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Seventh home in Cottonwood Corner a group effort

Wichita, Kan. – Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self” was exemplified by the volunteers who built the seventh house in Wichita Habitat for Humanity’s Cottonwood Corner. There were 207 individuals who volunteered a total of 1,383 hours to build the Garrett family’s house. The Rotary Club of Wichita, Wells Fargo, High Touch, and an anonymous donor provided financial resources and volunteer time for this project.

“This build was a great example of how Habitat brings people together. Rotary and an anonymous donor were the lead sponsors, but this project would not be possible without the contributions from Wells Fargo and High Touch as well,” Wichita Habitat Executive Director, Ann Fox shared. “Along with the joint effort from the sponsors, teamwork was also evident in the several different groups that volunteered on this home.”

“Rotary is thrilled to be a part once again of this important project,” said Wichita Rotary Club Habitat for Humanity committee co-chair, Chris Stong. “We enjoyed the chance to work with various community partners on the Garrett family’s house. We think Habitat for Humanity is a great organization because of how they provide affordable housing and the opportunity for people to become home owners themselves through financing and the educational process that they provide their clients.” Stong commended the work of his co-chair, Mark Cassell who went above and beyond his duties in coordinating volunteers on the project.

Members of the community are invited to the Garrett family’s house dedication ceremony on Thursday, December 5th at 4:00pm at Cottonwood Corner, three blocks east of 27th & Arkansas. The ceremony will include words from the sponsors, the presentation of the keys and mortgage, a ribbon cutting, and a tour of the Garrett family’s new safe and affordable home.

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The Rotary Club of Wichita is a service organization comprised of almost 400 business and professional leaders from the Wichita area. Organized in September 1911 as Club #30 of Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Wichita has advanced the ideals of service, understanding, goodwill and peace around the world for more than 100 years. The Rotary Club of Wichita remains among the largest of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs worldwide. The motto, "Service Above Self," guides its members in the mission to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build peace and goodwill in the world. The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

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About Wichita Habitat for Humanity

Founded in 1986, Wichita Habitat for Humanity (WHFH), an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, is a nonprofit Christian organization dedicated towards improving lives through affordable homeownership. Habitat for Humanity brings the community together with resources and people in need to build simple, safe and affordable houses. The houses are sold to those in need at no profit. WHFH has served over 200 families in the Wichita community. For more information, please visit www.wichitahabitat.org.

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