

## **Habitat, Lowe's team up to benefit local families**

### **Homes for the Holidays program kicks off Monday**

**FRANKLIN** – Lowe's and its customers, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, are helping Williamson County families this holiday season through the home improvement retailer's Home for the Holidays donation, which kicks off Monday.

Now in its third year, the program provides Lowe's customers the chance to donate to the local Habitat affiliate by adding a donation onto their checkout total at their nearest Lowe's store. The program ends Dec. 11.

During the holiday season, representatives from Habitat will be at the Lowe's of Cool Springs to promote Homes for the Holidays and recruit volunteers for future Habitat builds. Lowe's stores will have Homes for the Holidays displays at every checkout counter to inform customers of their opportunity to spread the holiday spirit to local families in need.

"Lowe's has long supported Habitat's efforts to address the issue of affordable housing, working with affiliates all across the country and donating millions of dollars to special relief projects like tsunami relief and Gulf Coast rebuilding," said Ermon Lature, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County.

"There are few things more valuable to our customers than their homes, especially during the holiday season when families are gathering to share and create memories," Lowe's manager Jeff Willis said. "Homes for the Holidays is a remarkable program because it rallies the communities we serve in an effort to help local families in need attain the dream of homeownership. We encourage our customers to visit their local Lowe's this season to help support the cause."

The local Habitat has built 71 homes for people in need since 1996 with the help of local sponsors and great community-minded corporations like Lowe's, Lature added.

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