

## **Habitat for Humanity Celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> House!**

**Mason City, IA** – Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa proudly announces the completion and dedication of the 30<sup>th</sup> Habitat house built in north central Iowa. Located at 119 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW in Mason City, this home has been built with Michele Mohring and her daughters. Habitat will be hosting an Open House on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30pm and will hold a Service of Dedication at 5:30 pm. All Habitat supporters, volunteers, and donors are encouraged to attend. Through the Habitat program, Michele is able to purchase her home at-cost and with zero-percent financing.

“This is a wonderful milestone for Habitat, our volunteers, and the community.” says Melissa H. Schoneberg, Executive Director of HFHNCI. “Since 1995, 44 local adults have become homeowners through our north central Iowa affiliate and 74 children now have safe homes in which to live.”

Funding to construct this house came from a grant from Wells Fargo Bank, as well as from local donors. Construction will begin next week on a house for the Elbert family of Mason City, funded through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Plans are also in the works to build another home in Mason City, one in Belmond, and one in Clear Lake as the funds are raised. To get involved with Habitat for Humanity, call the office at 641-424-8978 or visit [www.habitatnci.org](http://www.habitatnci.org).

### ***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. Habitat also runs a **ReStore** home improvement outlet that sells new and used building materials donated by area individuals, contractors, and businesses. 1411 South Taft Ave., Mason City, Iowa 50401, 641-424-8978, [www.habitatnci.org](http://www.habitatnci.org) Now serving: Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock, Winnebago, Worth and Wright counties.*