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**Bridgeport High School Completes Another Habitat House**

Bridgeport High School's building trades class, in partnership with Saginaw Habitat for Humanity (SHFH), will dedicate a four-bedroom house at noon Friday, January 16. The house, at 3100 Studor in Bridgeport, is the second Habitat house built by Bridgeport High School students. Ten students led by instructor Cliff Davis and assistant Brian LaFramboise, working five days a week, began the construction in September.

Bridgeport High School joins two other school building trades classes partnering with Habitat for Humanity in Saginaw County this school year. Saginaw Career Complex and Carrollton High School also returned as building sponsors last fall and will dedicate their houses in May. Including last year's housing starts, local schools have built 32 of SHFH's 104 houses.

"These partnerships are important to Habitat's mission in Saginaw County," said SHFH executive director Paul Warriner. "A deserving family will purchase a simple decent home, construction students get hands-on experience and learn the spirit of volunteering, and another neighborhood is improved."

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. HFHI has built over 150,000 houses in its 27-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 104 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.