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American Legion Post 172 Donates \$4,000 to Houston County Habitat for Humanity to help build homes for Veterans

Warner Robins, GA., September 4, 2019 – The leaders of American Legion Post 172, American Legion Riders Chapter 172, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 172, and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 172 presented a \$4,000 donation to Houston County Habitat for Humanity.

The check was presented to Houston County Habitat for Humanity’s Development Director Cheryl Glover. The donation is part of an ongoing effort by Habitat’s Veterans Build program to help local veterans in need of affordable housing and critical home repairs. This brings the Legions overall contribution to the program to \$8,500.

“The American Legion Post 172 has been a strong advocate and supporter of Habitat’s Veterans Build program since we launched our Veterans Build Charity Gala in 2017” said Cheryl Glover. “We are currently building our second Veterans Build home for an Army veteran. We certainly could not have done it without the financial contributions from community partners like the Legion, Georgia Military College-WR, VECTR Center, GEICO, Volunteers of America Southeast and Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club-Chapter 90; just to name a few who are champions for veterans by raising nearly \$50,000.”

Habitat will host its Third Annual Veterans Build Charity Gala on November 2nd at the Museum of Aviation’s Century of Flight Hanger. Ms. Glover encourages the community to come out for the event. “We hope everyone will join us for a fun filled night with lots of glitz and glam featuring the Macon Pops. If you can’t make it, please consider gifting tickets to veterans.” For ticket information, visit www.hocohabitat.org

AMERICAN LEGION POST 172 DONATES \$4,000 TO HOUSTON COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Houston County Habitat for Humanity has served 63 families and 124 children through new construction and helped preserve the stock of housing with more than 200 repair projects.

About Houston County Habitat for Humanity

Established in 1991, Houston County Habitat for Humanity has built 60 homes in Houston County. They partner with low-income families in Houston County to build decent affordable houses. Using donations to purchase materials, volunteers build the homes then Houston County Habitat sells the home for the cost of the materials and finances it with a no-interest mortgage. Learn more by visiting www.hocohabitat.org or (478) 328-3388

About Veterans Build Program

Veterans Build is Habitat for Humanity's national initiative to provide housing solutions, volunteer and employment opportunities to U.S. veterans, military service members and their families. For more information, visit the organization's website, hocohabitat.org.

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