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NEWS RELEASE

San Diego Habitat for Humanity to Build 4 Homes in 5 days!

Turner Construction, PCL Construction, Flatiron and Swinerton Builders team up with San Diego Habitat for Humanity in making homeownership a reality during the annual "Home Builders Blitz". Four homes will be built August 10-14 in Oceanside, CA, making affordable housing available to Habitat partner families.

For Immediate Release

(Oceanside, CA, August 7, 2009): Habitat for Humanity's "Home Builders Blitz" is an annual effort to make affordable housing a reality for local San Diego families. San Diego Habitat for Humanity is joined by The City of Oceanside, Turner Construction, PCL Construction, Flatiron and Swinerton Builders in building 4 homes from start to finish in 5 days for a fun week with an estimated 500 volunteers.

The San Diego Habitat for Humanity build will consist of one week of building beginning with a Kick-Off on Monday, August 10th at 7:00 am with Mayor of Oceanside Jim Wood and Kay Parker, Chair of the Housing Commission. The week will end with a House Blessing and "Giving of Keys" Ceremony where San Diego Habitat for Humanity will join City of Oceanside elected officials, builders, volunteers and their newest homeowners for a celebration. The House Dedication Ceremony is set for 3:00 on August 10th.

"In these tough times, it makes more sense than ever to help Habitat for Humanity build these houses in Oceanside for the local community. We have continually supported Habitat for Humanity over the years with our staff and subcontractors stepping up and volunteering their time to make it happen. All the hard work and effort pays off when we present the keys to the new homeowners and watch their excitement about moving into their new home. Last year San Diego Habitat thanked me for all our efforts and the hard work by everyone involved. Then, they raised the bar with a challenge I couldn't resist ... building 3 houses in just 5 days! We've taken this challenge to heart and have been planning for the upcoming event for months to make sure we're prepared. We WILL build these houses in 5 days safely and with quality which the new homeowners will appreciate. Failure is not an option!" Jamie Awford, Vice President and General Manager, Turner Construction Company

"PCL Construction Services, Inc. is proud to be participating in the Builders Blitz for San Diego Habitat for Humanity. At PCL, we believe that giving back to our community is a rewarding way to build on our corporate citizenship. PCL has a long history of supporting our communities in many ways. In this difficult economy, we are extremely proud of our sub-contractors and their willingness to participate in such an amazing event. We look forward to the day we can turn the keys over to a deserving family and we will continue to support Habitat in their quest to make affordable housing a reality for families". Darin Chestnut- District Manager, PCL Construction Services, San Diego office

"Swinerton Builders is proud to be taking part of the 2009 San Diego Habitat for Humanity Builders Blitz. We at Swinerton realize the importance of contributing our resources and encouraging others in the industry to do the same for such a worthy organization as San Diego Habitat for Humanity. We have successfully mobilized our subcontractors and vendors to build a Habitat home for a local family in need of affordable homeownership. Although traditionally in the business of building commercial projects, Swinerton is looking forward to participating in the building of a residential home that will house a hard working San Diego family for years to come. We are very excited to be a part of this special project and will continue to stay involved with Habitat's mission of building homes to eliminate poverty housing" states Don Adair, Senior Vice President & Division Manager, Swinerton Builders.

