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**Tenth annual blitz build ends Saturday with house dedications**

Saginaw Habitat for Humanity (SHFH) will bless five new houses Saturday June 24 beginning at 10 a.m. with a house at 1517 Barnard, followed by 1003 S. Webster, 841 S. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1226 S. Warren and 1238 Cornelia. The five were built during SHFH's tenth annual blitz build which started with wall-raising Friday June 9. Each of the homebuyers will be presented with keys to their house and a bible during the blessings.

A uniquely Habitat celebration *Habitation* at St. Vincent Park will immediately follow the blessings. At *Habitation*, the new homebuyers, volunteers, neighbors, dignitaries, and other supporters will join together to celebrate the community-building efforts. The *Habitation* is combined this year with the Cathedral District Neighborhood Association's annual picnic and talent show, which began when Habitat was blitz-building in the Cathedral District in 1998.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. HFHI has built over 200,000 houses worldwide in 94 countries during its 30-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 136 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible.