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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lafayette School Corp. teams with Habitat for Humanity for The House the Schools Built

Lafayette School Corporation is joining forces with Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette for The House the Schools Built. During June and July, LSC is partnering with the organization to raise the funds and provide the labor to build a house that will make a family's dream a reality.

On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, the LSC Hiatt administrative team – including Superintendent Les Huddle, Assistant Superintendents Dr. Alicia Clevenger, Dr. Katie Reckard and Dr. Laurie Rinehart, CFO Eric Rody and HR Director Brandon Hawkins – kicked off the build, volunteering to help with the initial framing.

The house, currently under construction in Lafayette, will provide housing for an LSC family. It is a districtwide project, with teachers from throughout the corporation volunteering. Two-by-fours which will be used in the construction were decorated by LSC students last school year.

Envisioning a world where everyone has a decent place to live is key to Habitat for Humanity's mission. They bring people together to build homes, communities and hope. Habitat builds affordable housing for working families. The partner families face significant pressure due to rising housing costs. By using volunteer labor, generous donations and community support, Habitat is able to provide a stable home for a family for years to come.

Because everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from, deserves a decent place to live. And LSC is well aware of the connection between stable housing and a child's ability to learn and be successful in school.

To volunteer or to donate, visit lafayettehabitat.org or facebook.com/LafayetteSchoolCorporation.

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