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CHAMBER ANNOUNCES SCHUYLER COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY



When: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Where: 306 West Broadway Street, Montour Falls, NY

After two years of fund raising, and hard work removing the uninhabitable existing home, Schuyler County Habitat for Humanity is ready to begin building their **second** home! The building lot is located at 306 West Broadway Street, Montour Falls. Schuyler County Habitat for Humanity (SCHFH) President Bob Groll said, "Our mission in Schuyler County is to build homes, community, and hope. That's what we're planning to do here in Montour Falls."

The emcee for the event is Rebekah Carroll with the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce, and she will be joined with Tim O'Hearn, Schuyler County Administrator, Bob Groll, and other local elected officials.

Call for Donations and Volunteers - Schuyler County Habitat for Humanity continues to ask for donations of money, gifts, volunteering and provisions of food and beverages. As a fund raising venture, SCHFH is collecting printer cartridges, cell phones, PDAs and portable electronics (including the cords and chargers) for recycling. View the website for drop off locations at <http://www.schuylerhabitat.org/recycle-program>.

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing organization that works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. Houses are then sold to partner families who qualify for and receive low interest loans. Volunteers provide most of the labor. Individual and corporate donors provide money and materials to build Habitat houses. Partner families themselves invest hundreds of hours of labor - "sweat equity" - into building their homes and the homes of others. Since its inception in 1976, 800,000 homes have been built worldwide.

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