



## Media Advisory

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# Habitat for Humanity Tucson to Raise Walls on Next Habitat Home in Marana This Month

**WHAT:** Through a partnership with the Catholic Daughters, Habitat for Humanity Tucson will begin construction on its second home in Marana with a wall raising event this month.

“The Marana community has shown great enthusiasm and support of Habitat in Marana,” said Michael McDonald, Habitat for Humanity Tucson Executive Director. “We are excited to continue to expand our reach into the area and to be helping another local Marana resident achieve the dream of homeownership.”

The house will become a home in eight to ten months to the Pottenger family: Harumi Pottenger, a single mother, and her six children ages nine to 19. Harumi will complete 200 hours helping to build their home, a basic tenet of Habitat for Humanity. They will also repay a no-interest mortgage over a period of 25 years, illustrating Habitat for Humanity’s objective to give families a “hand up” rather than a “hand out.”

The Catholic Daughters have donated the \$85,000 sponsorship needed to finance the build. The lot for this home was provided through a partnership with the Town of Marana.

Anyone interested in participating in the construction of the Marana Builds Habitat home is asked to visit [www.habitattucson.org/volunteer](http://www.habitattucson.org/volunteer) to learn more about volunteering and to schedule a day to build before coming out to the site.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, February 20, 2010**  
**7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **The build site is located at the corner of Moore and Hester in Marana**  
Take I-10 to exit #236/Marana  
Turn left on N. Sandario Rd.  
Turn right on W. Moore Rd.  
Turn left on N. Hester Dr.  
You will be able to see the build site, on the left, from W. Moore.

**WHO:** **Interviews with representatives from Catholic Daughters, future homeowner Harumi Pottenger and Habitat for Humanity Tucson will be available.**

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