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## News Release

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**Habitat for Humanity dedicates 6<sup>th</sup> home for 2017-2018 Fiscal Year:** Six homes, both new builds and rehab properties, sold to new Habitat for Humanity homeowners in one year

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO (HFHS) will sell the sixth home for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to Aaron and Carmen, a young couple moving into the Legacy Trails Neighborhood. A dedication ceremony for Aaron and Carmen will be held Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at 3791 N. Legacy Ct., Springfield, MO 65803.

“It’s incredible to see our homebuying program support six families this year,” said Larry Peterson, Executive Director. “We’re proud of Aaron and Carmen for making the commitment to start their life as a young couple in a safe and affordable home.”

Habitat homeowners are active participants in building a better future for themselves and their families. Qualified homebuyers have a need for better housing, are willing to complete 250-350 hours of sweat equity, and are able to pay a monthly mortgage. Potential applicants from Greene, Christian, or Webster Counties are encouraged to apply for the homebuying program by attending an application session and completing the homebuying application form.

Aaron and Carmen will purchase their new HFHS home with a 0% interest, 20-year loan, just one year after applying for Habitat’s homebuying program. In addition to purchasing the home, Aaron and Carmen completed 350 hours of sweat-equity and the Tools for Life homeowner education course. The completed home in Habitat’s Legacy Trails Neighborhood was rehabbed with funds supported by the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

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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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