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“Flood of Love Habitat House Blessing
Saturday, April 19th , at 7:00pm in Wolcott, Indiana

Flood of Love Habitat Build

The events of January 8, 2008, will forever be etched in the mind of Peggy Jahr. “Awakening that morning to a flooded house was unreal. I knew it had been raining during the night, but a flood? In Wolcott? I’ve lived in the Wolcott community my entire life and never seen so much water! How would I recover without flood insurance? After a local contractor surveyed the damage, he confirmed my fear that the house was beyond repair. He suggested I call Habitat for Humanity for possible help.”

It’s now been three months since the flood. The old house is gone and a new Habitat for Humanity home in it’s place. Doug Taylor, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette said, “The Wolcott Community is amazing. They have come together and have shown their love for this family in an incredible way. The house was complete in just two short weeks – in time for the farmers to go to their fields.” This is the third Habitat house the White County chapter of Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette has built in White County since its inception in 2002.

At the conclusion of the House Blessing, the public is invited to an ice cream and pie social at the Wolcott community Center. The JR Miller band will provide entertainment

What is Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette?

Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette is a nonprofit Christian housing ministry dedicated to building decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need in Tippecanoe, Carroll and White counties. Each house is built in partnership with a local low income family and then sold to the family at no profit and financed with a zero-interest loan. The homeowners’ monthly mortgage payments are used to build more houses. Since 1985, Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette has worked with 150 families to build homes. For more information, visit www.lafayettehabitat.org.

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