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## CHARLESTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DEDICATES HOME IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

Lowcountry Housing Trust and local churches assisted Charleston Habitat for Humanity (CHFH) to help end substandard housing through an Apostles Build Project. Circular Congregational Church, Morris Brown AME, Cooper River Baptist, Second Presbyterian Church and Lighthouse Church provided \$19,000 to help the Godette family build their house. Charleston Habitat for Humanity was awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Lowcountry Housing Trust for the Godette home. The home dedication is scheduled for 11am on February 28, 2009 at the home site located at 2212 Dover Street in North Charleston.

Churches not only raised funds, members also volunteered on the construction site. Construction of the house has been completed and the family will move into their very own home in the beginning of March.

Members of the church congregations, Charleston Habitat for Humanity staff and board members will attend the dedication. Executive Director of Lowcountry Housing Trust (LHT), Tammie Hoy, and Michelle Mapp, Program Director of LHT will also attend the dedication ceremony. City of North Charleston Council Member, Michael Brown, will say a few words during the ceremony.

Balessia Godette quotes, "I'm excited for my kids to have their own rooms and their own yard to play in. They've never had that before. I can't wait to hear them say, 'Mommy, I'm home!'" Balessia's fiancé, Olin Ravenel says, "The greatest part of this was all the people I met. It kind of gives you hope that there are still a lot of great people out there."

For more information about Charleston Habitat for Humanity, please visit [www.charlestonhabitat.org](http://www.charlestonhabitat.org) or call 722-7145. For information on the Lowcountry Housing Trust, visit <http://www.lowcountryhousingtrust.org/contact.php>.

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