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PRESS RELEASE

## Hattiesburg Area Habitat and Fox 23 ~ Companies that Care

Hattiesburg, April 2, 2015 – Hattiesburg Area Habitat for Humanity is pleased to begin our second Companies that Care Home Rehab project. "Companies that Care" is a program of FOX 23 TV and Hattiesburg Habitat. This program offers necessary home improvements to low-income homeowners. FOX 23 TV solicits funding from local companies who wish to receive advertising while giving back to the community. Habitat accepts applications from families who need critical home repairs and shares the family stories of those who qualify with FOX 23 TV. Fox 23 TV runs the family stories and FOX 23 TV viewers vote to select the family who will receive the repair. Volunteer teams work to complete the home repairs at minimal cost to homeowners who would be unable to complete these repairs on their own.

FOX 23 & Habitat for Humanity's Companies That Care: Home Rehab Spring 2015

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FOX 23 TV is now "Live" with Companies that Care voting!

There is a "Vote Now" spot and individual "Candidate Stories" spots on air.

Anyone can go to <http://www.mayfox23.com>, or <https://www.facebook.com/MyFOX23?ref=hl> and vote through April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our first Companies that Care home rehab recipient was Judith Reid of Hattiesburg.

**Who will be next?**



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### About Hattiesburg Area Habitat for Humanity

Hattiesburg Area Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit housing organization committed to assisting families in need by providing the life-changing opportunity of having simple, decent affordable housing in partnership with a team of enthusiastic volunteers and staff guided by Christian values. Since 1990, our ministry has provided a hand-up, not a hand-out to 70 families in the Hattiesburg community. Habitat volunteers build and repair houses in partnership with low-income families. Upon completion, the families repay the cost of services through ZERO interest loans and at no profit to Hattiesburg Area Habitat. For more information about how to get involved, visit [www.hattiesburghabitat.org](http://www.hattiesburghabitat.org) or call the Habitat office at 601-582-4663.

### About Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity International is a global nonprofit Christian housing organization that seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since 1976, Habitat has served more than 600,000 families by welcoming people of all races, religions and nationalities to construct, rehabilitate or preserve homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. For more information, to donate or to volunteer, please visit [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org), or follow us at [www.facebook.com/habitat](https://www.facebook.com/habitat) or at [www.twitter.com/habitat.org](https://www.twitter.com/habitat.org) or join Habitat's blog community at [www.habitat.org/blog](http://www.habitat.org/blog)