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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR HABITAT HOME IN PERTH AMBOY

Perth Amboy – (10/16/2018) – Habitat for Humanity of Greater Plainfield and Middlesex County will break ground for a new home construction at 10 am on October 18 at 662 Cortlandt Street, Perth Amboy, NJ. The event is free and open to the public.

About the Build Project

This build project, Home For A Hero, is the first joint venture between the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team for Neighborhood Enterprise (PARTNER), the Perth Amboy Housing Authority, and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Plainfield and Middlesex County and second Habitat project in Perth Amboy. The new construction is for a veteran with a DD 214 status. The home includes 3 bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, and a one car garage. Green or reusable building materials were used where possible, and the house will be ENERGY STAR certified for energy efficiency. The project should be completed by 2020.

Who: Remarks will be made by Douglas G. Dzema, Executive Director of P.A.R.T.N.E.R., E. Dorothy Carty-Daniel, Chairperson of P.A.R.T.N.E.R., Kamili Williams, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Plainfield and Middlesex County, and Wilda Diaz Mayor, City of Perth Amboy

What: Groundbreaking for Home For A Hero build will involve remarks, ribbon cutting, group photo with shovels

When: Thursday, October 18, 10AM

Where: Media and the public will gather on the property of 662 Cortlandt Street

Media note: For this event, street parking will be available. This event will take place rain or shine. Please wear appropriate footwear (flat and closed toe) for safety. Anticipated forecast for Thursday, October 18 will be mostly sunny, high 49° low 36°