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## **USMC Volunteers to Build a Home this Saturday**

*Lubbock Habitat for Humanity hosts volunteers from the Marine Corps*

[LUBBOCK, Texas] (August 5, 2013) - This Saturday, September 7, volunteers from the Marine Corps will be documenting their experience building a home with Lubbock Habitat for Humanity from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at 2201 Duke Street.

The volunteer group will be comprised of current officers and new recruits from the Lubbock area. This day of service will be one of the first experiences for the new recruits before heading to boot camp. Recruits will finish framing, brace trusses and raise foam board on the home.

Sergeant Christopher Lucas became the Station Commander for the Lubbock recruiting office 10 months ago. Lucas looks to teach new recruits that philanthropy is an important aspect of military service. "We want to show people that we're a lot more than just fighters," he said.

This group will be one of several from the community to have a hand in building the 127<sup>th</sup> and final home in the Habitat subdivision. The home finishes a project that began over 26 years ago.

The entire experience will be captured for an upcoming tribute to the USMC. Volunteers are scheduled for two shifts, the first working from 9:00am to 12:00pm and the second from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The construction site is located at 2201 Duke Street, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

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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).