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Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity Launches Building Family Futures Women’s Club with 2 Kick-Off Events in September

SAVANNAH, GA (August 7, 2017)— The Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity is launching a Building Family Futures Women’s Club. A minimum of 200 women in our community are going to build an entire home in 2018. Individually, we may not have the ability to build a foundation, install plumbing or put the roof on, but together, we CAN BUILD AN ENTIRE HOUSE. With the help of amazing women throughout Chatham County, we know that we can!

We are even going to accomplish this without a speck of dust in our hair, grout under our fingernails or even a drop of sweat in the process. BUILDING FAMILY FUTURES is the newest venture for Coastal Habitat for Humanity. Women are going to build an entire single family home in our community. It will be built as a result of 200, \$50 per month pledges plus matching grant funds.

We are inviting women in our community to participate in this exciting new project at any level of involvement they wish. Some may only wish to commit to the monthly financial contribution and others may choose to recruit or become part of a team of 4-5 friends or colleagues in order to participate in a variety of quarterly events in addition to their monthly pledges. While these "construction crew" teams won't necessarily be wielding hammers or power tools, they will

have the opportunity to build relationships with other women in our community who desire to make a difference in the life of a deserving family. In addition to raising funds, we are planning quarterly functions for the women who choose to participate in the BFF Women's Club.

We are kicking the BFF Women's Club off with two events. We're hosting a Wine & Cheese event on Friday, September 8th from 5-7 p.m. and a Mimosa Brunch on Saturday, September 9th from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Both events will be held at the Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home at 207 E. Charlton Street. Space is limited and RSVP is required to development@habitatsavannah.org.

"Homeownership is one of the pillars of a vital, growing Chatham County. Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity does a wonderful job connecting caring volunteers in order to facilitate affordable homeownership for motivated individuals and families," says Jenny Gentry, SVP and Market President, Ameris Bank.

For more information on the BFF Women's Club or to donate, ladies can contact Randi Hempel at development@habitatsavannah.org or go to this link of our website:

<http://habitatsavannah.org/Club.html>

About the Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity:

The Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity, located in Savannah, Georgia, and an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, is a nonprofit Christian organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing. Habitat for Humanity brings together people with resources and people in need to build simple, decent, affordable houses. The houses are sold to those in need at no profit, through no-interest loans. Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1983 and has opened the door to home ownership to 140 families throughout Savannah. Anyone interested in volunteering or contributing to Habitat Savannah's mission is encouraged to call Habitat for Humanity at 912.353.8122 or visit us at www.habitatsavannah.org; www.facebook.com/HabitatSavannah; or www.twitter.com/HabitatSavannah.##