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House gets a facelift, family gets a home

Habitat for Humanity of Waukesha County to hold home dedication & ribbon cutting on June 24

WHAT: Habitat for Humanity of Waukesha County will hold a ribbon cutting and home dedication on Saturday, June 24 at 10:00AM at 337 Wilson Ave in Waukesha. The new homeowners, Josh and Deborah, will receive the keys to their home that was worked on by more than 75 people for over 4,000 hours. The 99-year old house was rehabbed by Josh and Deborah alongside Habitat crew and volunteers. The outside received a face-lift with new siding, windows and doors, and the inside was completely renovated, including changing the floor layout and moving a staircase. The dedication will be attended by volunteers who worked on the homes, Habitat staff and board members, and family and friends of the homeowners. This event is open to all members of the media.

WHO: Paul Farrow, Waukesha County Executive
Diane McGeen, Habitat Waukesha Executive Director
Josh and Deborah, new Habitat homeowners

WHEN: Saturday, June 24, 2017
10:00 a.m. - Dedication and ribbon cutting
10:15 a.m. - Habitat staff, Josh and Deborah and volunteers available for interviews
Following the ceremony, attendees may tour the homes

WHERE: 337 Wilson Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186

About Habitat for Humanity of Waukesha County

Since 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Waukesha County has addressed the lack of affordable housing in our area by providing decent homes with an affordable mortgage to help lower-income families obtain self-sufficiency and break the cycle of poverty. Habitat partner families help build their home alongside volunteers and make regular mortgage payments. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, you can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, please visit www.habitatwaukesha.org.

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