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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Habitat Announces Site Blessing for next deconstruct-reconstruct house**

The Site Blessing for the latest Saginaw Habitat for Humanity project at 1109 Chestnut in Saginaw will take place Monday, December 6 at 8:00 am. A prayer and blessing will kick off the reconstruction work being done by long-time Habitat supporters from the United Methodist Churches. The project is funded by the City of Saginaw and was deconstructed down to the wall studs. It is now being rebuilt to Energy Star standards, using Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds and volunteer labor. Further support comes from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority in the form of homebuyer down payment assistance.

The event is open to neighborhood residents, all Habitat supporters and interested parties.

The new homebuyers have already completed their 400-hour 'sweat-equity' requirements, but will continue to contribute volunteer labor.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity is one of 1,700 U.S. affiliates and has built or renovated 158 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible. Saginaw Habitat's partner family waiting list has grown to over 25 families.

Skilled volunteers are needed and welcome for this project. Please contact the Saginaw Habitat for Humanity office at (989) 753-5200 ext. 217 or visit the website, [www.saginawhfh.org](http://www.saginawhfh.org) to volunteer, or for any questions.