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Habitat for Humanity to hold information meeting

Tyler, Texas- Habitat for Humanity of Smith County will hold an information meeting for potential new homeowners on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Glass Recreation Center located at 501 W. 32nd in Tyler.

“Habitat chooses its homeowners on three criteria,” said Jack Wilson, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Smith County. “First we look at the applicant’s level of need. We also look for families who are willing to put in 300-500 sweat equity hours on their own homes and others. And we also review their ability to repay the mortgage loan with an affordable monthly payment.”

Other qualifications include being a resident of Smith County for one year; a first-time home buyer; proving consistent, stable income for the past two years and allowing Habitat to run a credit and criminal background check. Applicants must also earn between 50-80 percent of the median income of Tyler residents.

“For example, a family of four would need to earn between \$32,000-\$51,200 to qualify,” added Wilson. “Detailed information is available on our website at smithcountyhabitat.org

About Habitat for Humanity of Smith County (HFHSC)

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that makes homeownership possible for low-income working families. The Smith County affiliate was formed in 1989. In the past 30 years, HFHSC has partnered with local volunteers and donors to build 107 homes. Through its home repair program, Habitat has completed over 800 critical repair projects, making it possible for veterans, seniors and the disabled to remain safely in their homes. For more information, call 903-595-6630.

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