Dear Faith Leader,

At Genesee County Habitat for Humanity our mission is: **Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.**

We are digging down deep into our Christian roots in order to realize our vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat has **two Faith Builds** breaking ground spring of 2019 in the Village of Gaines and Flint Township. **We are hoping to raise an additional $60,000 this year from our faith partners to help offset part of the cost to build these homes right here in Genesee County.**

**History and Background**

Founded in 1990, Genesee County Habitat for Humanity is one of nearly 1,400 United States affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International. Millard and Linda Fuller founded Habitat for Humanity International in 1976 with the vision of eliminating poor housing conditions and homelessness from the world.

Since our founding, we have built or rehabbed more than 450 homes throughout Genesee County. In 2015, we were named as an Affiliate of Distinction, placing us in the top 1% of Habitat for Humanity affiliates nationally for our high standards in excellence, leadership and innovation. In 2017 we received this distinction again covering the 2017-2019 period.

Habitat works throughout Genesee County to provide low-to-moderate income individuals and families with affordable housing options. Prospective Habitat Homeowner Partners are evaluated based upon three criteria, which are listed below:

1) Need for housing  
2) Willingness to partner with Habitat  
3) Ability to pay an affordable mortgage

**There are many ways to support faith builds**

We cannot reach our goals without your support. With this year’s Faith Build we want to ensure that your congregation as a whole as well as your individual members feel like they are putting God's love into action and making a significant impact together. **Please don’t hesitate to call or email anytime with questions or to schedule us to come speak to your congregation.**

**Included in this packet is:**

1. Ways to help with Faith Builds  
2. Sponsorship levels  
3. 10 house coin banks  
4. Lenten calendar

Sincerely,

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Ways to Support Faith Builds:

Please support our 2019 Faith Builds in the following ways:

1. Pick a time for Habitat staff and homeowner-partners to come speak with your congregation

2. Sponsor one of our faith builds (see attached sponsorship levels)

3. Schedule up to three build days for your congregants to help on the construction of a home

4. Involve your congregants by distributing Habitat house banks with Lent calendar (included)**

5. HAVE FUN!

As you can see from the table below all contributions, big and small, make a large impact.

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**Call Greg for additional boxes or box collection at 810-766-9089 ext. 210. Make all checks payable to Genesee County Habitat for Humanity

** If your congregation does not observe Lent, then we can manipulate the calendar to fit any “40 Days of Prayer” timeline. This is an important part of the Faith Build so that all individuals can feel like they’ve made an impact and everybody is more excited for the build day.
2019 Faith Build Sponsorship Levels

Genesee County Habitat for Humanity is seeking sponsorships from local area churches to support the construction of two new homes right here in Genesee County. One home will be in the Village of Gaines and the other in Flint Township.

All proceeds from this event will stay in Genesee County and will be used to serve those in need of affordable housing. We are hoping to raise an additional $60,000 this year to help offset part of the cost to build two additional houses in Genesee County in 2019. Since our founding, we have built, rehabilitated or repaired more than 450 homes throughout Genesee County. In 2015, we were named as an Affiliate of Distinction, placing the organization in the top 1% of Habitat for Humanity affiliates nationally for its high standards in excellence, leadership and innovation. We can’t meet our goals without the generous support of our local faith partners. Please see available sponsorships below:

**Platinum - $10,000**
- One to three build days for your congregation (Can donate your build days to other groups)
- Invitation to the home dedication
- Habitat partnership yard sign to display at church
- Framed photo of the homeowner partner
- Special Habitat partnership plaque
- Special handmade Habitat commemorative bench

**Gold - $5,000**
- One to three build days for your congregation (Can donate your build days to other groups)
- Invitation to the home dedication
- Habitat partnership yard sign to display at church
- Framed photo of the homeowner partner
- Special Habitat partnership plaque

**Silver - $3,000**
- One to three build days for your congregation (Can donate your build days to other groups)
- Invitation to the home dedication
- Habitat partnership yard sign to display at church
- Framed photo of the homeowner partner

**Bronze - $1,000**
- One build day for your congregation (Can donate your build days to other groups)
- Invitation to the home dedication
- Habitat partnership yard sign to display at church

For more information on how to help build **strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter**, contact Greg Hull at 810-766-9089 ext. 210 or development@geneseehabitat.org