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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce that once again this year we have been invited to join in the collaborative effort called Good News House. Good News House is a joint ministry of Ann Arbor area churches building homes with Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian-based nonprofit housing organization whose mission is to provide decent, affordable housing for and with God's people in need.

Homeowner families are carefully selected based on income and other guidelines. They are required to contribute hundreds of hours of "sweat equity" in their homes and other projects. Based on biblical teachings, houses are sold at cost and with no interest. Mortgage payments are used to help build more affordable housing throughout the world.

It is a privilege to be involved in this building ministry! Our support involves providing funds to buy construction materials and supplying volunteers at the work site. You and members of your family are invited to participate in this annual local mission opportunity.

How you can be involved:

- Volunteer at the work site - no building skills required!
- Contribute money to help purchase building materials
- Contribute food and disposable paper goods for meals at the work site
- Pray for the workers, homeowner family and Habitat for Humanity

Our 2009 financial commitment to the Good News House is \$3,000. Check out the Habitat for Humanity bulletin board in the upstairs hallway outside the nursery and return your volunteer form to the church office. We hope you will be a part of this rewarding experience!

Please return your commitment form to the office or place in the weekly offering plate.

Yours in mission and ministry,
Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Green and the Habitat for Humanity ministry team