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Charleston Habitat for Humanity Families Celebrate One-Year Of Homeownership

On August 17th, 2006 in the Rosemont community from 6:30pm-9pm, Charleston Habitat for Humanity families will celebrate their one-year anniversary as homeowners. At this celebration, homeowners will enjoy good food, games and community fellowship.

Kelley Pruitt, CHFH Family Services and Volunteer Coordinator, quotes, "This is a special occasion for our families who have achieved their dream of becoming homeowners. These families have seen more stability in their lives now that they are homeowners."

CHFH homeowner Anita Antoinette, states, "After going through many transitions in my life, I found myself in need of affordable housing not only for myself, but also for my pride and joy...my daughter. While doing our sweat equity hours we got to know the Habitat staff, other homeowners, volunteers, and we overcame many obstacles. I know that I appreciate my home more than I ever thought possible because of all that I learned from being in the Habitat program. My house is such a blessing to me."

Also, during this celebration, Mr. Fred Phillips, Charleston Area Children's Garden Project Director, will be thanked for planting the new garden in the Rosemont community. Mr. Phillips, states, "A new garden is exciting for children and adults. We planted flowers and vegetables in a space that had been overgrown with vines for years."

Charleston Habitat for Humanity provides affordable homeownership opportunities for working families in the cities of Charleston and North Charleston. Families can qualify for either homeownership rehabilitation or affordable new construction homes. Homeowner payments, contributions from individuals and businesses, grants and foundations, and volunteer labor support our construction and rehabilitation programs.

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