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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Habitat Announces Groundbreaking for *World's First* Left-Handers & Friends Build**

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for The *World's First* Left-Handers & Friends Build begins with a prayer and blessing Thursday July 22 at 11:00 a.m. at 2029 Avon (corner of State Street) in Saginaw. The event is open to neighborhood residents, all Habitat supporters and interested parties.

Lowe's, long-time Habitat for Humanity supporters, have awarded \$35,000 to the project. Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation has contributed \$3,000 to the effort. Dozens of volunteers have already signed up for the high-profile build.

The wall-raising is scheduled for August 6. The new homebuyers, including a two-year-old suspected of being left-handed are already working on 'sweat-equity' requirements.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. HFHI has dedicated over 300,000 houses worldwide in its 34-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 156 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible.

Skilled volunteers as well as coordinators are still needed for this year's blitz build. 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.