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### Habitat for Humanity Elects New Officers and Board Members

Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County proudly announces the election of new officers and board members for 2012.

Newly elected board members include **Jennifer Benanti**, Town & Country Bank, **Ed Hohenstein**, Retired LRS, **Joe Neubauer**, Lowes, **Andy Roselle**, Illinois National Bank, **Dick Smith**, Retired IDOT, and **Karen Woods**, Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Elected officers for 2012 include **Wes Barr**, Sangamon County Sherriff's Office, President; **Jeff Perkins**, Perkins Valuation and Consulting, Vice President; **Tim Hull**, Illinois National Bank, Treasurer; and **Cheryl McKnelly**, Horace Mann Companies, Secretary.

Returning board members include **Roy Harley**, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, **Brenda Kochman**, Hanson Professional Services, **Lisa McNeal**, Allstate Insurance Company, **Diane Miles**, MicroMedical Technologies, **Steve Rambach**, Springfield School District #186, **Alex Reavy**, R.W. Troxell & Company, **Timothy Rowles**, The Springfield Project, **Jason Vincent**, Delano Law Offices, and **Susan Wallace**, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

"During 2012, Habitat for Humanity will continue to build on its successes from the past 20 years in our community," said Wes Barr, 2012 president of the board of directors. "We will continue to develop working partnerships with local businesses, churches, community organizations and other individuals to create and sustain simple, decent and affordable housing in Sangamon County."

Habitat for Humanity is currently in the process of building Habitat house #86 in Sangamon County. For more information or to join the efforts to eliminate poverty housing, visit [habitatsangamon.com](http://habitatsangamon.com) or call 217.523.2710.

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*Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County is a community-driven nonprofit organization that develops working partnerships with local businesses, churches, community organizations and other individuals to create and sustain simple, decent and affordable housing for all people in need. Since its founding in 1989, Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County has completed 85 houses in Sangamon County, served over 300 individuals in Sangamon County and served 73 international families. Habitat for Humanity also operates a ReStore that annually diverts over one million pounds of building materials and home supplies from the landfill.*