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Fauquier Habitat Board Members Lend A Hand On 'Board Build' Day

Warrenton, Va. – Members of the Fauquier Habitat For Humanity Board of Directors got their hands dirty for a good cause recently, lending a hand at Fauquier Habitat's Sterling Court build site, which—once complete—will provide 14 qualified, deserving county families with affordable, safe housing (in a total of 7 duplexes). The first duplex was completed in the Spring of 2010. Two more duplexes, which are currently under construction, will be completed and sold to four Habitat families by June of this year.

The Fauquier Habitat board members joined volunteer builders on March 19, working on four units in the subdivision. Work done on-site ranged from final painting and caulking on the home closest to completion to framing out a unit that is just getting started. The board members and dedicated volunteers also worked on installing kitchen countertops and cabinets in a third unit, and getting a fourth unit outfitted with electrical wiring and plumbing.

"For the last 20 years, we've been dedicated to doing whatever we can to give deserving members of our community a chance to escape the blight of poverty housing," said Fauquier Habitat for Humanity Board President T. Huntley Thorpe. "Sharing the experience of working alongside our dedicated volunteers who build these houses every week is a powerful way to connect with Fauquier Habitat For Humanity's mission."

The Sterling Court project is the most ambitious in Fauquier Habitat's 20-year history. The seven-duplex subdivision includes four houses that are currently under construction.

For information on Fauquier Habitat For Humanity, visit www.fauquierhabitat.org or call 540-341-4952.

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About Fauquier Habitat For Humanity: Celebrating its 20th year, Fauquier Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with the Fauquier and Rappahannock County communities to eliminate the blight of poverty housing. Since 1991, it has built 40 homes and rehabilitated several others for deserving, low-income families that need a hand up. Like all Habitat for Humanity recipients, Fauquier Habitat For Humanity families pass a detailed qualification process, participate in a continuing education program, and invest hundreds of hours of their own labor into building their Habitat houses. Once they move in, they make regular mortgage payments and remain engaged in Habitat For Humanity's ongoing education program as well as their community. Fauquier Habitat For Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International.