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Press Release

BETTER HOUSING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Dart Development Spotlights Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ingham County

Lansing, Michigan, August 2, 2010 – Habitat for Humanity is on a mission - building affordable, quality homes to eliminate substandard housing. Each home built is the product of volunteers, donations, fundraisers, grants, and the sweat equity of a partner family. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ingham County is Making a Difference in the community, constructing solid houses that meet or exceed Energy Star ratings, and providing families with new opportunities through home ownership. The affiliate's next house project will start later this month in Williamston.

"Habitat for Humanity's mission is about making a profound difference for our partner families and their communities," said Karl Griffin, board president of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ingham County (HFHGI). HFHGI serves all Ingham County communities east of Meridian Road and south of Howell Road.

There are many ways to support Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers can use their skills or learn new ones by helping build a Habitat house. HFHGI's **ReStores** in Williamston and in Mason accept donations of new and gently used building materials and household items to sell to the public at discounted prices. The ReStores provide an environmentally friendly resource for recycling useful items instead of filling landfills, while sales from the ReStores help fund house builds and repairs. Volunteers are welcome at the ReStores as well, helping customers, organizing merchandise, or picking up donations. Contact the ReStores at 517.655.3404 in Williamston or 517.676-9900 or visit www.inghamhabitat.org/restore/ for more information and store hours.

HFHGI's **Building Hope Golf Scramble** is scheduled on August 21, 2010. This year it will be at Wheatfield Valley Golf Club in Williamston, and the title sponsor is Dart Development Group. Lunch, dinner, prizes, and contests will make for a fun day out on the greens while raising money for Habitat. There is still time to register your team, participate in various levels of sponsorship, or sign-up to volunteer at the event. For more information, please contact Karl Griffin at 517.525.2234.

"Whether it's building better housing, providing a positive vehicle for volunteerism, or recycling building materials through its ReStores, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ingham County's efforts are making a difference that is much appreciated in our local communities," said Marsh Zimmerman, Marketing Manager of Dart Development Group.

Each *Difference-Maker* is featured in a live radio interview on the Michael Patrick Shiels Show, broadcast on MI Talk Network, locally at 1240am, and on Fox-47 TV. Dart Development Group values the *Difference* that businesses are making in our local communities. The *Difference* at Dart Development means greater flexibility in working with business partners and tenants, proven experience in developing and leasing quality business space, and successful delivery of custom space that fits the needs of today's businesses. Nominations for future *Dart Development Difference-Makers* are welcome and may be submitted at www.dartdevelopment.com.

Dart Development Group

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