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Habitat and Delmarva Team Up for Community Home Show

4th Annual Community Home Show to take place in Montgomery County

Rockville, MD (January 24, 2011) – On Saturday, February 12, 2011, through Sunday, February 13, 2011, Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County (HFH-MC) will be collaborating with the Montgomery County Community Home Show at the Universities at Shady Grove in Rockville, Maryland.

For the second year in a row, the Montgomery County Community Home Show will be located at the Conference Center at the Universities at Shady Grove. A portion of the proceeds will go specifically towards Habitat's fundraising program ReStore, a non-profit retail outlet specializing in the resale of home furnishings and building supplies.

The Conference Center will showcase over 60 companies specializing in all aspects of home improvement and enhancement, including kitchens, baths, window treatments, solar energy systems, windows, doors, siding, roofing, flooring and more. The Conference Center provides ample free parking for both patrons and exhibitors.

"This is an ideal location and facility for our show," said Scott Smith, President of the Home Expo. "We are able to showcase great companies in an intimate setting, and offer the opportunity to present great educational sessions for our guests."

Vern Yip, of HGTV's Design Star, will host the Montgomery County Community Home Show. Yip has made several appearances on various HGTV programs including Urban Oasis, Bang for Your Buck and, his self-titled, Deserving Design with Vern Yip. Yip's expertise as a celebrated interior designer will be put on display for all visitors with questions about home remodeling.

"We are very excited to see Vern at the Home Show. He has a great reputation and his

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appearance will attract many visitors from around the area, “said Adeela Abbasi, Marketing and Communications Manager for Habitat for Humanity ReStore, “The Home Show is a fantastic event that not only is a great attraction for the community, but also contributes to the worthwhile cause of building affordable homes for low-income families.”

\$1.00 of each ticket sold will go towards HFH-MC’s mission to build simple, decent, affordable homes in Montgomery County. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for active and retired Military and free for kids under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day of the show.

LOCATION: CONFERENCE CENTER, The Universities at Shady Grove, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD 20850-3481. (INTERSECTION OF SHADY GROVE ROAD and DARNESTOWN RD).

For more information about the Montgomery County Community Home Show, contact Delmarva Home Shows at 703-476-8422 or visit www.Delmarvahomeshows.com.

About Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County

HFH-MC is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Since 1982, Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County has been partnering with the community and low-income families living in substandard conditions, to build simple, decent, affordable housing. To date, HFH-MC has served 62 local families. HFH-MC supports the notion that good, stable housing matters for neighborhoods. Better quality of living leads to stronger citizens and families. Habitat for Humanity is about changing lives, one home at a time. Visit our website at www.habitat-mc.org

About Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Habitat ReStore is a nonprofit retail outlet specializing in the resale of new and gently used furniture, appliances and building materials to the general public. All materials are donated by local retail businesses, building contractors, suppliers and individuals, and are made available for sale to the public at 50% to 75% below retail prices. All donations are tax deductible, and proceeds go back to our local Habitat for Humanity Affiliate to build houses for low-income families in our community. Visit our website at www.restoremoco.org.

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