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For Immediate Release:

**LOW-INCOME FAMILIES INVITED TO APPLY
FOR NEW HOMES COMING SOON**

Palm Desert, CA (June 17, 2011) - Habitat for Humanity of the Coachella Valley (HFHCV), an organization committed to developing communities for those in need, is seeking deserving, low-income families to apply for their next home build scheduled to begin construction this fall.

Applicants are required to attend a one-hour workshop that starts at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26, according to Valerie Van Winkle, board secretary and family selection committee chairman. The meeting address is 81-557 Dr Carreon Blvd., Suite C-1, in the Town and Country South Shopping Center, next to Desert Cornerstone Insurance and near Time Warner Cable. Information will be available in Spanish and English.

Families are chosen on the basis of their need for housing, their ability to make payments on an affordable, non-profit, no-interest mortgage and their willingness to be active partners with HFHCV in accomplishing the mission of providing quality housing for low-income families. Families also must agree to live in whichever city HFHCV is building in at the time they are selected.

Qualified applicants must generate an income that falls within the lowest range required by Riverside County, must not be eligible for another home loan program and must be a resident of the Coachella Valley for a minimum of one year. The maximum income for qualified families ranges between \$22,750 and \$68,650.

A complete list of eligibility requirements can be found by visiting the HFHCV website at www.hfhcv.org or by calling 760-770-3723.

About Habitat for Humanity of the Coachella Valley, Inc.:

Habitat for Humanity of the Coachella Valley, Inc., seeks to eliminate substandard housing. The nonprofit organization is committed to helping low-income families finance and construct their own affordable homes. The affiliate has built or remodeled 29 homes to date.

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