

Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity

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Building Homes in Partnership with God's People in Need

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FORD MOTOR CREDIT DRIVES (NAILS) FOR HABITAT FAMILIES

- WHO:** About 100 Ford Motor Credit employees
- WHAT:** A wall-panel build, sponsored by Ford Motor Company
Volunteers will build 30 exterior and 50 interior wall panels, enough for 2 Habitat homes.
- WHERE:** Timberwood, Nashville Area Habitat's second all-Habitat community (directions attached)
Volunteer work will take place on Lauren Evelyn Way, near an existing Habitat model home (brown exterior).
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 8, 2008
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., with a break for lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- NOTES:** Ford employees won't have to take a vacation day or personal time to help; they are being paid for their time as if it were a regular work day as part of Ford's community service program.

"Our long standing commitment to the Nashville area includes not only dollars, but also volunteer efforts by our dealers and employees," said Jim Vella, president, Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services.

Ford's support goes deep into the Nashville community with financial support and Ford employee involvement in such charitable causes as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Second Harvest of Middle Tennessee, Junior Achievement, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and the Driving Skills for Life program, just to name a few.

About Ford Motor Credit Company

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About Ford Motor Company

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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 one percent of all Habitat affiliates and has grown by seven times in size since 2002. NAHFH will build a

record 55 homes in 2007 - 40 locally and 15 abroad. As of July 2007, 1106 family members, including 729 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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