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### Closure & Celebration Comes for Families in Kincaid

Representatives from Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County, the Village of Kincaid, State Farm Agents, US Bank, Ministerial Association, and Dynegy, Kincaid Generation will join together, communities helping communities, for this Dedication Celebration Friday, February 24, noon, at The Church of God, 120 Market Street, Kincaid, IL. This Dedication Celebration completes the Disaster Recovery project for the remaining two families affected by the flood of 2015. The public is invited to this celebration of recovery for these families.

The flood of December 2015 that took over 1/3 of the village of Kincaid and affected 48 families in Christian County, may not have been far-reaching county-wide, but it deeply affected many families in this village of less than 1500 people. Imagine the reality of being re-located for two years and the subsequent exhilaration of moving back home, just in time for spring. Thanks to the generosity of caring people who stepped forward and assisted not only with Disaster Relief, but Disaster Recovery, the homes of the last two families will be dedicated.

Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County assisted with planning and organizing Disaster Recovery in Kincaid, along with Christian County and local partners and volunteers from State Farm Insurance, US Bank, Ministerial Association, Dynegy, Kincaid Generation, UIS and Blackburn College. Kincaid Baptist Church hosted a group of **AmeriCorps NCCC** (National Civilian Community Corps) members, a full-time, team-based residential national service program for young adults who want to give back to communities in need at different locations across the country. **Habitat RV Care-A-Vanners**, who focus on Disaster Recovery, assisted as well during a five-month time span. RV Care-A-Vanners is a volunteer program for anyone who travels in a recreational vehicle, wants to build Habitat houses and have fun doing it. RV Care-A-Vanners welcomes people of all ages, from all walks of life who want to pick up a hammer and help change lives.