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Dine with Habitat

Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County launches its Community Night Out Campaign

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD (April 8, 2010)— In January 2010, Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, Maryland (HFH-MC) began partnering with local restaurants in an effort to build the local community together by supporting local businesses. These businesses have donated a percentage of their proceeds for a specific day to HFH-MC to help build simple, decent, affordable housing in our community.

Montgomery County restaurants such as California Pizza Kitchen, Cosi, Mamma Lucia and Potomac Pizza have generously agreed to hold these fundraising nights on behalf of HFH-MC. The Community Night Out Campaign is a way for HFH-MC to raise awareness about affordable housing in Montgomery County while fundraising for the building of those affordable homes. It also gives local restaurants more visibility and brings in more patrons which has become difficult for many restaurants during these hard economic times.

“We have enjoyed partnering with our current Community Night supporters, and are continually looking to do so with other restaurants in our area. This program has offered HFH-MC a great opportunity to develop relationships with community members that we have been unable to reach previously said Emily Wulf Habitat for Humanity Resource Development VISTA”

Please join Habitat at one or all of the restaurants to support a great cause while grabbing a bite to eat with friends and family.

Upcoming Community Nights Out:

Monday, April 12th for Lunch and Dinner

California Pizza Kitchen

Montgomery Mall & Washingtonian Center Locations

20% of your meal purchase benefits HFH-MC if you print out a flier from our website [www.habitat-mc.org]

Dine-in or Carry-out

Monday, April 26th from 4-9 pm

Potomac Pizza*

Traville Location

20% of your meal purchase benefits HFH-MC if you leave your receipt in a “Habitat Paint Can”

Dine-in or Carry-out

*Occurs the last Monday of every month at various locations

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About Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County

HFH-MC is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. In November 2008, the affiliate launched the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) in partnership with the Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA). Habitat is purchasing and rehabilitating 12 vacant foreclosed properties in designated areas of Montgomery County, MD. 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

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