



Press Release

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A Thriving Relationship: Raising the Wall on Habitat for Humanity's 9th home with Thrivent Builds

Roanoke, VA: Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley will be raising the walls on a new Habitat construction with the support of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Who: Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley

What: Wall Raising Ceremony

When: Saturday, March 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Where: 1405 Rorer Avenue, Roanoke, VA.

This Thrivent partnership will provide stable and affordable housing for the Mpoye Jean family of 7, refugees from Burundi, who will work alongside volunteers to construct the new home they will purchase with Habitat's no-interest loan.

Habitat and Thrivent have partnered and built 9 homes in the Roanoke Valley. Nationally, Thrivent Financial donations surpassed \$180 million at the close of 2013 and more than 2,900 homes have been built through the Thrivent Builds program ... and counting!

The ceremony will include music, prayer and remarks from Habitat for Humanity, Thrivent Financial and the Habitat homeowner family. The ceremony ends with the raising of the wall to initiate the construction of the home.

Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization, operated on Christian principles, that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man deserves an affordable quality home.

Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley works in partnership with homeowner families to build decent, affordable homes which are then purchased by these families with zero-profit, zero interest mortgages. Mortgage payments from homeowner families are then combined with donations from businesses, churches, local governments, organizations, individuals, and proceeds from The Habitat ReStore to offer more families the security of home-ownership.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a Fortune 500 financial services organization with a unique blend of financial expertise, shared values and steadfast service that truly sets it apart. It is a faith-based organization, called to care for others. It is the largest fraternal benefit society in the United States. As such, it has a unique ability to work with and through its members to carry out its mission of improving lives.