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Next Habitat Home Expands Enos Park Revitalization Efforts

Habitat for Humanity is starting the construction of a home for The Haley Family at 1104 North 6th Street in Springfield. The new, energy efficient home will be built over the next four months by local volunteers. Volunteers have already begun working on the foundation in preparation for the blitz build, August 2-4, in which the walls and roof will be erected for the new home.

Applying for a Habitat home was the first big step toward a bright future for Haley family. Wendie and Adrian have been together for 17 years and have five children, Adijah, 18, Adrian, 14, twins Au-Quan and Au-Quez, 12, and Au-Trayvion, 11. Through partnering with Habitat for Humanity, Wendie Fischer & Adrian Haley and their five children are building a simple, decent and affordable home. "This is a huge blessing," said Haley.

The home will be built with the support of Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc. (LRS) and LRS volunteers. When the home is completed, the Haley family will make monthly mortgage payments through a zero interest no-profit loan. The monthly mortgage payments will help Habitat build more houses in Sangamon County. "Our plan is to grow into the house and grow with the house," said Fischer. "This will be for our grandkids' grandkids. This isn't just about us."

The new home will be located in Enos Park and will be built in accordance with the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association design standards. Enos Park is the residential area that sits entirely within the borders of the Mid-Illinois Medical District. As Wendie works in the healthcare industry, she is excited to be living and working in the medical district.

Habitat for Humanity is currently recruiting volunteers to assist with the project. For more information, contact Habitat for Humanity at 217.523.2710 or visit habitatsangamon.com.

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Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County is a community-driven nonprofit organization that develops working partnerships with local businesses, churches, unions, community organizations and other individuals to build simple, decent and affordable housing for all people in need. Since its founding in 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County has completed 91 houses in Sangamon County and served over 350 individuals in Sangamon County. For more information or to join the efforts to eliminate poverty housing, visit habitatsangamon.com or call 217.523.2710.