Project “Home for the Holidays” Kick-Off Celebration

The Sheppard Family Home - Lot #12 Hope Crossing
Saturday, September 15, 2007 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome
Miguel Rubiera, Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity of Durham

Homeowner Introduction
Roxanne Little, Special Events Manager
Habitat for Humanity of Durham

Homeowner Remarks
The Sheppard Family

Sponsor Introduction
Miguel Rubiera

Sponsor Remarks
Monte Brown, MD, Vice President Administration,
Duke University Health System
Scott MacLeod, Executive Vice President
Skanska USA Building Inc.

Blessing of the Build
Robert Guerry, Director of
Engineering & Operations, Duke Medicine

Closing Remarks
Robert Guerry

Signing of the House
All

Lunch
All
Darryl and Reagan Sheppard are proud parents of Vida, twins Sarea and Darryl, Jr., and newborn baby Meagan. Vida turned eleven July 5 and is in the sixth grade at Neal Middle School. The twins will celebrate their sixth birthdays November 21 and are in kindergarten at Oak Grove Elementary. Meagan was born on August 22 at Duke Hospital. In August 2002 Darryl and Reagan decided to relocate to Durham from the Bronx, New York after visiting the home of Darryl’s Godfather. They instantly fell in love with the quietness of the area. It was very different from what they were familiar with in the Bronx and they decided to move their family hoping for a better place for their children to grow up.

In May 2004 Darryl began working for Pitney Bowes as a customer service associate and has since joined Durham Coca Cola Company where he works as a Sales Manager. He has worked for Durham Coca Cola since October 2006 and oversees two Food Lion stores and one Kroger store in the Chapel Hill-Durham area. After moving to Durham, Reagan worked for Whole Foods. She then joined the Duke University Medical team through Kelly Services and was permanently employed by Duke April 2, 2007. She is a member of the Environmental Services housekeeping team at Duke Hospital.

Darryl is an aspiring music producer and wants to live in a home in which his children can grow up. Darryl and Reagan learned first hand about Habitat when Darryl’s cousin and his wife purchased a Habitat home in June of 2006. Darryl and Reagan look forward to owning their own home and are grateful for the opportunity to work with Habitat for Humanity of Durham, Duke Medicine Engineering & Operations, and Skanska USA Building. They are both very excited and can’t wait to have a home they can call their own!