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**Habitat of Montgomery County Dedicates Upper Dublin Home
to Sherry and Chuck Rivers,
Sunday, June 27, 2:30 p.m.
3104 Summit Ave., North Hills, Upper Dublin (19038)**

Habitat for Humanity Montgomery County's (HFHMC) invites the community to attend the Home Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, June 27, 2:30 p.m. at 3104 Summit Ave., the new Habitat home of Sherry and Chuck Rivers.

The house is part of a 7-home project build in Upper Dublin in the North Hills area, boarded by E. Penna. Ave., North Hills Ave., and Limekiln Pike. The Rivers' home is the fifth home to be built, at the intersection of Linden and Summit Avenues.

Construction of the 3104 Summit Avenue home was made possible through Faith Builders, a conglomeration of 19 community groups from the Ambler area that raised the \$90,000 in sponsorship funds required for construction. Beth Or and Bethlehem Baptist Church were the first to contribute, with Rabbi Gregory Marx and Pastor Charles Quann leading the initiative.

Sherry Henderson Rivers graduated from Upper Dublin High School in 1974 and received the 2008 Upper Dublin Medal of Excellence as the Outstanding Citizen. She is a lifelong member of the North Hills community and has long been involved with the North Hills Community Center After-school Program, the North Hills Summer Camp and also Head Start, held at the community center. The after- school program, which Rivers founded and continues to manage, offers homework and computer assistance, along with reading and math instruction taught by certified teachers. Rivers is also busy helping others – driving them to the voting polls or collecting and delivering food to the elderly or needy.

Rivers has dedicated her efforts to the North Hills community and its children, putting these efforts before personal gain and financial rewards. To Rivers, her sacrifice has been in the name of the children, the primary beneficiaries of her devotion. Long-time friend, Bob Danaher, Upper Dublin, said, "I have worked with Sherry Rivers for more than 10 years and have never known her to ask for anything for herself. Habitat is giving her an opportunity for home ownership that Sherry deserves. Her service to the community is a testament to her selflessness."

"Our staff and volunteers are pleased that the Rivers family is Habitat's upcoming new homeowners," said Brenda Egolf-Fox, Executive Director, HFHMC. "The seven homes in Upper Dublin will provide much needed affordable housing to qualified partner families – like the Rivers family -- committed to strengthening and enhancing their community roles in Upper Dublin."

Three years ago HFHMC constructed its first Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) home on Linden Avenue in the North Hills neighborhood of Upper Dublin. While there, staff and board

members learned that there were several other parcels of land available for construction on the same street. Since 1989, Habitat of Montgomery County has completed 49 homes in Montgomery County and housed more than 175 people – more than 120 of them being children.

Habitat’s mission is to eliminate poverty housing. In partnership with caring individuals and organizations, Habitat constructs simple, decent, affordable homes and empowers hardworking, low-income families to become homeowners by providing no-interest mortgages. Through orientation and application sessions, HFHMC screens prospective homeowners to ensure a smooth transition into owning a home. For more details, call HFHMC at 610-278-7710 or visit www.habitatmontco.org.

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