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Habitat for Humanity of York County Invites Community to Home Dedication for the Common Ground Build with the Starr Family

CLOVER, SC (March 3, 2026) — Habitat for Humanity of York County invites the community to attend a special Home Dedication ceremony celebrating the completion of the Common Ground Build with the Starr family. The dedication will take place on **Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 p.m. at 114 Mobley Street, Clover, SC 29710.**

The Common Ground Build represents what is possible when neighbors, volunteers, donors, and community partners come together around a shared belief that everyone deserves a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home. Through Habitat's affordable homeownership model, the Starr family partnered with Habitat — completing financial education courses and contributing sweat equity hours — to make this dream a reality.

"This home is a reflection of what compassion in action looks like," said Tim Veeck, Chief Executive Officer, "neighbors coming together to build not just walls and a roof, but opportunity, stability, and a pathway to generational wealth through affordable homeownership. When we build together, we strengthen families and lay a foundation for a more equitable and thriving community."

Homeownership provides families with the opportunity to build equity, create stability for children, and invest more deeply in their neighborhoods. The Starr family's new home stands as a testament to what can be accomplished when a community works together through common ground.

The dedication ceremony will include brief remarks, a ceremonial key presentation, and an opportunity for attendees to welcome the Starr family home. Community members are encouraged to attend and celebrate this milestone together.

For more information about this event or to learn how to support Habitat for Humanity of York County, please visit www.yorkcountyhabitat.org or contact Summersby Okey at sokey@yorkcountyhabitat.org or (803) 982-9828. For more information about our services, please call (803) 328-1728 ext 3, or email services@yorkcountyhabitat.org.

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.