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## Applications Now Available for Habitat Homeownership

*Info Sessions begin the application process for new Habitat Homes in Clarksburg, MD*

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GAITHERSBURG, MD (February 4, 2010) - Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, MD (HFH-MC) has announced that they are accepting applications for homeownership opportunities in the Clarksburg area of Montgomery County. HFH-MC will build a total of six two-level piggyback townhomes and provide approved applicants with an affordable long-term mortgage.

HFH-MC will hold information sessions for interested applicants at various locations in upper Montgomery County. Information sessions are currently scheduled for Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Specific time and locations can be found at [www.habitat-mc.org/homeownership](http://www.habitat-mc.org/homeownership) or 301-990-0014 x26.

“We are very excited to begin a new family selection process, it means that we are able to server more hard working families in Montgomery County” said Jessica Reid, Habitat for Humanity Director of Volunteer and Family Services.

Requirements for Habitat homeownership include a demonstrated housing need, ability to pay a monthly mortgage, legal permanent U.S. residency, and a willingness to partner with Habitat throughout the homeownership process. Space is limited at the information session so all interested applicants must RSVP and reserve a space. Interested applicants can RSVP at [www.habitat-mc.org/homeownership](http://www.habitat-mc.org/homeownership) or at 301-990-0014 x21 or x18 or x15.

All potential applicants will be pre-screened prior to arrival and not everyone will be admitted into the information session. During the mandatory information sessions, prospective applicants will learn about HFH-MC's selection process and criteria. At the end of each session, applications will be available. Once complete, the applications should be sent via mail to the Habitat office for the review process.

### **About Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, MD, Inc.**

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 built and rehabilitated 48 homes for local families with others in progress. 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](http://www.habitat-mc.org)

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