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**Dedication ceremony planned for final home
of Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna's seven-homes subdivision**
First subdivision created in Habitat Susquehanna's 30-year history

BEL AIR, MD (Jan. 13, 2023) – Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna is holding a home dedication ceremony for Juél Ebron, 509 S. Stokes Street, Havre de Grace. She and her teenaged son will live in the three-bedroom Habitat house.

This is the final home dedication ceremony for the seven-homes subdivision located on the lot bordering Freedom, Revolution and Stokes streets. This was the first (and only) subdivision Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna has undertaken in its 30-year history. It began in December 2018 when the first walls were raised for a single-family home on the lot. Then, three duplexes were subsequently built. The most challenging period – which impacted the home builds' schedule – was during the height of the global pandemic when volunteer groups were restricted in order to implement safe distancing practices. (Habitat for Humanity relies heavily on volunteer labor, donated materials, and sponsorships to help keep costs low in order to offer affordable loans to Habitat homebuyers.)

HOME DEDICATION DETAILS:

WHAT: Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna will hold a home dedication ceremony for 509 S. Stokes Street, Havre de Grace. Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged. Street parking is available.
NOTE: Please avoid parking in the lot across from the three Habitat duplexes as the business owners have requested that it be available for their customers.

WHEN: Friday, January 20
11AM - 1PM
Light refreshments will be served. Attendees will be offered an opportunity to tour the home.

Registration:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ejk3v734bace9a06&oseq=&c=f9ac3820-438a-11e6-ae6e-d4ae52a686bc&ch=f9b18f50-438a-11e6-ae6e-d4ae52a686bc>

WHERE: 509 S. Stokes Street, Havre de Grace (Harford County). The subdivision is located at the intersection of Revolution and Stokes streets. The house is the third duplex on the left at S. Stokes Street.

WHO: Those invited include the Habitat Susquehanna staff and Board members; state and local officials; the Ebrons' family and friends; Habitat volunteers; and, the general public.

Also invited were the following:

House Sponsors: Amazon; Harford County Government; APGFCU; Frederick Ward Associates; Women's Build 2022; Bel Air United Methodist Church; The Drescher Foundation; Maryland Affordable Housing Trust; St. Margaret Parish; Hollywood Casino; Gutter Guys; and, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development – Community Legacy.

Additional Contributors: Women's Giving Circle of Harford County; Allan Myers; Altus; D&S Drywall Inc.; Harford Mutual Insurance; CarMax; City of Havre de Grace; ShopRite; Decisive Data Systems; Capital Building Supply; Civil Utility Construction Company, Inc.; Dilworth Trucking and Excavating; Vulcan Materials Company; First National Bank; Community Affordable Housing; Equity Corp.; and, Hatzel & Buehler, Inc.

Other Valued Supporters: Habitat Susquehanna's weekly "core" volunteers; AmeriCorps members; and, individual and group volunteers who worked on the home build.

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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.