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Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity Invites Community to Dedication of 3rd Home Built in Memory of Matthews Resident, Sandy Marano

MATTHEWS, N.C. (May 17, 2019) – On Saturday, June 1st, Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity (GMHFH) will host a Home Dedication for their 3rd home built in memory of former Matthews resident, Sandy Marano, who lost her battle with breast cancer in October of 2016. In addition to serving as the Family Services Coordinator of GMHFH for many years, Sandy was a prominent and active member of the Matthews community.

The Home Dedication will take place at 3519 Dion Drive, off of Margaret Wallace, at 10 a.m. that morning. All are welcome to attend, and will include a short ceremony to thank the community partners and volunteers who aided in the construction of the home as well as a home blessing and key ceremony for the soon-to-be new homeowners, Gabriel and Pauline.

All GMHFH Partner Homebuyers pay back a no-interest, affordable mortgage and volunteer over 400 hours of “sweat equity” with GMHFH, half of which must be on the construction of their home. This will be the 108th decent, affordable home built by GMHFH in the Matthews community. For more information on Habitat’s mission and how you can get involved, please visit www.greatermatthewshabitat.org.

About Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity

Since 1989, Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity has addressed the lack of affordable housing in our area by providing decent homes with an affordable mortgage to help lower-income families obtain self-sufficiency and break the cycle of poverty. Habitat partner families help build their home alongside volunteers and make regular mortgage payments. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, you can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance that they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, please visit www.greatermatthewshabitat.org.

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