

## **Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa/Thrivent Financial Cerro Gordo County Chapter Break Ground for Another Thrivent Builds Building Project**

Mason City, IA June 26, 2007. North Central Iowa Habitat for Humanity Affiliate will have a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new home of Christine Collins and family on Wednesday June 27 at 5:00 p. m. at the 2116 S. Grover in Mason City, IA.

The Collins home will be constructed through a partnership between Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa and Thrivent Financial for Lutheran's, Thrivent Builds program. This is the second time Habitat and Thrivent have worked in partnership in Mason City. Thrivent Builds is sponsoring more than 300 Habitat homes throughout the United States. Local Lutheran churches and Thrivent members will be supplying the volunteer labor and some of the funds for this home. This groundbreaking will be the fifth home the Habitat affiliate is working on this year.

The local Habitat affiliate will finish 5 homes this year and start four more this summer for completion next winter. Skilled construction personnel are needed to lead the volunteer crews throughout the construction process. If your group would like to build with us contact Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa at (641)424-8978.

Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa partners with families to build or renovate simple, decent, affordable housing. The homes are sold to partner families at no profit with zero-interest mortgages.

Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa believes everyone deserves a decent place to live. Habitat does this by working in partnership with families to build simple, decent, affordable housing for those that might not otherwise become homeowners. Habitat for Humanity North Central Iowa is a not for profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating sub-standard housing throughout the world. To date Habitat for Humanity International has built more than 200,000 homes in 89 nations.

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