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Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation, Dow Corning House Dedication Friday

Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation (HSC) and Dow Corning volunteers, in partnership with Saginaw Habitat for Humanity (SHFH) will dedicate a house on Friday October 13 at 11:30 am at 3280 Bluebird in Bridgeport. The three-bedroom house, at the corner of Cardinal, was built during a three-week blitz build, beginning September 25. This was the second house-build taken on by HSC and Dow Corning's first. It was funded with a \$30,000 donation from Dow Corning, and donations from the Saginaw community. Over 80 volunteers participated.

Paul Warriner, Executive Director of Saginaw Habitat for Humanity stated, "This house is well-constructed and ahead of schedule. HSC and Dow Corning volunteers exhibited a great deal of care and worked safely. We are grateful for the continued support of Hemlock SemiConductor and hopeful this will lead to a long-term partnership with Dow Corning and its employees." HSC employees built its first Habitat house in three weeks last fall.

The Arnold Center's Currie Café provided 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 137 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.