

MEDIA ADVISORY

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(Note: Photo and Video Opportunity Available)

Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna to transport single-family home from Cecil County School of Technology to its final, permanent location in Elkton

This is the fourth "Habi-Tech" home built by the students of the Cecil County School of Technology (CCST) in partnership with Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna. (The first home was in 2011 on Cherry Lane in Elkton. The second home was in 2019 on Richmond Street in Perryville. The third home was in 2021 on Walnut Street in Rising Sun.) It normally takes one year for Cecil Tech to build a "Habi-Tech" house from start to finish under the guidance of school instructors. The project teaches students across the trades programs multiple aspects of home design and construction.

On March 22nd, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at the lot on 2 Manor Road, Elkton, to mark the official start of preparations for the transportation of the "Habi-Tech" house to the lot, where construction can be completed.

The Habitat homebuyer is Felicia Hanna, a single mother of three (ages 13, 8 and 5).

WHAT:

The "Habi-Tech" house is ready to be moved from the CCST. It will be transported in two sections by trailers. Once it has arrived at its final permanent location at 2 Manor Road, Elkton, construction will be completed by Habitat volunteers.

Involved in the "Habi-Tech" house move will be:

- -- **Digging and Rigging, Inc.** is donating its services to lift the house and transport it (in two parts) on trailers from the CCST to its final destination at 2 Manor Road, Elkton.
- -- **Modular Genius** is donating its construction services team to install the house at the build site. (NOTE: Modular Genius has also donated the steel frames for the next "Habi-Tech" home to be constructed at the CCST, and will be donating steel frames for the "Habi-Tech" home to be constructed at the Harford Technical High School.)

NOTE: Digging and Rigging, Inc. and Modular Genius will work together (along with Habitat staff and volunteers) to set the house on its foundation.

WHO:

Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna staff, volunteers and AmeriCorps members; CCST representatives; Habitat homebuyer Felicia Hanna; Digging and Rigging, Inc.; and, Modular

Genius.

WHEN: Thursday, April 27, 7:00AM – 4:00PM (see scheduled events under WHERE).

NOTE that times may vary due to traffic conditions, and other circumstances beyond our

control, weather permitting.

WHERE: Beginning: Cecil County School of Technology (CCST), 912 Appleton Road, Elkton

Approximate arrival time of the two trailers: 7AM

NOTE: When arriving, all visitors for this event will be required to check in with a Habitat Susquehanna representative who will be stationed at the "Habi-Tech" house located at the back of the school. A sign-up sheet will be made available and all visitors required to sign it. (A copy of this sign-up sheet will be provided to the CCST's main office after all visitors have checked in with the Habitat staff member, thereby preventing unnecessary entrance into the school building.).

Driving path: MD-316 S to MD-279N to US-40E to MD-213 S to Manor Road

Ending: 2 Manor Road, Elkton* Approximate arrival time: 10AM

*NOTE: This event will take place at 2 Manor Road in the Elkwood Estates neighborhood (not Hollingsworth Manor, which also has a similar address). For point of reference, it's the development just before the Redner's in Elkton.

PARKING: Street parking. Please be respectful of the neighbors as this is in a residential neighborhood.

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About Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna, Inc.

Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna, Inc. is an ecumenical Christian housing organization devoted to building, renovating and repairing houses in partnership with the community in Cecil and Harford counties. Since its inception in 1993, Habitat Susquehanna has served over 700 families through its Homeownership, Repair and Financial Literacy programs. For more information, call 410-638-4434 (Harford County) or 410-398-3399 (Cecil County), or visit www.habitatsusq.org.