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Lefties get it right for volunteer build

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SAGINAW — Lefties will unite as Saginaw Habitat for Humanity breaks ground on what it's calling a world's first.

The housing ministry will begin "The World's First Left-Handers and Friends Build" at 11 a.m. today at 2029 Avon in Saginaw.

"We want to be right, but not

all-right," punned Cameron M. Brady, development manager for the faith-based organization and a southpaw himself.

About 200 volunteers, nearly 75 percent of them left-handed, will assist in constructing a new home for Saginaw resident and single parent Patricia J. Marcelin, her son and three daughters. Only Marcelin's 2-year-old daughter, Abigail, is a lefty, Brady said.

"We decided not to discriminate based on handedness when the family was chosen," Brady said.

Among the confirmed left-handed volunteers: Channel 5, WNEM news anchor Sam Merrill; WSGW-AM 790 News and Program Director Dave Maurer; Leslie Sheridan, programs and events coordinator for the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce; Saginaw Township

Clerk Shirley M. Wazny; and Ronald S. Spess, treasurer of the Saginaw School District Board of Education. Brady said other volunteer invitees include Michigan's First Gentleman, Daniel G. Mulhern; Detroit Pistons 2010 first-round draft pick Greg Monroe; state Sen. Roger Kahn; Saginaw County Undersheriff Robert X. Karl;

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From A1 — **LEFTIES** "We've never actually targeted left-handers to come and volunteer" St. Mary's of Michigan Chief Executive Officer John R. Graham and other government and community leaders.

Construction is scheduled to conclude by Aug. 27; it will include left-handed doorways, and the home's front porch will be built on the left side of the building.

Brady said the build is an unusual way to raise awareness for left-handed builders and volunteers who normally operate using right-handed tools.

"It's an untapped group," he said. "We've never actually targeted left-handers to

come and volunteer."

Lowe's Home Improvement donated \$35,000 to the project and supplied left-handed tools including circular saws and other power tools, as well as clearly tagged left-handed hammers, a gag item, Brady said. Hemlock Semiconductor Corp. is contributing \$3,000 and skilled volunteers to the build, he said.

Left-handers, the ambidextrous and their right-handed friends may volunteer by calling Saginaw Habitat for Humanity at (989) 753-5200.