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Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity hosts Virtual Dedication for their 113th affordable home.

MATTHEWS, N.C. (June 30, 2020) – On Saturday, July 11th at 10 am., Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity (GMHFH) will host their first-ever Virtual Home Dedication, celebrating the hard work and dedication of their 113th partner family and the home’s primary sponsor, St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

Typically, GMHFH invites the community at large to join them in-person at the completed home, but in an effort to keep everyone safe and adhere to social distancing guidelines, they have decided to host the event through their Facebook live. “What a great opportunity to engage our community at large. If you have ever wondered what a Habitat home looks like, this is your chance to see it firsthand! We are hopeful that individuals will take this opportunity to join us electronically and experience the joy and sense of community created through decent, affordable homeownership”, says Natisha Rivera-Patrick, the organization’s President & CEO.

The virtual dedication is not the only first for GMHFH on this house – it is also their first ever two-story home. “It is our goal to aesthetically fit the neighborhood we build in. We build high quality, energy efficient homes and are working to educate the community on the type of housing product we produce. With limited land availability in Matthews we know we must expand our product selection allowing us to maximize our lots, thus increasing the number of families we serve”, says Rivera-Patrick. This home is also being dedicated to the memory of their longtime volunteer and supporter, Walter Donham, who passed away last fall, after being involved with the organization for almost 30 years.

Anyone interested in watching the Virtual Dedication can do so by watching GMHFH on Facebook live and following their Facebook page at @habitatmatthews.

About Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity

Since 1989, Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity has addressed the lack of affordable housing in our area by providing decent homes with an affordable mortgage to help lower-income families obtain self-sufficiency and break the cycle of poverty. Habitat partner families help build their home alongside volunteers and make regular mortgage payments. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, you can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance that they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower. To learn more, please visit www.greatermatthewshabitat.org.

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