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Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation & Dow Corning to Build Habitat House

Dow Corning Corporation is sponsoring a house they will help build in three weeks, with Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation (HSC) volunteers, in partnership with Saginaw Habitat for Humanity (SHFH). It is the first Habitat house build in Saginaw County for Dow Corning and the second for HSC.

The walls will be raised on Monday September 25, provided the floor deck is constructed on Saturday September 23—weather-permitting. The three-bedroom house, 3280 Bluebird in Bridgeport is funded by donations from the Dow Corning Corporation and the Saginaw community.

Paul Warriner, Executive Director of Saginaw Habitat for Humanity noted, “We welcome the opportunity to work with Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation again, and we are pleased to have the support of the Dow Corning Corporation. We are looking forward to a fruitful partnership with Dow Corning and its employees. I am hopeful they, too, will catch the Habitat bug, as it appears HSC has.”

This is the second three-week schedule for a build in Saginaw County. The first was also undertaken by HSC employees . HSC and Dow Corning volunteers will work Monday through Friday with professional tradesmen completing their work during the second week.

Gregory Skufca, Site Manager for HSC, stated, “This is a positive partnership with Saginaw Habitat for Humanity. Our employees, retirees and family members are excited to have this opportunity to give back to the community.”

The Arnold Center’s Currie Café will be providing lunches and beverages each day. The Arnold Center is a community rehabilitation organization that provides vocational training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to community inclusion.

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 in its 30-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 136 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible.

Skilled and unskilled volunteers as well as coordinators are needed for year-round construction and support. Please contact the Saginaw Habitat for Humanity office at (989) 753-5200 to volunteer, or for any questions.