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Habitat for Humanity celebrates 30 years of building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri (HFHS) will celebrate 30 years of building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter on January 4, 2018. A 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held Thursday, January 4, 2018, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2410 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO 65807.

Founded as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, the local HFHS affiliate was established to serve residents of Greene, Christian, and Webster Counties in Missouri. In the affiliate's history, HFHS has built or renovated more than 570 homes, providing shelter for more than 1,000 men, women and children in the Ozarks. The organization has grown to expand its mission with Neighborhood Revitalization, a program that works hand-in-hand with residents of Woodland Heights to address the community's goals of beautification, community, housing, health and safety. HFHS also has one of the top performing ReStore's in the nation.

"It's incredible to look back on our rich history in the Ozarks," said Larry Peterson, executive director of HFHS. "We are forever grateful to the brave individuals who saw a need for safe and affordable housing in our community who took the risk to establish a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in our community."

In honor of HFHS celebrating its 30th anniversary, the organization is seeking donations of \$30 to grow and expand its mission for the next thirty years. Donations are accepted online at habitatspringfieldmo.org/30th or at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

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About Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri

Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri (HFHS) believes every person in the Springfield and surrounding area deserves a decent place to live. As an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, HFHS impacts more than 110 households a year. Since 1988, HFHS has either built or renovated more than 570 homes, providing shelter for more than 1,100 men, women and children from Greene, Christian, and Webster Counties by helping people gain strength, stability and independence through housing, including home construction, rehabilitation and repairs and by increasing access to improved shelter through products, programs and Neighborhood Revitalization. HFHS is a United Way of the Ozarks partner agency. Learn more, including official word marks and images, at habitatspringfieldmo.org/newsroom or at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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