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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Charleston, SC– Dr. Jeremy Browning, Executive Director of Charleston Habitat for Humanity, a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, would like to make the following statement in response to the New York Times article published on April 26<sup>th</sup>:  
***More Atheists Shout It From the Rooftops.***

Dr. Jeremy Browning quotes, “Charleston Habitat for Humanity welcomes all groups and individuals to volunteer on our construction worksite. We are grateful that the Charleston community is so giving of their time as volunteers because through them we are able to deliver our mission of affordable housing for working families. Our commitment to an ecumenical approach to the mission highlights the spirit of cooperation so frequently found in the Charleston community. Consequently, we ask that all volunteers are respectful to everyone at site and are focused on the work rather than any political statement their actions may be intended to highlight. If any volunteer group or individual is more focused on such political statements, Charleston Habitat for Humanity reserves the right to deem their volunteerism inappropriate for our construction worksite and to decline their offer to volunteer.”

For more information about Charleston Habitat for Humanity, please visit [www.charlestonhabitat.org](http://www.charlestonhabitat.org) or call 722-7145.

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*Charleston Habitat for Humanity provides affordable homeownership opportunities for working families of moderate income in the cities of Charleston and North Charleston. Families can qualify for either new homes or home repair programs. Financial and in-kind support comes from homeowner principal mortgage payments; contributions from individuals, businesses, grants and foundations; sales from the Charleston Habitat for Humanity ReStore; and volunteer labor on our construction site.*