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Habitat for Humanity to dedicate first house in Chesaning Saturday

Saginaw Habitat for Humanity will host a dedication ceremony at 913 E. Liberty in Chesaning on Saturday, August 25, beginning at 11:30pm. This is the first Habitat house built in southern Saginaw County.

The now five-bedroom house with full basement will be purchased by Grady and Kim Suggs. They, along with their five children, have been earning 'sweat-equity' daily during the two-week build.

"It is a blessing that members of the Chesaning community and many others helped finance and construct this house. New and sustained 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, volunteers get to put their faith into action, and another neighborhood is improved."

One other Habitat house is currently under construction in Saginaw County in partnership with the school building trades class from Carrollton High School (House #145). General Motors Powertrain is the financial sponsor of that house.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. HFHI has built over 225,000 houses in its 30-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 144 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible.

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