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MEDIA ADVISORY

Habitat Buffalo Completes Construction, Dedicates Home Sponsored by Hodgson Russ

Habitat for Humanity Buffalo will dedicate a new home in the Bailey Green Neighborhood, a project that was fully sponsored by Hodgson Russ, LLP. In addition to providing financial support, the Hodgson Russ team has volunteered on the build-site regularly over the past six months. The house will be purchased by Michell Iang and Steven Thang. The couple worked 500 hours of "sweat equity," and will repay and interest-free, 30-year mortgage. Michell and Steven are grateful to become homeowners, and are seeking to provide a safe, stable home for their two-year-old son and nine-year-old daughter.

What: dedication of completed Habitat Buffalo house

Who: Teresa Bianchi, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Buffalo
Jody Galvin, Partner, Hodgson Russ
Michell Iang and Steven Thang, homeowners

When: Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Where: 49 Kilhoffer Street
Buffalo, NY 14211
(near Bailey and Genesee)

About Habitat for Humanity Buffalo: *Habitat for Humanity Buffalo works to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through homeownership. Habitat Buffalo was established by a group of dedicated volunteers, concerned about the lack of affordable homes in the City of Buffalo. Seeking to create homeownership opportunities for low income families, Habitat Buffalo subsidizes the cost of homes through donations (both, monetary and materials) and volunteer labor. Families that purchase homes through our program are required to first contribute at least 400 hours of "sweat equity", working alongside community volunteers to construct their home and the houses of other families in the program. Once approved, families purchase their homes from Habitat Buffalo by paying a low-interest, affordable monthly mortgage. For more information, visit www.habitatbuffalo.org.*

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