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## News Release

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## Six-bedroom home completed by Habitat for Humanity: James and Christine celebrate owning their new home with key dedication ceremony

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** - Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO (HFHS) completed the second six-bedroom home for new HFHS homeowners, James and Christine. To celebrate the completion of the home, a dedication ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at 1025 N. Broadway, Springfield, MO 65802.

“Habitat for Humanity provides an opportunity for families to have an affordable place to live,” said Larry Peterson, executive director of HFHS. “We’re honored that James and Christine have chosen to partner with us to build a better life for their family.”

James and Christine applied for HFHS’s homebuying program in January 2017 to provide a better life for their eight children. “We’re ready to do what it takes to earn the keys to our home,” said James and Christine. “The dream of homeownership is so close and we can’t wait to make memories in it.”

This is the second six-bedroom home built by HFHS. Funds to build the home were sponsored by Bank of America, Huston Family Foundation, and the 2017 Tool Belts & Bow Ties gala presented by Keystone Building and Design.

James and Christine purchased their new HFHS home with a 0% interest, 20-year loan. In addition to purchasing the home, James and Christine 350 hours of sweat-equity and the Tools for Life homeowner education course.

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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](http://habitatspringfieldmo.org/newsroom) or at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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