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Saginaw County Medical Society partners with Habitat for Humanity and Delta College

Saginaw Habitat for Humanity will host a dedication ceremony at 1725 Ribble on Tuesday, April 17, at 3:00pm. This house was built one block south of two other Habitat houses dedicated in 2003. It is the twelfth Habitat house built in Saginaw County by Delta College building trades students.

The Saginaw County Medical Society (SCMS) raised \$30,375 toward the effort, and at least 20 physicians helped with construction.

Primary contact with the SCMS is through Dianne Schutt, 790-3590.

Two other Habitat houses are currently under construction in Saginaw County in partnership with school building trades classes from Saginaw Career Complex (House #139, 1822 Burnham—Saginaw) and Carrollton High School (House #140, 428 Mapleridge—Carrollton). Local schools have built 38 of SHFH's 138 houses.

"It is a blessing that members of the Saginaw County Medical Society helped finance and construct the house. We are seeking additional community support to continue these programs with local schools. 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 its 30-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 138 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible.

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