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## Habitat Home Dedication 81 Harrison Street, Worcester, MA, Unit C Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM

Join us for a special celebration as we dedicate three single-family attached homes at 81 Harrison Street in Worcester to Shaina and Folly, Angelica, Yaritza, and their families. The dedication will take place in Unit C, with tours available of all three homes. A ceremonial key passing will take place, and light refreshments will be available.

Among those scheduled to speak will be Debbie Maruca Hoak, Executive Director, Mayor Joseph Petty, Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson, and the families.

The completion of the three safe and affordable homes are a culmination of thousands of hours of work by volunteers, staff, and the families themselves. With an affordable home, families build strength, stability, and self-reliance.

**PARKING DETAILS:** Parking is available in the 51 Providence St. lot, space dependent. Owned by Worcester Academy, they have given us permission to use the lot. It is a one-minute walk to the site. There is also parking along Harrison St. and the surrounding streets.

Our mission is to build homes, communities and hope for local families and veterans in the Greater Worcester and MetroWest areas of Massachusetts. We serve 42 cities and towns in the region. Under the motto of "a hand up, not a handout," we build houses with families rather than **for** them. Partner families must contribute 300 hours of sweat equity building their homes and learning skills to become successful homeowners. They also pay back an affordable mortgage, based on their income.

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