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Construction Underway on Koch – Habitat Home

WICHITA, Kan. – Construction by employees of Koch Industries companies starts today on the 60th Wichita Habitat for Humanity, Inc. home, located at 1948 Silver Street.

Koch Industries and its subsidiary Flint Hills Resources contributed \$55,000 to fund the home, which Koch company employees will build in 18 days. Walls will go up early today, and construction will be complete by July 30.

INVISTA, another Koch company, donated carpet and flooring for the house. Koch Cellulose will donate and help install the lawn using its new turf-establishment product, Blue Yellow[™].

"Habitat helps provide opportunity for hard-working Wichitans, and our employees are excited to get started on this great effort," said Susan Addington, Koch Industries' community relations manager. "Koch Industries, Flint Hills Resources, INVISTA and Koch Cellulose are all proud to help Habitat change lives, one family at a time, here in our home town."

"The community is invited to visit the build site and catch the excitement of this partnership project," said Linda Stewart, Habitat executive director. "The generosity of Koch and its employees, sharing their hearts, hands, and financial resources, is helping a family achieve their goal of buying a simple, decent and affordable house to call home."

About Wichita Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit ecumenical Christian housing ministry, dedicated to ending poverty housing. The local Wichita Habitat for Humanity chapter was founded in 1986 and has built 59 homes. Habitat for Humanity seeks to improve the lives of low-income families throughout the world by building simple, decent, and affordable homes for families in need. Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to be involved. Habitat for Humanity International was founded by Millard and Linda Fuller in 1976 and has built more than 200,000 houses around the world. More than one million people are living in Habitat homes they helped build and are buying through no-profit zero-interest, mortgages.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Representatives from the media and all interested persons are welcome for a photo shoot throughout the 18-day build event.