



Habitat
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of Wisconsin River Area

Dedication of the Lake Delton Habitat Home **April 22, 2020**

Welcome and Prayer

Marcia Brown, HFHWRA Board President

We gather this day as friends, to seek God's blessing upon this home, which by the favor of God and volunteer labor has been made ready for Trever. This home is not just a dwelling, but a symbol to us of God's love manifested through the efforts of many people.

This family will make this house into a home. Let us therefore bring praise and thanksgiving for goodness and mercy and for our coming together, offering ourselves as God's servants and as loving sisters and brothers to one another. Amen.

Lighting of the Candle

Marcia Brown, HFHWRA Board President

May this light be a sign of the presence of Christ in your home and may He always be your guide. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus declares that only a house built on the rock of faith and love will survive. This house, whose foundation is the love of God found in the Scriptures, is yours now to make a home. May God bless all that you have become and will be.

Litany of Dedication

Curt Hossman, Family Mentor & Board Member

As a symbol of cooperative goodwill, work, and sharing: We dedicate this house, O God.

For family living, a place of love and respect between all members of the family: We dedicate this house, O God.

As a place where the family may grow, play, and learn: We dedicate this house, O God.

That this house may serve as a place for rest, shelter, and laughter: We dedicate this house, O God.

Because this house was made possible through the generosity of so many people—the volunteers, the donors of labor and materials, and the gifts of money: We dedicate this house, O God.

As inspiration for building more houses in the months ahead; that volunteer work, Christian service, and prayer be offered by many: We dedicate this house, O God.

In thanks to you, Lord, for guidance and wisdom in this project, and for all our projects: We dedicate this house, O God.

Prayer of Blessing

Curt Hossman, Family Mentor & Board Member

O Lord God, your gifts are many, and in wisdom you have made all things to give you glory. We ask you to bless this entire house and those who will live in this home. Visit with your love and gladness all who come and go, and preserve us all in peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Marcia Brown, HFHWRA Board President

The Lord watch over you, your going out and your coming in, from this time forth. Amen.

Thank You

Trever Luetkens, Habitat Homeowner