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"The House that Love Built" completed in just 21 days
Habitat for Humanity Thanks Participants of
"The House that Love Built" and Kick Off 2012

ERIE, Pa. (November 4, 2011) – The Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity, a Christian housing ministry, completed its 3rd "Faith Build" this past June. With 50 Churches/congregations, "The House that Love Built" was constructed in just 21 days.

Habitat is hosting a Thank You event to thank all of those people who made "The House that Love Built" possible and to kick-off the 2012 build. **This event will be held at Christ United Methodist Church, 2615 West 32nd Street on Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 pm.** Dennis Perez and Brenda Rodriguez, homeowners of the Love Build will talk about their homeownership and Habitat experience. There will also be a slide presentation of "The House that Love Built" and BIG announcements for the 2012 "Faith Build."

"We would not have been able to complete this build without all the help we received from the local congregations," stated Nancy Milkowski, Executive Director of the Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity. "We have been so blessed with all these helping hands and we want to be able to thank those involved."

The Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity has been active in the Erie community since 1989 and in this short period of time managed to build 56 homes for deserving, hard-working families. These houses are built by volunteers alongside the future homeowner which makes the labor costs negligible and helps keep the mortgages for the incoming families that much lower. The houses are sold to the families with mortgages but no interest due to be paid over time for up to 30 years.

The Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity is changing lives and communities and building hope through decent, simple homeownership in partnership with volunteers and community support.

Anyone interested in working with Habitat to build homes for Erie families can call the office weekdays at 454-7025.