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Lubbock Habitat introduces newest homeowner

Low to moderate income families are urged to attend

[LUBBOCK, Texas] (November 17, 2013) — Lubbock Habitat for Humanity will host a Homeowner Workshop on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center. This is an opportunity for low to moderate income families to learn the basics homeownership and how to become a Habitat homeowner.

Lubbock residents interested in owning a Habitat home should start by attending this workshop. Attendees will learn about several aspects of homeownership from financing to insurance. At the end of the workshop, attendees will receive a certificate and be eligible to apply for a Habitat home.

Acceptance into the program is based on three criteria. Applicants are selected according to their need, ability to repay the no profit, no interest mortgage and their willingness to partner with Habitat. "We have several homes available, we just need families to fill them," said Executive Director Marie Hanza.

With these workshops Lubbock Habitat hopes to realize its vision of a community where everyone has a safe place to live. Habitat will begin the development of a new subdivision in 2014. Made possible by a grant from the Talkington Foundation, phase one of this project will provide affordable homes for 36 local families in need.

This is the last Homeowner Workshop that will be offered in 2013. Attendees should be prepared to stay for the entire three hours and bring photo identification. The Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center is located at 3201 Avenue Q. No childcare will be provided.

Equal Housing Opportunity Statement

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About Lubbock Habitat for Humanity

Over the past 26 years, Lubbock Habitat for Humanity has built 127 homes, providing shelter for over 337 adults and children. Habitat welcomes all people to join us as we build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with God's people in need. *Learn more at www.lubbockhabitat.org or call our office at (806) 763-4663.*

About Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity International is a global nonprofit Christian housing organization that seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since 1976, Habitat has served more than 500,000 families by welcoming people of all races, religions and nationalities to construct, rehabilitate or preserve homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. For more information, to donate or to volunteer, please visit www.habitat.org, or follow us at www.facebook.com/habitat or at www.twitter.com/habitat_org or join Habitat's blog community at www.habitat.org/blog.

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