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Building Trades Students Dedicate Two Habitat Houses

Building trades classes at Carrollton High School and Saginaw Career Complex, in partnership with Saginaw Habitat for Humanity (SHFH), will each celebrate completion of simple, decent houses in Saginaw County.

Carrollton High School will dedicate a three-bedroom house at 201 Lynn at 11:00 am Tuesday, May 24. The house is the seventh Habitat house built by Carrollton High School students.

Saginaw Career Complex will dedicate a three-bedroom house at 1552 Division at 3:30 pm Wednesday, May 25. The house is the fifteenth Habitat house built by Saginaw Career Complex students.

Four school building trades classes have partnerships with Habitat for Humanity in Saginaw County. Bridgeport High School students have completed two houses and Delta College students dedicated their thirteenth Habitat house in April. Local schools have built 37 of SHFH's 119 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 190,000 houses since 1976. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 119 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) 791-3124 to volunteer, or for any questions.