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Join the Kickoff Celebration for the 1,000 Women Strong- Habitat Sangamon Build, Habitat House #110, April 2, 2019

A home of her own means security for Sonia Kenney and her family. With the support of Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County (HFHSC) and many generous donors, she and her family will be in their own home soon. Please join us on Tuesday April 2, 2019, 5 pm, for the Kickoff Celebration at Fresh Visions Church, 1551 J David Jones Pkwy in Springfield. Meet future Habitat homeowner, Sonia, and learn more about this build.

“I want a place to call my own,” said Sonia. “I want a place that in 20 years my kids can say, ‘We’re going back to mom’s house.’”

After renting houses in Springfield for several years, Sonia is ready to settle into a home where she can be more in control of her life and enjoy the busy lives of her daughters, Kaliyah Kenney, 16; Katryce Temple, 14; and Kanise Temple, 13, without worrying about additional moves to ensure a safe environment for her family. Sonia works as a para-professional in Springfield, takes classes at the local community college and ultimately hopes to attend Mortuary School, a dream she has had since she was a teenager.

Habitat House #110 is being made possible by Wells Fargo Mortgage & Collins Heating and Plumbing, Prairie Wholesale, University of Illinois at Springfield, Flooring America, MG Nelson Foundation, Coldwell Banker Realtors, Springfield Plastics, Hickory Point Bank, Karolyn Senica, Dr. Sandra Yeh, Linda Jones, Findley’s, Teressa Shelton, Dr. Timothy Van Fleet office and family, and the hundreds of women who supported the campaign.

“We’re grateful for our generous sponsors who have been fundraising and planning this home build for months,” said HFHSC executive director Colleen Stone. “Once this home is completed, she will pay a zero percent interest mortgage, provided by Habitat, and property taxes. It’s a hand up for hard-working families like Sonia’s and strengthens our communities.”

For more information about the Kickoff on April 2nd or to join the efforts to provide simple, decent, affordable housing, visit <http://www.habitatsangamon.com> or call 217.523.2710. Habitat for Humanity is currently recruiting volunteers for this and future Habitat projects in Sangamon County.

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