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## News Release

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### **Single mom completes 250 hours of sweat equity to purchase new Habitat for Humanity home in Woodland Heights.** Dedication ceremony on Wednesday to celebrate.

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Lisa, a single mother of five, will be the proud owner of a new 4-bedroom, 1.5 bath home built by Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri (HFHS). It's the organization's first new home built in Woodland Heights, the organization's partner for Neighborhood Revitalization. A dedication ceremony for Lisa and family will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at 2309 N. Main Ave, Springfield, MO 65803.

"This new home is a tangible sign of our partnership and progress for the Woodland Heights Neighborhood," said Larry Peterson. "We're so proud of Lisa for committing to Habitat's homebuying program and for being the owner of our first new build in the neighborhood!"

Lisa applied for HFHS's homebuying program in April 2017 to provide a better life for her family. "This home will help me care for and love my children in the way they deserve to be loved," said Lisa. "It will help me teach my children about responsibility and that helping others is the most important thing you can do."

The completed home in Woodland Heights was sponsored by U.S. Bank, O'Reilly Auto Charity Golf Class, Bank of America, Kum & Go, VisionCon, Chase, Tool Belts & Bow Ties gala 2018, Bike & Build and members of Habitat's HopeBuilder Donor Club.

Lisa will purchase her new HFHS home with a 0% interest (0% APR) mortgage. In addition to purchasing the home, Lisa completed 250 hours of sweat-equity and the Tools for Life homeowner education course.

Neighborhood Revitalization is Habitat for Humanity's program that strives to improve the quality of life of a partner neighborhood by working with area businesses, residents, local government and other nonprofits who share a vision of revitalization. Woodland Height's focus areas of revitalization include beautification, community, housing, health and safety.

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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](#).