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News Release

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Jennifer, a single mother of six, completes 250 hours of sweat equity to purchase new Habitat for Humanity home: dedication ceremony Wednesday to celebrate accomplishment

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Jennifer will be the proud new owner of a Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri (HFHS) home for herself and her youngest children. A dedication ceremony for Jennifer and her family will be held Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at 3725 N. Faith Way, Springfield, MO 65803.

“Single mothers are impacted by the affordable housing crisis the most,” said Larry Peterson, executive director of HFHS. “We’re proud of Jennifer for committing to Habitat’s homebuying program to provide a better life for herself and her children.”

Jennifer applied for HFHS’s homebuying program in October 2017 to provide a better life for her family. “Renting is not a wise long-term financial decision,” said Jennifer. “Buying a Habitat house would mean I wouldn’t have to work 60 hours per week to make ends meet.”

The completed home in Habitat’s Legacy Trails Neighborhood was sponsored by U.S. Bank, the Vencil J. Bixler and Frances B. Bixler Charitable Foundation, and multiple individual donors.

Jennifer will purchase her new HFHS home with a 0% interest, 20-year loan. In addition to purchasing the home, Jennifer completed 250 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 or at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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