

# Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity

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## **NINE FAMILIES WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE FIRST HOMES**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** [May 21, 2010] – Nine hardworking families have studied in HomeWORKS classes for months -- earning sweat equity hours and saving for closing costs -- waiting for the day they will purchase new homes in Timberwood. Since May 13, Habitat sponsors, volunteers and staff have been working tirelessly to help these families achieve their dream at a time when so many in Nashville need help.

“We can’t let them down now that they’ve come so far,” said Nashville Area president and CEO Chris McCarthy. “I am just in awe at the outpouring of effort on the part of our staff, sponsors and volunteers to make this dream possible.”

Nashville Area Habitat welcomes additional volunteers for the remaining summer build days, which include Thursdays and Fridays in addition to the usual Saturdays and Sundays.

*\* There will be no construction during Memorial Day weekend.*

Those interested in volunteering on any of the dates below may email volunteer relations director Mike Allen at [mallen@habitatnashville.org](mailto:mallen@habitatnashville.org) or call 254-HOME (4663), ext. 224.

June 3, 4, 5, 6

June 10, 11, 12, 13

June 17, 18

(There are dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies for completed homes at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, and a special capital campaign celebration at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, followed by dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies. All volunteers are welcome to attend.)

Below is a list of sponsors and partner families for the summer build:

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Family</b>
First Presbyterian Church - Nashville	Kenedi Kabavamwo and Yuriana Mukandoli Family
Dollar General Corporation	Niyonzima Eliezer and Mpabonyumukiza Fiderite Family
Greater Nashville Association of REALTORS®/Habitat Challenge House	Errika Brown Family
Lowe's/Mitsui USA/Habitat Challenge House	Cassandra Newborn-McGruder Family
Summer Community Build (Regions Bank, Panera Bread, Nashville Rollergirls, Sara DeVene)	Suleiman Islow and Faduma Mugne Family
Pilot Travel Centers/Habitat Challenge House	Jennifer Cummins Family
Deloitte	Stephanie Summers Family
Nissan North America	Stacey Jones Family
HCA/Sarah Cannon Research Institute/Ingram Industries Inc.	Cheryl Webster Family

**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. As of April 2010, Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity has built 438 homes in Nashville for more than 1,500 family members, including more than 950 children. 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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