



## Media Advisory

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### Future Habitat Homes to Integrate Grey Water Management and Earth Works *Habitat Tucson Training Volunteers to Implement Water Harvesting Techniques*

**WHAT:** Habitat for Humanity Tucson has been making a concerted effort over the past couple years to integrate “greener” building techniques.

As part of this effort, Habitat Tucson has held several Watershed Management Workshops for dedicated volunteers interested in learning grey water management and Earth Works techniques. The last of these workshops is being held this Tuesday.

“We have been doing our best to not only be economically responsible in the building of our homes, but also environmentally responsible,” said Michael McDonald, Executive Director. “It’s worth it to us, because we recognize the value green building adds not only to our homeowners with utility cost savings and sustainable housing, but to our environment and to our community.”

The workshops, which have been offered in partnership with the Watershed Management Group, have focused on the use of grey water for watering plants and landscaping techniques using Earth Works which directs that water to maximize its potential.

The four homes started at Habitat’s annual Building Freedom Day event, which will be dedicated on June 4, 2010, will all feature grey water stub outs and Earth Works landscaping.

**WHEN:** **The last installment of the training will be held:**  
**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**  
**6 – 11 a.m.**

**WHERE:** **338 E. Blacklidge Dr. Tucson, AZ**

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