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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSES TO BE BUILT IN GLENVIEW

Glenview, IL—Association Management Center (AMC) announced today that it will once again host the build site for two houses as part of a Habitat for Humanity Program. The project is sponsored and managed by the Solid Rock Carpenters and the public is welcome to participate. The wall sections and trusses will be built in Glenview and then trucked to Franklinton, LA where they will be assembled by a team of volunteers.

Jeff Engle, AMC Principal, Solid Rock Carpenter founder, and Habitat volunteer, comments “We are very excited about the upcoming project. Typically we work on a home for about a week and have to leave before it is finished. Sometimes it takes 9 more months before it is turned over to the new owner. This year we have committed to blitz building two homes—we will build, from start to finish, both homes in 10 days! We are looking for, and will need, over 80 volunteers to travel to Franklinton and work for part of the 10-day period to achieve this highly accelerated construction process.”

The Franklinton/Bogalusa area—a rural area about 70 miles north of New Orleans, sustained considerable damage during Hurricane Katrina. Habitat has committed to building 10 homes per year in the Washington Parish affiliate. Our project will help them achieve 20% of their 2007 goal.

The framing of the houses will take place in AMC’s parking lot, 4700 W. Lake Ave, Glenview, during two Saturdays: May 26 and June 2, from 10 am–2 pm. The event is open to the community. Building experience is not necessary, but registration for the event is required. For more information on the framing days or to register, visit www.SolidRockCarpenters.org.

In addition to acquiring the framing materials locally, funds must be raised for the remaining materials for the houses. The total cost for the houses is \$50,000. Local businesses or individuals who are interested in sponsoring the building efforts should contact Jeff Engle 847/375-4704 or jengle@connect2amc.com. Sponsors will be recognized both on the framing site as well at the home sites in Franklinton, LA.

For more information on Habitat for Humanity, please visit www.habitat.org. To make a tax-deductible donation in support of this initiative, please make your check payable to Washington Habitat for Humanity and send it to Association Management Center, ATTN: Habitat, 4700 W. Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60005.

Association Management Center has been the respected leader in association management for over 30 years. Owned and managed by the Engle family since its inception, AMC (www.connect2amc.com) is a trusted partner to more than 20 leading national and international organizations and has a staff of more than 160 association professionals.

The Solid Rock Carpenters are a volunteer group of people (now more than 500 strong), young and old, men and women, novice and skilled, first timers and experienced who come together to help people in need acquire decent affordable housing. We've participated in construction and rebuilding projects since Katrina (18 months ago) and have helped more than 70 families in the Gulf Coast area. Learn more at www.SolidRockCarpenters.org

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