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Habitat Announces Wall-raising for first Chesaning house

The wall-raising for Saginaw's first-ever Habitat for Humanity blitz build in Chesaning begins right after prayer at 7:30 am Friday, August 10 at 913 E. Liberty in Chesaning. The sub-floor is scheduled to be installed Saturday, July 28.

The four-bedroom house with full basement will be purchased by Grady and Kim Suggs. They, along with their five children, have been earning 'sweat-equity' already, having worked on the blitz build in Saginaw in June.

This is an ecumenical build joined with a group of Chesaning-area businesses and organizations. Each sponsor pledges a minimum \$30,000 toward the cost of construction and recruits and schedules all the volunteers. Dozens of volunteers have already signed up for the build.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. HFHI has dedicated over 225,000 houses worldwide in its 31-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 143 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible.

Skilled volunteers as well as coordinators are still needed for this year's blitz build. Please contact the Saginaw Habitat for Humanity office at (989) 753-5200 or visit the website, www.saginawhfh.org to volunteer, or for any questions.