Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity Raises the Walls on Their 65th House in Vigo County
Wall Raising/Framing Work Day: May 14th, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 2324 Arleth Street

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TERRE HAUTE, IN – The family has been selected, the foundation has been laid, and the building materials have been ordered in preparation for the Wall Raising and Framing Work Day of Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity's 65th House in Vigo County.

The Wall Raising and Framing Work Day is an important milestone in the lives of Habitat Partner Families as it marks the beginning of their journey to Homeownership. Habitat homeowners are required to complete a minimum of 50 sweat equity hours, which is about 20% of their total hours, on another Habitat worksite before construction on their house begins. Therefore, this day represents the first of many in which homeowners work alongside volunteers building their own house from the ground up.

This house, the 65th built by Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity, and the second of five that will be located on Arleth Street, will be built with the Stanley Family in Terre Haute, Indiana on **Saturday May 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Location of the house is **2324 Arleth Street** in Terre Haute, IN.

Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity, which aims to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope, encourages members of the community to volunteer their time and take part in the Wall Raising Ceremony. No experience is necessary, all tools are provided, though bringing your own is perfectly acceptable, and lunch will be served to volunteers in appreciation of their willingness to build with Habitat.

Volunteers come from all over the Wabash Valley to take part in this special day. Some are family and friends of our homeowners, some are students and some are organizations that seek to lend a helping hand in the communities they serve. Regardless, we can all make a difference by working together and building alongside families in need in Vigo County.

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About Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity
Founded in 1989, Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity aims to forward the mission of Habitat for Humanity by building simple, decent, affordable homes with low-income residents of the Wabash Valley. Houses are built with the help of volunteers in the community and also with partner families who demonstrate a need for housing, an ability to pay back the 0% interest mortgage, and a willingness to partner through sweat equity hours. Mortgage payments are then cycled back into the "Fund for Humanity" which allows the affiliate to keep building. For more information please visit wvh4h.org or facebook.com/wvh4h

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