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PRESS RELEASE

**Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution Supports Habitat for Humanity's Springvale Project**

**Kennebunk, ME —**

Habitat for Humanity of York County has received a grant of \$5,000 from Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution to assist with their 29th home building project on Kirk Street in Springvale. The kick-off ceremony for the Kirk Street Build will be held during the Walk to Raise the Roof in Springvale event on September 15, 2018.

Habitat for Humanity of York County serves hardworking, low-income families who show a demonstrated need for safe, durable housing, a willingness to partner by completing "sweat equity" in the building of their own homes or the homes of other Habitat families, and the ability to repay an affordable mortgage.

Habitat is in final process of selecting a Habitat Partner Family for the Kirk Street Build. A new Habitat homeowner wrote recently, "since we have moved into our new home, we are becoming part of a stable, safe community. Our older son is enjoying the freedom of riding his bike to a friend's house. Our younger son is enjoying a yard that he can explore safely."

"We're always happy to support Habitat for Humanity as they make it possible for hard-working families to attain their dream of home ownership," said Jeff St. Laurent, VP at Saco & Biddeford Savings. "We look forward to assisting with their projects each year whether through monetary donations or hands on volunteer work with our employees."

"We're pleased to have the support of Saco & Biddeford Saving Institution. They have helped to increase access to affordable housing and promote stability for families in York County by helping to build safe, affordable, energy-efficient homes," said Amy D. Nucci, Habitat for Humanity of York County's Executive Director. "Their employees are also actively engaged in helping to build our Habitat homes. We can't thank them enough"

Habitat has many opportunities to volunteer on the Kirk Street Build in Springvale, at the ReStore, on weatherization projects with Keep York County Warm!, in the office or with special events. The Walk to Raise the Roof in Springvale and Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for September 15 at the First Baptist Church of Springvale. Habitat's First Annual Cornhole Tournament Series begins August 19<sup>th</sup> at Funky Bow Brewery in Lyman and September 22 at Gneiss Brewery in Limerick. Anyone interested in participating or donating to Habitat is encouraged to call the HFHYC office at 985-4850 or visit the website at [www.habitatyorkcounty.org](http://www.habitatyorkcounty.org).

**About Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution**

Founded in 1827, Saco & Biddeford Savings is Maine's Oldest Bank with locations in Saco, Biddeford, Old Orchard Beach, Portland, Scarborough, South Portland and Westbrook. A leader in community banking, SBSI has contributed more than \$3.8 million to area organizations over the last 10 years and continues to support the needs of the communities it serves. For more information, visit [www.sbsavings.bank](http://www.sbsavings.bank) or on Twitter at @SBSavings. Member FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.

**About Habitat for Humanity York County**

*Habitat for Humanity York County, the local affiliate of Habitat International, was incorporated in 1985 as a non-profit builder of affordable homes in partnership with low-income families, community volunteers, and local businesses. Our mission is to work towards the elimination of poverty housing in York County and to stir the hearts and minds of others to take action on this issue.*

For more information about Habitat for Humanity of York County, visit our website at:

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