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**News Release**

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**Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise provides \$7,832 to complete home repair projects for Woodland Heights residents through Habitat for Humanity’s Neighborhood Revitalization program**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise provided \$7,832 to help homeowners in Woodland Heights receive home repairs and improvements through a partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO (HFHS). The funds will assist four homeowners with a variety of repairs ranging from installing gutters to replacing a concert walk.



**Pictured:** Members of Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise present a \$7,832 check to Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO to complete home repairs for residents of Woodland Heights Neighborhood to assist with Habitat’s ongoing Neighborhood Revitalization efforts.

The homeowners receiving a hand-up from these funds were selected for assistance after completing an application for Habitat’s home repair program. Once the work is complete, the homeowner will repay the cost of materials through an affordable payment plan with 0% interest.

The Rotarians not only supported the home repairs by sponsoring the up-front cost of project materials, they were also on site to lend a hand to Habitat’s construction team.

“When our donors join us on the job site, it lets them see the ‘why’ behind why we do what we do,” said Larry Peterson, executive director of HFHS. “Sunrise Rotary is leading the example of what Neighborhood Revitalization is all about.”

Neighborhood Revitalization (NR) is an approach to serve more families by responding to community goals with a variety of products, services and partnerships that enable residents to revive their neighborhoods and enhance their quality of life. Woodland Heights was named HFHS targeted area for NR in July 2016.

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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 130 households a year. Since 1988, HFHS has either built or renovated more than 490 homes, providing shelter for more than 998 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 and programs. HFHS is a United Way of the Ozarks partner agency. Learn more, including official word marks and images, at [habitatspringfieldmo.org/newsroom](http://habitatspringfieldmo.org/newsroom) or at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).