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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 3525 Madison at 10:30am Tuesday, May 23. The house is the eighth Habitat house built by Carrollton High School students.

Saginaw Career Complex will dedicate a three-bedroom house at 1003 Ash St. at 3:30pm Wednesday, May 25. The house is the sixteenth 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 Saginaw County last year. Local schools have built 39 of SHFH's 131 houses.

"We are seeking additional community support to continue these programs. The school 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 200,000 houses in 94 countries since 1976. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 131 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.