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Habitat for Humanity ReStore Celebrates Cinco de Mayo

Metro area ReStores join together and hold community wide sale

GAITHERSBURG, MD (April 14, 2008) – On Saturday, May 3, 2008 Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County ReStore, a nonprofit retail outlet specializing in the resale of quality new and used donated furniture, appliances and building supplies, will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with an event that will feature free food, music, games and at least 10% off all merchandise.

The event will include a musical performance by Paqueña International, a band led by one of HfH-MC's very own homeowners. Habitat ReStore will also be raffling off prizes from local businesses like Taco Bell and Chipotle. There will also be a chance to win a free message from Bethesda Wellness Center.

Children are welcome and will be able to take part in piñata breaking and other games. "I love the idea that I can bring the entire family and my kids will be busy while I shop," said Amy Flanery, Restore customer.

This will be Montgomery County ReStore's first year hosting the Cinco de Mayo event and will kick-off the establishment of ReStore Metro, a collaboration of Washington metro area ReStores working together to strengthen their mission. "I am excited to join forces with area ReStores and to hold an event that families in MD, VA and DC can enjoy. With this partnership we are helping even more low-income families experience homeownership," said Robert Goldberg, ReStore Manager.

Habitat ReStore is a nonprofit retail outlet located at 9100 Gaither Road and is open to the public. Specializing in the resale of new and used donated furniture, appliances and building supplies at 50-75% off retail prices, Habitat ReStore diverts tons of materials from the local landfill. All proceeds go to building homes for very low-income families in Montgomery County.

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This event is open to the media. For more information or directions, please call 301-990-0014 ext. 16.

Details of the event are as follows:

Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County ReStore

First Annual Cinco de Mayo Event

Saturday, May 3, 2008

9:00 am until 5:00 pm

9100 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

About Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County

HfH-MC is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International and is directed by an all volunteer Board of Directors. HfH-MC's goal is to reduce substandard housing by providing a **hand up** rather than a **hand out** to help low-income families realize the dream of homeownership.

Construction on the second set of 12 Linganore Woods townhomes began in November 2007 and will continue through December 2008. Once complete, the Linganore Woods community will consist of 24, 3 level, 3 bedroom townhomes. The homes will be built almost entirely by volunteers and the average cost of a Linganore Woods home is estimated at \$140,000. Habitat homes are sold to owners at non-profit and financed with 30 year, zero percent interest mortgages.

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