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Neighbors Helping Neighbors in Bucks County

Morrisville Borough Employees, Habitat Bucks to Participate in President's Day of Service at Morrisville Y

MORRISVILLE/CHALFONT, PA (Feb. 1, 2019) -- Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County (Habitat Bucks) is matching a community need with the perfect volunteers to lend a hand. Morrisville Borough employees will be providing an indoor revitalization of the YMCA of Bucks County's **Morrisville Youth Education Center** on President's Day, February 18. This facility serves 137 children and their families with PreK and before and after school programs and is located at 200 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067.

"We feel very appreciative of our partnership with Habitat Bucks," commented Zane Moore, president/CEO of YMCA of Bucks County. "We are especially grateful to the volunteers who will be sprucing up our indoor play areas. This time of year, when kids cannot be outside, having a clean, bright area for them to burn energy after school is very important to their well-being."

"We love it when we can make community connections. Bringing together employees from Morrisville, where we are building four new Habitat homes, and the service project at the Y was a perfect fit," said Florence Kawoczka, Habitat Bucks' executive director.

"Morrisville Borough employees are thrilled to partner with Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County for a day of service," Manager Scott Mitchell said. "This 'all hands on deck' employee event is the first of its kind for Morrisville Borough and we are pleased to be partnered with Habitat Bucks to execute our community service project."

Under the supervision of Habitat's construction team, dozens of volunteers will be wielding paint, brushes, brooms, and cleaning buckets to refresh the Y's play spaces for the children. Neighbors helping neighbors is at the core of Habitat's mission.

About Habitat Bucks:

Founded in 1990, Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County's mission is *Building Communities, Empowering Families*. Since then, it has built or fully renovated 114 affordable homes in Bucks County through its Homeownership Program, which provides an opportunity for low-income families to build strength, stability and self-reliance by partnering with Habitat. Its low-cost Home Repair program makes interior and exterior repairs to help individuals improve accessibility and remain safe in their own homes. Revenue from Habitat Bucks ReStores provides a source of sustainable funding for the construction and repair of homes. Habitat Bucks has an open-door policy: All who believe that everyone deserves a decent, affordable place to live are welcome to volunteer to lend a helping hand. For more information, call 215.822.2812 or visit habitatbucks.org.

About YMCA

YMCA of Bucks County is a charitable, nonprofit organization committed to strengthening communities through membership and programs that foster youth development, healthy living and social responsibility for all. Annually, the Y serves nearly 60,600 members and participants at its five member branches, five youth education centers, and ten camp locations across Bucks County. YMCA of Bucks County provides \$5 million of community impact annually in the form of financial assistance to individuals and families in need and free programming for veterans, cancer survivors, older adults and more. To learn more visit ymcabucks.org.

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