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Habitat for Humanity of San Luis Obispo County Is Taking Applications for Homes in Grover Beach

Grover Beach – Habitat for Humanity of San Luis Obispo County is now taking applications from potential homeowners for the four homes the agency will build in Grover Beach in 2009.

“The homes planned for the Grover Beach community will be very similar to the homes Habitat recently completed in Atascadero”, said Penny Rappa, Habitat Executive Director. “This is a wonderful opportunity to bring simple, decent and affordable housing to four more deserving families within the Central Coast area and we thank the City of Grover Beach for this opportunity.”

Habitat for Humanity will be holding **Application Workshops** to help potential homeowners fill out the housing applications on:

Sunday, January 25, 2009, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Ramona Garden Park Community Center, located at 993 Ramona Ave, Grover Beach.

Saturday, February 21, 2009, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Trouville Community Center, located at 1230 Trouville, Grover Beach.

Applicants will need to bring information on their employer, landlord, bank accounts, and three personal references.

Applicants can also go to the Habitat for Humanity SLO website at: www.hfhsloco.org and click on “apply for housing”. Print out the pre-application form and mail it to the Habitat office. Or call the Habitat office at (805) 782-0687 to have an application mailed.

Habitat for Humanity of San Luis Obispo County has built simple, decent housing in Atascadero, Paso Robles, and Cambria. In early 2009, Habitat of SLO will begin building four (4) new homes in Grover Beach, which are scheduled to be completed in December 2009.

Habitat for Humanity uses donations of funding, materials, professional services, and volunteer labor to build simple, decent homes, which are then sold to qualified, very low-income families. Mortgage payments are used to build more Habitat homes locally on the Central Coast. All Habitat home buyers complete 500 hours of volunteer labor towards the construction of their home.

HFHSLOCO was established in 1997, and is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International headquartered in Americus, Georgia, which builds more than 25,000 homes worldwide each year for families in need.

Building projects require major funding. All donations large and small are greatly appreciated. Donations can be made directly on our website at: www.hfhsloco.org or call 805-782-0687. *You can make a difference!*

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