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Join us in welcoming home the first THREE FAMILIES to the Stitchery!

The joy gained in witnessing another's happiness is nearly unmatched in its simplicity and greatness -- join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our newest Habitat for Humanity homeowner families at our next House Dedication, Saturday, May 15 at 4 pm. We will be welcoming the very first homeowners in our "green" building, the Stitchery: Brandon Strouse, T'Wonda Saunders and Patty Hunter

Previously the Hubbert baseball factory, and most recently the Perkasio Senior Center, the Stitchery represents Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County's first ever "adaptive reuse" project. Habitat converted the building into six fully contained condominium units on three floors, two of which are handicap-accessible. In keeping with Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County's building goals, the Stitchery hopes to meet ENERGY STAR® standards and receive a NAHB National Green Building Program™ rating. Constance Lezenby, AIA, a Certified Sustainable Building Advisor, assisted Habitat with the final designs and code review for this project.

We will welcome the newest homeowners and their families during a brief dedication ceremony; immediately following, the homes will be open to tour and light refreshments will be available. The event is open to the public – friends and neighbors are encouraged to attend! Attendees of the event may "pound" our families by bringing a pound of non-perishable goods, such as food or a cleaning product, to give to the new families. Come celebrate with us!

QUICK FACTS!

- WHAT →** Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County Dedication Ceremony
- WHEN →** TOMORROW, May 15, 4:00-4:30pm (open house following)
- WHERE →** Stitchery, 815 West Chestnut Street in Perkasio; parking is available at the lot on 8th and Chestnut Streets, and at the First Savings Bank parking lot on 9th Street.
- CONTACT →** Before event, contact Sam at s.martin@habitatbucks.org or (215) 822-28122 x310; day of event, contact Mikaela at (215) 272-3402.

About Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County

It is the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County to build affordable homes, better lives, stronger families, and safer communities through partnerships with people and organizations throughout Bucks County. We bring individuals, families and communities together to build affordable homes with those in need. We are a Christian ministry that calls on all people regardless of religious preference or cultural background to make safe, simple, affordable housing a matter of conscience and action in Bucks County.

Each home Habitat for Humanity builds in Bucks County requires a commitment of 2000 volunteer hours, financial contributions of \$115 per square foot, and the dedication of innumerable individuals speaking on behalf of the program. Habitat relies strictly on the generosity and commitment of neighbors and partner families to provide these resources.

For more information about Habitat Bucks, please call 215.822.2812 or visit www.habitatbucks.org.