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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Saginaw Habitat for Humanity starts deconstruct, reconstruct –with a twist**

Saginaw Habitat for Humanity (SHFH), in partnership with the City of Saginaw and Lutheran Churches have started another deconstruct-reconstruct project, at 809 S. Charles. The house was deconstructed down to the wall studs, and is now being rebuilt to Energy Star standards, using Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds and volunteer labor.

Joining the Lutheran Churches is a group of 10 young people working on the project through a first-time collaboration with the Saginaw Business Education Partnership.

“We are blessed to have the funding and generous volunteers who are helping another family purchase decent, affordable housing,” Saginaw Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Paul Warriner said.

Habitat’s partner family waiting list is now more than 20 families.

Further support comes from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority in the form of homebuyer down payment assistance, and generous individuals, foundations, churches, businesses and other local organizations.

SHFH is one of 1,700 U.S. affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit Christian housing ministry dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing around the world. Founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, the Americus, Georgia-based nonprofit organization has built over 300,000 houses in 94 countries. For more information about Habitat for Humanity or this year’s projects, call the Habitat office at 753-5200 or visit our website, [www.saginawhabitat.org](http://www.saginawhabitat.org).