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CHARLESTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RECEIVES FUNDS TO PURCHASE LAND

Charleston Habitat for Humanity (CHFH) and BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina have teamed up to end substandard housing in the communities of Charleston and North Charleston.

A check from BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina in the amount of \$60,000 will be presented on July 18th, 2007 at 11am at the Charleston Habitat for Humanity office located at 731 Meeting Street. CHFH is very grateful for this generous donation, as the monies will allow the affiliate to purchase land for future building projects in the cities of Charleston and North Charleston.

Charleston Habitat for Humanity Staff will attend the check ceremony along with board members. Greg Fischer, President of TCC of South Carolina, member of Charleston Habitat for Humanity's board, will present the check to the affiliate on behalf of BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina.

Dr. Jeremy Browning, Executive Director of Charleston Habitat states, "We cannot build homes without land, and this donation ensures that we will have land for many future projects and will be able to continue our mission. We look forward to this new partnership and future builds!"

For more information about Charleston Habitat for Humanity, please visit www.charlestonhabitat.org or call 843-722-7142. For more information about BlueCross BlueShield please visit www.bluecrossblueshield.com.

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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.