

Curries “Opens Doors” with Habitat for Humanity – Encourages the Community to do the Same

Mason City, IA: When Curries was deciding what they should do to commemorate their 50th Anniversary in a special way, helping a family to experience home ownership through Habitat for Humanity seemed like a perfect fit. They contacted Habitat to gather more information and were instantly informed of an ideal family in need of assistance.

Kathy Doeden, hard-working mother of two disabled children, has hoped for the opportunity to buy their own home for a long time. This has not only been a wish, but a desperate need as their current living quarters are not handicapped accessible. With one child, 17 years old, confined to a wheelchair due to Spina Bifida and one child, 19 years old, with extreme mobility issues due to Muscular Dystrophy, life has not been easy for this single mother. Even daily routines such as giving baths are almost impossible without a home equipped for a wheelchair, causing her to resort to giving sponge baths instead. She is very much looking forward to this opportunity to own a home that suits their needs.

The Curries donation of \$25,000 was made through United Way of North Central Iowa, helping them to surpass their campaign goal recently celebrated at their Annual Awards event. The grant is a great jumpstart to raising the funds needed to complete this project, and Curries challenges the community to help pitch in with the remainder of the funds needed. If the community could match this amount, construction could begin and the Doeden family could soon move into their new home.

“We are proud to partner with Habitat for Humanity on such a worthwhile project and look forward to assisting Kathy and her family to achieve homeownership,” says Jerry Currie, President/CEO of Curries. “This is a very generous and caring community, and we hope that they will join us in contributing to this important endeavor.”

To donate to this or another current project of Habitat, checks can be mailed payable to Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa to 1411 South Taft, Mason City, IA 50401, or call 641-424-8978 for more information.

About Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa

Habitat for Humanity is a not-for-profit ecumenical, Christian housing ministry that utilizes volunteer labor and donations to build simple, decent, affordable houses for families who would otherwise be unable to afford home ownership. The homes are sold to qualified families with 0 % interest loans and 1% down.

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