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Habitat to celebrate permanent home for Santa Rita High School house and continuation of its construction for Bacoccini family

What: Habitat for Humanity Tucson will celebrate the beginning of construction on the Santa Rita High School build home at its permanent location with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Located on the northeast corner of Alvernon and Ft. Lowell in Councilmember Glassman's Ward, the house will become a home for Cristinna Bacoccini and her four children ages three to 19.

"This opportunity is going to provide a stable situation for my children," said Bacoccini. "I am sure that the first thing we will do is get a pet. We had to give up our Chihuahuas when we moved to Tucson so this is a must!"

The home, which was started by Santa Rita High School students as part of a vocational training program, was moved to the Montezuma Avenue lot where it will be completed by Habitat volunteers for the Bacoccini's to move-in winter 2010.

The lot for this home was provided through a partnership with the City of Tucson, Ward 2, Rodney Glassman, Summit Development Group, LLC and The Planning Center.

When: Thursday, Feb. 4 at 11 a.m.

Where: 3311 N. Montezuma Ave, 85712
located at the NE corner of Alvernon and Ft. Lowell

Who: Future Habitat homeowner Cristinna Bacoccini, Councilmember Rodney Glassman and representatives from Habitat for Humanity Tucson will be available for interviews.

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