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Missouri State University Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter receives \$5,000 State Farm grant

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Missouri State University (MSU) Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter is one of 20 groups selected to receive a grant from State Farm®. MSU Campus Chapter has been awarded \$5,000 and must raise a matching amount. The MSU Campus Chapter & local State Farm agents will volunteer side-by-side this Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the home supported by this grant, 3670 N. Faith Way, Springfield, MO 65803.

“We are grateful to have been selected as one of the matching grant recipients,” said chapter president, John Willis. “Our chapter volunteers monthly to help build homes, but this grant allows us financially support a new home build for a family in our community.”

A Habitat campus chapter is a student-led, student-initiated organization on a high school or college campus that partners with the local Habitats to build, fundraise, advocate and educate to support the work of Habitat for Humanity. MSU Campus Chapter has partnered with the Springfield, Missouri Habitat for Humanity affiliate since 1988 and will use the funds to fund the construction of a new home in the Legacy Trails Neighborhood.

“We are proud that our funding is helping to engage young leaders in advancing Habitat’s mission in communities across the country,” said State Farm spokesperson Kevin Gamble. “State Farm is committed to helping build safer, stronger and better educated communities through our philanthropic programs.”

Habitat has several programs to engage youth ages 5 to 25. In addition to the ongoing support State Farm offices provide to local Habitat organizations across the United States, State Farm has provided support for Habitat for Humanity’s youth programs since 2007.

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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 or at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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