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Habitat for Humanity of York County to Host House Blessing with the Starr Family for The Common Ground Build in Clover, SC

CLOVER, SC (September 9, 2025) – Habitat for Humanity of York County (HFHYC) will host a **House Blessing Ceremony** on **Saturday, September 13 at 12:30 PM** to celebrate the start of **The Common Ground Build** in Clover, SC with the Starr family at **114 Mobley Street**.

The House Blessing marks the beginning of construction on the Starr family's future home. During the event, supporters, community members, and friends will gather to bless the home and sign the frame with messages of love, hope, and encouragement. This tradition reflects Habitat's mission to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

"We are honored to partner with the Starr family as they take the next step toward safe and affordable homeownership," said Tim Veeck, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of York County. "The House Blessing for The Common Ground Build in Clover is a special opportunity to celebrate community, faith, and generosity coming together to make this dream possible."

The Common Ground Build brings together diverse community partners and supporters to demonstrate the power of unity and a shared commitment to ensuring that every family has a decent place to live. The Starr family's home is one of many projects Habitat York County has underway to expand affordable homeownership opportunities throughout the county.

All are welcome to attend the House Blessing and show their support for the Starr family as their journey toward homeownership takes this exciting next step.

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About Habitat for Humanity of York County

Habitat for Humanity of York County is a nonprofit organization that seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. HFHYC is dedicated to addressing disparities and creating equitable opportunities in the housing market through constructing, rehabilitating, and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing financial literacy education and access to resources to ensure everyone has the opportunity to thrive.