

## **Curries makes \$25,000 donation to Habitat for Humanity**

**MASON CITY** — Curries of Mason City is commemorating its 50th anniversary by helping a local family become homeowners through Habitat for Humanity.

Kathy Doeden, a single mother of two children with disabilities, has hoped for the opportunity to buy her own home for a long time. The family's current residence is not handicap-accessible.

Her 17-year-old is confined to a wheelchair due to spina bifida. Her 19-year-old has extreme mobility issues due to muscular dystrophy.

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.

Curries officials said the grant is a 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.

“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,” said 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. Call 641-424-8978 for more information.