

# Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity

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Building lives, one home, one family, one community at a time

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### **FIVE FAMILIES TO RECEIVE KEYS TO NEW HOMES THIS WEEKEND, SIX MORE TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** (March 19, 2010) – On Saturday, March 20, more than 350 volunteers will be on site in Timberwood, putting finishing touches on five homes and starting construction on six more. On Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 1:00 p.m. Nashville Area Habitat will host a dedication ceremony and ribbon cuttings for the five completed homes, even as volunteers continue to build on the next six. At the dedication ceremony, the HomeStore and its leadership will be recognized for funding 15 homes in six years. At the ribbon cuttings, the five new families will receive keys and a copy of their mortgage agreements and invite guests to tour their new homes.

Sponsors and families for the dedication ceremony are:

Fund for Humanity Home	The Sunethra Malkanthi family
HomeStore Home #1	The Kimberly Herbert family
HomeStore Home #2	The Abdirahman Ali and Umkaltuum Adan family
HomeStore Home #3	The LaTonya Kelly family
Youth United/Challenge House	The Ali Mohamed and Norto Ibrahim family

Sponsors and families for six homes to be constructed on Saturdays and Sundays March 20 – April 18 (except Easter weekend, April 3-4) are:

St. Stephen Catholic Community	The Viateur and Marceline Sibomana family
LP Corporation/Tennessee Titans	The Kimberly Jones family
Bridgestone Americas Inc.	The Judy Sims family
U.S. Dept. of Labor/YouthBuild USA/ YMCA of Middle Tennessee	The Hanna Ebeid and Heba Awad family
Woodmont Christian Church, First Tennessee and CABLE, Stansell Electric Company Inc. and Habitat Challenge House	The Sheoka Anthony family
Spring Community Build Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Fiberweb, Ingram Entertainment Inc. KPMG, Woodmont Baptist Church	The Chatika Sharfner

**Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity (NAHFH)** is an ecumenical Christian ministry that provides the life-changing opportunity for people to purchase and own quality, affordable homes. In its 26-year history, Nashville Area Habitat has built more than 600 homes, including 182 overseas. To date, the agency has served more than 1,450 family members, including more than 930 children.

Prior to becoming homeowners, Habitat partner families must complete up to 470 hours of "sweat equity" at the build site and in the classroom before purchasing their homes. To request an application or to receive more information about NAHFH, call 615-254-HOME (4663) or visit [www.habitatnashville.org](http://www.habitatnashville.org). For information on Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity go to [www.hud.gov/offices/fheo](http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo) or contact the local HUD office.

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