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Open house event to tour a Habitat for Humanity home: community invited to tour model home to encourage applications for the homebuying program

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Habitat for humanity of Springfield, MO (HFHS) will host an open house event at the HFHS model home in the Legacy Trails neighborhood. Community members are invited to tour a current HFHS property and to learn more about the homebuying program. The open house is scheduled Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at 3791 N. Legacy Ct. in the Legacy Trails neighborhood.

The Habitat for Humanity homebuying programs allows qualified partner homebuyers to purchase their home for the cost of materials and professional services, through a no-profit, zero-interest loan. The low-cost homes are energy efficient, offer homeowners an open floor plan, quality construction, and the choice of exterior colors, flooring, countertops, lighting packages, Whirlpool appliances and more. Each family or individual in the homeownership program is called a partner homebuyer because this is a true partnership, not a hand out.

“We’re excited to offer an open house event to show off the quality of our homes,” said Larry Peterson, executive director of HFHS. “We are always looking for qualified applicants for our homeownership program and we hope this event encourages the community to apply.”

Partner homebuyers are selected for the homebuying program on three initial criteria; a need for better housing, the ability to pay a monthly mortgage, and a willingness to partner with Habitat for Humanity. Residents in Greene, Christian, or Webster County who are prepared to live where HFHS is building in Greene County are encouraged to apply.

To learn more about the HFHS homebuying program, or to apply, please contact Nancy Williams, Partner Services Director at 417-829-4001 x 105 or nancywilliams@habitatspringfieldmo.org.

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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 or at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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