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Habitat for Humanity in Search of Prospective Homeowners

Habitat will hold homeownership orientation for potential partner families

West Norriton, PA – May 26, 2011 – Many hardworking families in our community are living in substandard housing or overcrowded conditions. If you or somebody you care about has always dreamed of owning your own home but thought it was impossible, please join HFHMC at their next homeownership orientation.

The mission of Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County (HFHMC) is to eliminate poverty housing and to provide opportunities for sustainability homeownership for families in need. As a nonprofit builder of simple, decent affordable homes, Habitat's unique program offers a hand up, not a hand out.

HFHMC is holding an informational orientation session for potential partner families that will explain their criteria of having a demonstrated need for housing, willingness to partner and the ability to pay an affordable, no-interest, no-profit mortgage payment. In addition to learning about Habitat's homeownership program, families can see if they pre-qualify to become a Habitat homeowner.

Habitat Homeownership Orientation

6:30PM-8:30PM, Thursday, June 9, 2011

Sidney Pollack Building

450 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

No pre-registration is required, but for more detailed information on Habitat's homeownership program, please visit http://habitatmontco.org/families_qualify.html

Habitat has built more than 400,000 homes around the world, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 2 million people. Since 1989, the Montgomery County affiliate has sought to eliminate poverty housing in the local community by offering "a hand up, not a hand out" to hardworking families who otherwise would be unable to experience the dream of owning their own home. In its 22-year history, HFHMC has completed 49 homes, which have housed 181 individuals (including 123 children) in the county and were sold to qualified families based on the principles of no-interest and no-profit.

For more details, call HFHMC at 610-278-7710 or visit www.habitatmontco.org

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