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Media Alert

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Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO and Lowe's volunteers help local family build strength and stability in celebration of Habitat's National Women Build Week, May 6-14, 2017

Build to take place Friday, May 12, 2017 in Springfield's Zone 1

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – More than 30 volunteers will join Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO (HFHS) to help a local family build their future Habitat for Humanity home. Friday's project is part of Habitat for Humanity's National Women Build Week, which takes place May 6 – 14, 2017.

Habitat for Humanity's National Women Build Week is a weeklong event that invites women to devote at least one day to help families build strength, stability and independence through housing. The week is meant to spotlight the homeownership challenges faced by women. Lowe's donated \$2 million to Habitat's 2017 National Women Build Week and will provide the support of Lowe's Heroes employee volunteers.

WHO: 30+ volunteers from Lowe's Heroes employee volunteer program and community volunteers

WHAT: HFHS and Lowe's will observe National Women Build Week by continuing work on the Women Build home renovation. Volunteers will install and paint siding.

WHEN: Friday, May 12, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: 1139 N. Heartland, Springfield, MO, 65802 in Springfield's Zone 1

More than 300 Habitat for Humanity organizations across the country are hosting Women Build projects this year.

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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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About Habitat for Humanity International

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 nearly 1,400 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 habitat.org.

About Lowe's in the Community

Lowe's, a FORTUNE® 50 home improvement company, has a 50-year legacy of supporting the communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. Since 2007, Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation together have contributed more than \$250 million to these efforts, and for more than two decades Lowe's Heroes employee volunteers have donated their time to make our communities better places to live. To learn more, visit Lowe's Open House digital newsroom or follow [@LowesMedia](https://twitter.com/LowesMedia) on Twitter.