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TO: Person Addressed
FROM: Rosie Stockwell, State Regent
RE: Habitat for Humanity Build
DATE: September 1, 2017

Rosie Stockwell

On behalf of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Texas State Board, I bring you greetings. In early August together with the rest of the state officers and joined by our State Chaplain, District Deputies, and State Chairmen, a very successful Organizational Meeting in San Antonio, Texas took place. At this meeting, the program of work for the next biennium and in accordance with the goals for the 2017-2019 term, we announced the plans for the Habitat for Humanity Build in Edinburg, Texas.

The Texas Catholic Daughters of the Americas have successfully sponsored seven (7) homes, most recently in Corpus Christi, Texas. The state court is very fortunate to have formed a partnership with Habitat for Humanity of the Rio Grande Valley to sponsor the eighth (8th) home in Edinburg, Texas. A family of four (4) has been selected by the Habitat for Humanity of the Rio Grande Valley Family Selection Committee.

In addition, the Texas State Knights of Columbus have joined the Catholic Daughters of the Americas to sponsor the build in Edinburg, Texas.

The project committee has been working throughout the summer to collaborate with Habitat for Humanity of the Rio Grande Valley and the State Knights of Columbus to determine financial goals, construction goals, and finalize a construction schedule.

On Saturday, September 23, 2017, the official Ground Blessing Ceremony and the Raising of the Walls will begin at 9:00 a.m. An invitation to this event is included in the attachments. Bishop Daniel Flores of the Diocese of Brownsville has confirmed his attendance, as well as Fr. Greg T. Labus, State Chaplain, and Fr. Manuel Razo, pastor of St. Joseph the Worker in San Carlos.

In order to raise the funds necessary to complete this project in a timely manner, we are asking for community area businesses to participate in this worthy endeavor. The total cost of the build is \$50,000.00.

You can participate either individually or as a corporate sponsor in any of the following ways or a combination of ways such as:

- 1) donate money directly to the project;
- 2) purchase an item from the attached shopping list;
- 3) volunteer to work on one of the construction days;
- 4) volunteer to provide a meal for the volunteers on one of the construction days;
- 5) be event sponsor or sponsor a team at the "Shoot for Shelter" Sporting Clay event that will be held on October 7, 2017.



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The following documents are included for your review and discussion:

- 1) Ground Blessing & Raising of the Walls Invitation;
- 2) Construction Schedule;
- 3) Construction Volunteer Schedule and Sign-Up Sheet;
- 4) Construction Meal Schedule and Sign-Up Sheet;
- 5) CDA/HFH/KC House Shopping List and Donation Form;
- 6) T-Shirt Order Form (NOTE: final design may be different from the one shown);
- 7) "Shoot for Shelter" Flyer;
- 8) "Shoot for Shelter" Awards/Sponsor Donation Form;
- 9) "Shoot for Shelter" Registration Form; and
- 10) Hotel List.

Please note that on the Shopping List indicating multiple quantities of an item (example – 8 #30 Felt Paper 36# - \$14.85/each) a partial purchase of the item can be made.

You can log on to www.habitatrgv.org and by using the menu, click on Give, and you can donate online. This can be a one-time donation or you can opt to have an amount deducted every month or for a set number of months.

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Thank you for the consideration of this project. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Attachments