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**REALTY EXECUTIVES HELP BUILD A HOME
FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Local real estate company helps with build in Tucson for needy family

Tucson, AZ (Grassroots Newswire) March 24, 2009 -- Realty Executives Southern Arizona agents made the dream of homeownership possible for a family in Tucson through Habitat for Humanity in Tucson.

These local Realtors not only donate a portion of their commission to the build, but also assist representatives from the local Habitat for Humanity chapter to build a home. The home was constructed for a less fortunate family. The home dedication was held in the late afternoon on March 4th, 2009.

Darlene Brent and her family is thrilled to become homeowners through Habitat for Humanity. She says, "Owning a home will give us financial stability for our future and let my children know that anything is possible if you work hard and don't give up. Owning our own home gives us the freedom to decorate and to put our own personality in it. It also gives us a yard for our dogs. We will cherish this home always and I hope it will be passed down from generation to generation, sharing the story about how this house came to our family".

Realty Executives Southern Arizona helped build the home as part of Homes from the Heart, a company-wide, charitable program that encourages Realty Executives agents, brokers and customers to help build and fund homes for the less fortunate. To date, Realty Executives International has raised more than \$1.5 million for the Homes from the Heart program.

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About Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFHI seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need. Habitat has built more than 225,000 houses around the world, providing more than 1 million people

in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter. HFHI was founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller along with his wife, Linda

About Realty Executives International

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