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TWO FAMILIES RECEIVE KEYS TO NEW HABITAT HOMES AS HABITAT GREATER SACRAMENTO CELEBRATES THE COMPLETION OF INDIAN LANE

Community leaders, supporters, and volunteers gather to celebrate a home dedication and the completion of the ambitious and award-winning Indian Lane Project.

Sacramento, Calif. (September 26, 2015) – After nearly three years of construction and the help of thousands of volunteers and donors from the local community, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento, along with community leaders, supporters, homeowner families and friends, will celebrate the completion of the two final homes on Indian Lane with a dedication ceremony in Sacramento on Saturday, September 26th at 10:00am.

These two 3-bedroom homes for the McCoy and Yang/Vang Families mark the completion of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento's ambitious 14-home Indian Lane Development- a first of its kind development for Sacramento County with its inclusion of affordable housing, Platinum LEED building, and being a Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) through its proximity to the Florin Road Light Rail Station.

Indian Lane is Habitat for Humanity's largest completed project to date. Construction of all 14 homes on Indian Lane took nearly three years, countless donations, and over 4,500 volunteers who put in 37,000 hours helping build the homes.

"It takes a community to build a community," said Anne Gambino, CFO for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento. "Indian Lane is such an incredible example of what can happen when people come together. This project has changed lives."

The McCoy and Yang/Vang family's homes mark Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento's 128th and 129th completed homes in 30 years.

Says Denise McCoy, a single mother with two daughters, "When I received my home assignment on Indian Lane, I took a jar and put some dirt into it from the empty lot and took it home to my daughters and told them – this is part of our new home. We look at it every day."

Denise McCoy and the Yang/Vang family both put in 500 hours of sweat equity building their home alongside volunteers and will take on a 0% interest, 30 year mortgage.

The Yang/Vang family's house was made possible through sponsorships from Bank of the West, Prometheus, the Sally & Dick Roberts Coyote Foundation, The Shattuck Fund, Travelers Insurance, and United Surgical Partners. The McCoy family's house is a #PopeFrancisHouse and was made possible through a generous anonymous donor, the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, Thrivent Choice Donors, local Knights of Columbus Councils, and the local Catholic Community.

The dedication ceremony is open to the public and will be held on Saturday, September 26th at 10:00am at 7114 Indian Lane Sacramento, CA 95822.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento and how to get involved, contact Laine Himmelmann at LHimmelmann@habitatgreatersac.org or (916) 440-1215 ext. 1108

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About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento: Celebrating more than 30 years of building hope and homes in Sacramento and Yolo County, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento builds homes and community in partnership with thousands of annual volunteers, hard-working families, donors, civic leaders, and engaged community members. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento has built 129 homes in Sacramento and Yolo County. Those interested in supporting our work or volunteering can find more information on our website: www.habitatgreatersac.org or can follow us on facebook at [Facebook.com/HabitatGreaterSac](https://www.facebook.com/HabitatGreaterSac) , Twitter [@SacHabitat](https://twitter.com/SacHabitat) , and Instagram [@SacHabitat](https://www.instagram.com/SacHabitat).