houstonhabitat.org/breakfast/>

Tuesday, October 27th: Affordable Housing Symposium

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Junior League, 1811 Briar Oaks Lane, Houston, TX 77027



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Note: Featured Speakers include Dr. Stephen Klineberg, Founding Director of Rice University's Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Michael Fineberg, Co-founder and Superintendent of KIPP Houston, with Luncheon Keynote, Reverend Harvey Clemons, Jr., Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church & Founder of 5th Ward CRC
<http://houstonhabitat.org/symposium/>

Houston Habitat for Humanity, with community minded sponsors and volunteers, has built almost 1,000 homes with hard-working, low-income Houstonians in mind. Habitat Partner Families contribute 300 hours of "sweat equity" including financial and home ownership training in helping to build their own homes. They purchase their homes with zero-interest mortgages. For more information about Houston Habitat and the Houston Habitat ReStore – a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center open to the public, go to www.houstonhabitat.org, or call 713-671-9993. Houston Habitat for Humanity is a tax-exempt 501(C) (3) nonprofit organization. Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law.