

Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity

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Building Homes in Partnership with God's People in Need

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NAHFH PARTNER FAMILY CROSSES THE THRESHOLD OF THE AGENCY'S 300TH HABITAT HOME

[Nashville, Tenn. – June 29, 2007] – On Sunday, July 1, at 1:00 p.m. in Providence Park, volunteers from CMT will participate in dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Nashville Habitat home they built in Providence Park for purchase by Adnan Mohamad Ali & Nazira Baroshki. This home is the 300th Nashville Habitat home built since the agency began in 1985.

It took 15 years to build the first 100 Nashville Habitat homes, four years for the second 100, and two and a half years for the third hundred. In October 2007, volunteers will build the last 15 homes in the 43-acre, 138-home Providence Park community. Construction begins on the agency's next all-Habitat community, Timberwood, in 2008.

Dedicating homes on Sunday are the following:

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| CMT | for Adnan Mohamad Ali & Nazira Baroshki |
| Greater Nashville Association of REALTORS | for Docshea Johnson |
| Thrivent Financial for Lutherans | for Carolyn Alexander |
| Summer Community Build | for Tamika Vinson |
| Fiberweb | for Gareba Abdi & Khyal Ali |
| Youth United Build | for Habib & Zubayda Omar |

At these ceremonies, families receive copies of their mortgage agreements and keys to the new homes they've purchased.

"It seems just like yesterday that we were completing our 125th home with GNAR in 2002," said Chris McCarthy, president & CEO of Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity. "Reaching the 300-home milestone is a result of the generosity and support of the Nashville community for the Habitat mission. We are so blessed to be operating in such a community spirited city."

More than 30,250 Nashville volunteers have helped build these homes in Providence Park in the last 3.5 years. More than 400 family members living in this model affordable housing community could not afford to purchase a home or condo in Nashville today without the Habitat program.

About Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity

NAHFH is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization committed to providing families with the life changing opportunity to purchase decent, affordable homes. The agency consistently ranks in the top 1 percent of all Habitat affiliates and has grown by seven times in size since 2002. NAFH will build a record 55 homes in 2007 - 40 locally and 15 abroad. As of April 2007, 1062 family members, including

701 children have been served by NAHFH. Prior to becoming homeowners, Habitat partner families must complete up to 475 hours of "sweat equity" at the build site and in the classroom to earn their homes. Mortgage payments at zero percent interest range between \$350 and \$450 per month, including taxes and insurance. NAHFH builds ENERGY STAR Certified energy efficient homes. To request an application or to receive more information about NAHFH, call 615-254-HOME or visit www.habitatnashville.org.



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