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Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake hosting Building on Faith Weekend

Baltimore, MD – Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake (HFHC) is hosting an inter-faith weekend for all ages this weekend. Called “Building on Faith,” Christians, Jews and Muslims are coming together to improve their communities of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City in numerous ways.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. on October 23 and October 24, volunteers will be participating in numerous activities. These include rehabbing homes on Jefferson Street in Baltimore and Clay Street in Annapolis, working in the HFHC warehouse, painting attractive murals on boarded up houses and lots in the Pigtown/Washington Village area of Baltimore (Oct. 24), participating in a Hike for Humanity and working at HFHC’s ReStore discount home improvement center in Baltimore. Volunteers will also work with HFHC’s partner organization – CivicWorks (Baltimore’s Service Corps: <http://www.civicworks.com/>), transforming a vacant lot into a garden and harvesting vegetables on their Hoop Farm.

The Hike for Humanity on the Baltimore/Annapolis Trail will begin at the Marley Station mall in Glen Burnie with registration slated from 7-8:30 a.m. on October 23.

Youth ages 5-15 will participate in hands-on-learning about advocacy and service at Habitat’s headquarters.

“We are all called by our faith to make a difference in the community...the world,” said HFHC’s Faith Relations Coordinator Jayna Powell. “This weekend, we will lift up all our work and do some work as well! By living out our faith, we are giving thanks and continuing the work to make a better world.”

For more information, call Ms. Powell at (410) 366-1250, ext. 117 or e-mail at jpowell@habitatchesapeake.org.

Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake works with people of all faiths and backgrounds to provide simple, decent, affordable homes for families in Anne Arundel County and the Baltimore region. Partner families, volunteers, and staff working together have built more than 285 houses and to revitalizing neighborhoods as we pursue our vision and mission to eliminate poverty housing in the region.