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From: Wayne Hughes, Webster County President

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Independence Bank is on its way to completing its goal to build seven Habitat for Humanity homes in the Bank's seven counties. With the help of bank employees and directors, better known as the "Green Team," two homes have already been completed in Daviess and Henderson counties with ground being broken later this week on its third home on Coleman Avenue in Providence.

Webster County President Wayne Hughes 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" members will volunteer hundreds of hours building the home from start to finish.

Independence Bank is a regional community bank with 20 locations in 7 counties in Western Kentucky - Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, McCracken, Warren and Webster - and assets of over \$1.03 billion.

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