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### **Lubbock Habitat Receives Grant from Talkington Foundation** *Funds will help continue Habitat's mission*

[LUBBOCK, Texas] (February 12, 2014) – The J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable Foundation will endow Lubbock Habitat for Humanity with funds to begin the development of a new subdivision. The grant will help in continuing the mission and development of Lubbock Habitat by allowing more homes to be built.

Thanks to the support from the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Foundation, Lubbock Habitat for Humanity will be able to begin Phase 1 of construction on the new subdivision. The subdivision will offer 72 local residents with the opportunity to own a home. Habitat provides no-profit, no-interest mortgages for individuals who meet certain criteria.

Great thanks go to the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable Foundation for this generous grant. The foundation is a corporation whose primary mission is to benefit the Lubbock community through direct support of local nonprofits and also through its support of community programs and services.

Individuals interested in the homeowner program should plan to attend Lubbock Habitat's next Homeowner Workshop on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center at 3201 Avenue Q. Those interested in volunteering with Lubbock Habitat should log on to [www.LubbockHabitat.org](http://www.LubbockHabitat.org).

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**About Lubbock Habitat for Humanity**

Over the past 26 years, Lubbock Habitat for Humanity has built 126 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. For more information, please visit [www.lubbockhabitat.org](http://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](http://www.habitat.org), or follow us at [www.facebook.com/habitat](https://www.facebook.com/habitat) or at [www.twitter.com/habitat\\_org](https://www.twitter.com/habitat_org) or join Habitat's blog community at [www.habitat.org/blog](http://www.habitat.org/blog).