**MEDIA ALERT: HABITAT TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY, HOST DEDICATION OF 275th HOUSE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023, International Women’s Day

**TIME:** 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** 2754 Appleridge St., Ypsilanti MI 48198

**DETAILS:** Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley will kick off its 2023 Women Build campaign on International Women’s Day by hosting the Home Dedication of its 275th home sold in Washtenaw County. The home was completed last year with the support of the Women Build local sponsors, fundraisers, volunteers, and committee.

Women Build is an initiative of Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley for local women to take a proactive step in serving the women of our community. Each year hundreds of local women join together to volunteer and donate to help build a Habitat home. Women Build is supported by local sponsors, including the James A. & Faith Knight Foundation, the Nichols Charitable Fund, and PNC Bank, as well as many local businesses, organizations, and fundraising teams of women.

Wendy’s home was sponsored in part by the 2022 Women Build partners, which included 15 teams of 120 women who raised more than $69,000 and provided more than 840 volunteer hours to help build two homes for Habitat homebuyers. This year, teams of women will work toward raising $1,000 for a team volunteer day to help Habitat build a completely new home in Ypsilanti for a future Habitat homebuyer. Learn more or get involved at [www.h4h.org/women-build](http://www.h4h.org/women-build)

**Attendees:** Wendy Alfraro-Cruz, Habitat Homeowner

Anne Harpe, PNC Bank Vice President, Community Consultant

Jo Ann McCollum, Habitat Board Member

Travis Daniels, Habitat House Leader

Sarah Teare, Habitat Senior Director of Resident & Community Engagement

Leah Tessman, Habitat Development Manager

**About Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley**Established in 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley enriches our neighbors to build better neighborhoods through our volunteer, donation, partnership, and ReStore efforts. Building homes, securing futures, and strengthening communities… under one roof. We work to enrich Washtenaw County through a legacy of affordable homeownership for families and individuals of low income. In over 30 years, Habitat has built or renovated 275 homes, provided more than 6,500 Home Improvement Projects, and engaged with more than 11,000 residents and community partners through community development activities. Beyond the local community, HHHV has also provided more than $800,000 to overseas Habitat work. For more information, visit [www.h4h.org](http://www.h4h.org).