

To: All Media

From: Danny Evitts, President

Date: April 22, 2014

for: immediate release

Independence Bank and Habitat for Humanity announce plans to soon break ground on an upcoming build for a local family.

Independence Bank will be partnering with the Paducah-McCracken County Habitat for Humanity. The build is scheduled to start in the next few weeks with plans to finish early summer. Habitat Executive Director Angie Wilke said a family has already been selected for the build and a lot for selection is underway.

Independence Bank President, Danny Evitts said "This is what community banking is about. It means investing in various community projects that truly make a difference. Habitat for Humanity provides that unique opportunity for us to make a lasting investment; one that will serve a family for many years to come. It's something that our customers can feel good about too, knowing that they are making a difference when they choose to do business with us." The home will be built with regard to energy conscious standards and Banks "Green Team" consisting of employees and Bank directors will volunteer hundreds of hours building the home from start to finish. This will be house number six of nine in the Bank's commitment to build one Habitat for Humanity home in each of the nine counties we serve over a nine year period.

Independence Bank is a regional community bank with 19 locations in 9 counties in Western Kentucky – Calloway, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, McCracken, Warren and Webster - and assets of over \$1.3 billion.

###