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**Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna turns 25**

*Networking breakfast will celebrate its anniversary milestone*

BEL AIR, MD (October 26, 2018) – On November 1st, Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna marks the 25th year of its incorporation. The Habitat affiliate will celebrate its accomplishments with an open to the public breakfast on November 29th at Mountain Christian Church.

“We’re very excited to be approaching the start of our 25th anniversary year,” said Karen Blandford, Executive Director of Habitat Susquehanna. “We welcome everyone to our breakfast networking event to reminisce and share in the “thank yous” to all the people who made our affiliate so successful.”

Habitat Susquehanna started in 1993 with volunteers in Cecil County, and members of the Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union (APGFCU) in Harford County, who separately created Habitat affiliates to give homeownership opportunities to their respective communities. The two Habitats ultimately merged in 2011 to become one organization responsible for the two counties.

“We’ve grown to serve over 700 families through our Financial Literacy, Homeownership and Repair programs,” said Blandford. “We’re about to complete the 108th home that we’ve either built or renovated, and almost 500 house repairs for low-income homeowners in Harford and Cecil counties. We couldn’t have done it without help from volunteers, our Board members, and the business community. They were the backbone of our mission.”

Habitat Susquehanna’s 6th annual business networking breakfast will be expanded this year to include an invitation to past and current volunteers, donors, sponsors, Board members and Habitat staff, as well as other interested members of the public. To attend, sign up on the Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna website, [www.habitatsusq.org](http://www.habitatsusq.org) (under Events). For questions, contact Event Planner Jessie Ingold at 410-638-4434 ext. 6 or [jingold@habitatsusq.org](mailto:jingold@habitatsusq.org).

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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.