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## **Habitat for Humanity ranks No. 6 among largest homebuilders in the U.S.**

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Habitat for Humanity's work to provide affordable housing in Montgomery County has helped Habitat for Humanity International rank as the sixth largest homebuilder on Builder magazine's top 100 list. With 6,032 closings in 2010, this is the second time Habitat for Humanity has placed in the top 10.

"Our placement on the Builder 100 list is a testament to what can be accomplished when people work together," said Larry Gluth, senior vice president of U.S. and Canada for Habitat for Humanity International. "So many families in the United States and around the world face an incredible need for affordable housing, and this need only increases during challenging economic times. Habitat works every day to help these families, and we are grateful for the generosity of our donors, volunteers and advocates who have joined our efforts to help families obtain safe, decent and affordable homes and to strengthen communities."

Since 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County has built more than 49 homes and served more than 177 people, including 122 children.

"We are thrilled that our work to provide affordable housing has contributed to Habitat's ranking as the sixth largest builder in the United States," said Kim Delaney Tobin, Associate Development Director at Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County. "We are proud to help families obtain affordable housing, and we thank our supporters for their commitment to helping families in need."

The Builder 100 list is an annual compilation of the largest homebuilders in the country. In 2009, Habitat for Humanity ranked eighth on the list with 5,294 closings, marking the first time the organization made it to the top 10.

### **About Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County**

Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County's mission is to eliminate poverty housing. In partnership with caring individuals and organizations, Habitat constructs simple, decent affordable homes and empowers hardworking, low-income families to become homeowners by providing no-interest mortgages. Habitat families build equity, gain stability, and enhance our county's quality of life. [www.habitatmontco.org](http://www.habitatmontco.org)

### **About Habitat for Humanity International**

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian ministry that welcomes to its work all people dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built, rehabilitated, repaired or improved more than 400,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 2 million people. For more information, or to donate or volunteer, visit [habitat.org](http://habitat.org).

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