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## **Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake joins Maryland Green Registry**

**(Baltimore, MD)** – Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake (HFHC) recently joined the Maryland Green Registry, a free, self-certification program established by Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley to allow businesses, non-profits, colleges and universities and other organizations in the State to showcase how they are building a smarter, greener, more sustainable Maryland by putting proactive environmental practices to work.

“I am very pleased that as part of Governor O’Malley’s Smart, Green and Growing environmental initiative that our affiliate was the first in the State to have been accepted to the Maryland Green Registry,” HFHC CEO Mike Mitchell said. “I believe very strongly that it is essential that we be good stewards of our environment and that we substantially reduce our carbon footprint. Our membership on the Green Registry shows we are doing just that.”

“Thank you for joining the Maryland Green Registry,” Governor O’Malley wrote to Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake upon their acceptance to the Maryland Department of the Environment. “You are now part of an expanding group of organizations working toward a sustainable Maryland through sound environmental practices. Thank you for your leadership.”

Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake readers can view its Green Registry profile at: <http://www.habitatchesapeake.org/files/GreenRegistry.pdf>

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.

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