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**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF METRO LOUISVILLE  
TO DEDICATE 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BANKER'S HOUSE**

Louisville, KY (September 14, 2016) – On Saturday, September 17, representatives from 14 area banks and financial institutions will join with Habitat volunteers and homeowner to dedicate their 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Habitat Home. The dedication will take place at 1:00PM at 1035 Hancock Street, one of four new Habitat homes in a row, in the Smoketown and Shelby Park areas.

In April of this year these dedicated professionals once again put down their pens, rolled up their sleeves and raised the roof on the 2016 Banker's House, providing an affordable housing solution for another deserving Louisville family. Over the next few months, they teamed with Habitat volunteers on the most essential home building tasks including building walls, trussing, siding, painting and landscaping as part of a home sponsorship package with Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville. This year's homeowner, Tammy, joined employees from the sponsor organizations throughout the build to complete her home.

Tammy expressed gratitude to her sponsors and the many volunteers who support Habitat, saying "they have helped change people's lives out of the goodness of their hearts and they will be blessed for that. Thanks for helping so many families out."

The 2016 Banker's House sponsors include: Wells Fargo Housing Foundation, Republic Bank, Woodforest National Bank, BKD, PNC, First Capital Bank of Kentucky, Community Core LLC, U.S. Bank Foundation, Commonwealth Bank, Eclipse Bank, MainSource Bank, Kentucky Housing Corporation, Your Community Bank and findCRA

For more information on becoming a Habitat for Humanity sponsor contact Susan Overton, Director of Marketing & Development at (502) 805-1409 or soverton@louisvillehabitat.org.

**About Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville**

Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville was founded in 1985 by a group of people concerned with the lack of affordable housing in Louisville. In 1986, a house in need of renovation was donated and the group began its first project. It took the consortium of volunteers, primarily from the faith community in Louisville, two years to complete the first project. Since then, Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated over 450 homes in Louisville and Oldham County.

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Through volunteer labor and the donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and renovates simple, decent houses for people who make between 30%-80% of the area's median income. All partner families must be employed and meet credit guidelines in order to qualify. In addition to a down payment and a monthly mortgage, they are required to invest 400 hours of sweat equity in their home and in the homes of other partner families as well as attend financial education classes.. Houses are sold at no profit with a zero interest, 20-year loan. We currently have a foreclosure rate of just under two percent, and continue to work with all of our families to ensure success. For more information, visit [www.louisvillehabitat.org](http://www.louisvillehabitat.org).

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