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## Youth Find A Fun Way To Build Hope For Local Families

*Habitat for Humanity 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lego Blitz Build planned for April 6*

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**GAITHERSBURG, MD** (March 5, 2008) - Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, Maryland (HfH-MC) is gearing up for its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lego Blitz Build event on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. At the event, HfH-MC and the Westfield Montgomery Mall will host teams of Montgomery County youth for a fun day of Lego building, and a reflection on the work of Habitat and the need for affordable housing in our county.

“The Lego Blitz Build is our largest youth driven event and an exciting opportunity for young people to get involved with HfH-MC. It is amazing to see what the kids can create (in their teams of three) with only one hour and 400 Legos,” said Emily Hoban, HfH-MC Youth Coordinator.

The Lego homes will be judged on a number of criteria including most creative and most realistic. The event will also feature face painting and a “Creativity Table” for Lego builders of all ages. HfH-MC volunteers and staff will be on-hand to answer questions and distribute information about Habitat’s work in Montgomery County.

Registration is open to Montgomery County youth ages 7-18. The \$20 participation fee will be used to offset construction costs on HfH-MC’s current townhome community in Burtonsville. Individuals can register for the event online at [www.habitat-mc.org](http://www.habitat-mc.org) or contact Emily Hoban at 301-990-0014 x21 or [emily.hoban@habitat-mc.org](mailto:emily.hoban@habitat-mc.org).

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.

This event is open to the media. For more information or directions, please call 301-990-0014 ext. 25. Details of the event are as follows:

Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lego Blitz Build  
Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
1:00pm – 3:00pm (Registration begins at noon)  
Westfield Montgomery Mall, 7101 Democracy Boulevard  
Bethesda MD 20817

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