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Habitat for Humanity of Marion County Announces Legacy Giving Program

Marion County – Leaving a legacy that impacts your community for generations to come is one we can all hope to attain. That’s why Habitat for Humanity of Marion County has recently partnered with FreeWill, which will give residents in Marion County the opportunity to write a legally valid will online, completely for free. FreeWill takes less than 20 minutes to complete, and allows you to create a will that is valid in all 50 states. No matter the estate size, FreeWill makes it simple to start your legacy with Habitat for Humanity. If you have a more complicated estate, FreeWill can be used to create a list of documented wishes to bring to the attorney’s office.

Dave Layman, President & CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Marion County said, “Bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope is our mission at Habitat for Humanity of Marion County, Inc. Home ownership for many is a distant dream. You can help fulfill that dream in our community with a legacy gift. Our partnership with FreeWill affords you the opportunity to write a legally valid will online, completely for free, and include a legacy gift to our affiliate. Your legacy gift will help provide the funding needed to fulfill the dream of homeownership for future families in Marion County. I personally serve on another non-profit organization in Marion County called Community With A Heart. Community With A Heart meets during the Christmas Holiday season to help local residents that are facing a family budget crisis. The majority of these cases typically involve families who find it difficult to make ends meet with housing costs. There are so many we could help with affordable housing but our resources are limited. Please consider FreeWill and an opportunity to help our neighbors dream of affordable home ownership.”

Legacy Giving is an opportunity for individuals and families in our community to make a lasting impact on families in need of a decent and affordable place to call home, breaking the cycle of

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poverty by including Habitat for Humanity of Marion County in their estate plans. Every Legacy gift given will help provide the future funds needed to continue to build safe, secure, and affordable homes for future families in Marion County. That's why we encourage you to consider Habitat for Humanity of Marion County in your estate plans. With your kindness and generosity, you ensure that our work is sustained far into the future through your legacy.

For more information about this build, please contact Tori Arens at 352-351-4663.

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Founded in 1990, Habitat for Humanity of Marion County is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. We envision a world where everyone has a decent place to live and we work towards that vision by building decent, affordable housing in Marion County together with low-income families who are currently living in substandard or overcrowded conditions to give them the strength, stability, and self-reliance to own their own home. To accomplish these goals, we invite the people of our community to build houses together in partnership with families in need of affordable housing. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat for Humanity of Marion County has built or rehabbed over 250 homes in the local community. Habitat houses are sold to homeowner families financed with mortgages they can afford. For more information visit <https://www.habitatocala.org/>.