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## News Release

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**Tour Habitat for Humanity's complete 2018 Women Build project:** The community is invited to tour Habitat's new five-bedroom home and learn how to apply for homebuying program.

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO (HFHS) will host an open house at the 2018 Women Build five-bedroom home at 3678 N. Faith Way, Springfield, MO 65803 in the Legacy Trails Neighborhood. The community is invited to tour the property, learn about the Women Build project and hear more about Habitat's homebuying program.

Habitat for Humanity's homebuying program allows qualified applicants the opportunity to purchase a home for the cost of materials and professional services, through a no-profit, zero-interest loan. The affordable homes are energy-efficient; offer homeowners an open floor plan, quality construction, 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 be hosting this open house event that allows us 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 members of the community to consider applying."

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 willing to reside where HFHS is building in Greene County are encouraged to apply.

To learn more about, or to apply to the Habitat homebuying program are encouraged to contact Nancy Williams, Partner Services Director at 417-829-4001 x 105 or [nancywilliams@habitatspringfieldmo.org](mailto:nancywilliams@habitatspringfieldmo.org). Information is also available at [www.habitatspringfieldmo.org](http://www.habitatspringfieldmo.org).

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## About Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri

Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri (HFHS) believes every person in Springfield and surrounding area deserves a decent place to live. As an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, HFHS impacts more than 80 households a year. Since 1988, HFHS has either built or renovated more than 632 homes, providing shelter for more than 1,236 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](#).