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Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity Adds Three to Board of Directors

ROCKWALL, TEXAS, February 13, 2009—The Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity (RAHFH) announced three new additions to its board of directors: Wendy Buford, self employed real estate agent for Keller Williams Realty, and Melissa Hicks, president of Mosaic Marketing, and Samantha Humphrey, a clerk at the Rockwall County Sheriff's office.

Ms. Buford is responsible for church outreach, Ms. Hicks will oversee public relations and communications for the organization and Ms. Humphrey will co-manage volunteer efforts. Ms. Humphrey joins the RAHFH board after three years of volunteer service to the organization. She was initially inspired to get involved by the fulfillment that her husband, Mike Humphrey, experienced each time he worked on a Habitat home.

"The Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity truly helps families realize the American dream of home ownership, and to assist in the process is incredibly rewarding. I'm truly honored by the appointment to the board of directors," shared Ms. Humphrey.

The three new board members join individuals currently serving on the RAHFH board of directors:

- Jim Beebe, President
- Angela Brannon, Family Selection
- Greg Caffarel, At-Large Material Procurement
- Mary Alice Caffarel, Secretary
- Mike Duvall, Treasurer
- Mike Humphrey, Volunteer Coordinator
- Victor Isaak, Construction Director
- Carol W. Proffer, Fund Raising Director
- Deborah Ragsdale, Planning & Dev. Site Selection
- Ed Schwaneke, North Central Texas Council Representative
- R.E. (Bob) Shaw, Sr., AIA, At Large Architectural
- Mike Wagner, Legal Advisor
- Larry Wells, Vice President

The RAHFH's all volunteer board of directors is responsible for the implementing the organization's mission, ensuring its financial, and managing all aspects of the home building process from applicant approval, construction and financing.

First Initiative of 2009

On January 15, the board approved the selection of Deidre Culp as a home owner. The organization is currently working to construct a home in Royse City for her family. Information on volunteer and contribution opportunities are available at www.rockwallhabitat.org.

In addition, the board is currently seeking applicants for additional homes to be built in 2009. Selection criteria are available online at www.rockwallhabitat.org or interested parties can request information by calling 972.771.6909.

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About Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity

The RAHFH is a Christian housing ministry dedicated to building homes for families who might not otherwise afford one. The group constructs the homes by leveraging private donations and volunteer labor, then it sells each home at cost and provides zero interest financing for the approved family. Since its inception in 1994, the RAHFH has constructed 22 homes for area families. For more information, visit www.rockwallhabitat.org.

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