

Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity

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NAHFH Recognizes Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs, LLP
Law firm associates provide professional services with heart

[Nashville, TN – July 10, 2006] – Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity (NAHFH) is pleased to recognize the law firm of Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs for its outstanding service and commitment to assisting low-income families in Nashville. Since 2002, firm representatives Tony Saunders and Susanne Pugh have worked tirelessly to provide high quality mortgage closing services at reduced fees for participants in the Habitat program. The firm has closed 105 Habitat mortgages to date, with plans to complete 20 more by the end of 2006.

"We have been so pleased with the professionalism and expertise that Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs has brought to our agency," said Chris McCarthy, president and CEO of NAFH. "Our mortgage documents are often complicated with the various grant and funding vehicles we use. The staff of WTC, especially Tony Saunders and Susanne Pugh, is just exceptional. Their patience and support of our families and their commitment to assisting low-income families achieve the American Dream make them very special partners in our program".

Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs, LLP was built on a tradition of service. Throughout the firm's long history, its attorneys have been known not only for their legal skills, but also for their civic and community involvement. Their work on behalf of NAFH is just one more example of the firm's commitment to the community and service to others.

Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that provides families with the life-changing opportunity to purchase a decent, affordable home. The agency has quadrupled in size since 2002 and is on track to build a record 35 homes in 2006. Qualifying families for the Habitat program purchase their homes at cost (usually \$75,000-85,000) and repay the mortgage with no interest over a 20-30 year period. Additionally, families are required to accumulate "sweat equity" hours, earned through HomeWORKS classes, build site time, and community work or volunteering in some other aspect of Habitat operations, such as the Habitat HomeStores. The NAFH HomeWORKS program provides more than 700 hours of classes for partner families on budgeting, credit management, mortgage finance, and home maintenance. These classes build each individual's leadership, citizenship and life skills. To request an application or to receive more information about Habitat, call 615-254-HOME or visit www.habitatnashville.org. Major funding for Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity is provided by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, The Memorial Foundation, The HCA Foundation, The David and Sarah Ingram Advised Fund, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the LP Foundation.

Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP is a full-service regional law firm with more than 200 lawyers and offices in Nashville and Memphis, Tenn.; Louisville, Lexington, and Bowling Green, Ky.; New Albany, Ind.; Ft. Collins, Colo.; and Jackson, Miss. The firm has been a supporter of Habitat for Humanity for many years in a number of its markets, and it recently helped underwrite the travel expenses for a team of 30 volunteers to go to Louisiana to build two new houses in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

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