**2022 HABITAT NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION DAY**

**MEDIA ALERT**

**DATE:** Saturday, May 21

**TIME:** 9 AM – 4 PM

**LOCATION:** New West Willow Neighborhood Association’s Community Resource Center

 2057 Tyler Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

**DETAILS:** Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley will partner with its Women Build supporters, the New West Willow Neighborhood Association, West Willow residents, Ypsilanti Township DTE, State Farm, Waste Management and the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church for a Neighborhood Beautification Day, as part of Habitat’s Community Development Program.

 During the day, roughly 20 volunteers and partners will help with painting, cleaning and organizing the Community Center, prepping the community garden, yardwork, planting flowers, building a Free Little Library, assisting with dumpster material drop off and more.

The West Willow Neighborhood of Ypsilanti is one of Habitat’s partner neighborhoods. Since 2012, Habitat has renovated and sold 10 homes with five more in process; provided home improvement projects for over 300 residents; and worked side-by-side with residents, the New West Willow Neighborhood Association, and other community partners to identify neighborhood priorities and carry out resident-led initiatives to improve the quality of life in West Willow.

**Attendees:** Jo Ann McCollum, *New West Willow Neighborhood Association President*

Sarah Teare, *Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley Senior Director of Resident & Community Engagement*

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**About Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley**Established in 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley enriches our neighbors to build better neighborhoods through our volunteer, donation, partnership and ReStore efforts. We build homes, communities and hope… under one roof. We work to enrich Washtenaw County through a legacy of affordable homeownership for families and individuals of low income. In over 30 years, Habitat has built or renovated more than 260 homes, provided more than 6,500 Home Improvement Projects, engaged with more than 11,000 residents and community partners through community development activities and served roughly 1,000 through the Habitat Education Program. Beyond the local community, HHHV has also provided more than $800,000 to overseas Habitat work. For more information, visit [www.h4h.org](http://www.h4h.org).