



Local Church Group Funds Gallatin Home Build

Gallatin, TN – November 10, 2021 –Habitat for Humanity of Sumner County is excited to announce a \$50,000 donation towards the second home build in the upcoming Pafford Place neighborhood.

“Gallatin First Church of the Nazarene’s In Spirit and Truth Bible Study Group is honored and blessed to sponsor the second home in the HFHSC’s Pafford Place Community. Knowing Robbie & Gordon Pafford for many years makes this opportunity even more special. We look forward to being a part of this project from its inception, to the day we can be a part of welcoming the family into their new home,” said group member James Robert Ramsey.

“Habitat homes are a ‘hand-up, not a hand-out,” said Kate Ritchie, Habitat Executive Director. “We build these homes without profit and offer an affordable mortgage to families, but these homes could not be built without the support of our community. Thanks to the Spirit and Truth’s Bible Study Group’s generous donation, we will be able to break ground on the home in 2022.

Pafford Place, named after long-time volunteers Gordon and Robbie Pafford, will have nine brand new homes built for nine very deserving families. Pafford Place will be a source of pride and inspiration for our community. After building 65 homes in Sumner County over the past 25 years, this groundbreaking is especially significant because it is Habitat’s first neighborhood to be built in Sumner County. The land was donated by Wilda Dodson.

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About Habitat for Humanity of Sumner County (HFHSC)

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity began in 1976 as a grassroots effort on a community farm in southern Georgia. The Christian housing organization has since grown to become a leading global nonprofit working in more than 1,300 communities throughout the U.S. and in more than 70 countries. Families and individuals in need of a hand-up partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering, or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, visit habitatsumnercounty.org.