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Independence Bank and Habitat for Humanity complete home for Hancock County Veteran

On October 4, 2017 a dedication ceremony was held for John and Roxanne Burnett as they were welcomed to their new home on Tick Ridge Road in Hawesville. Independence Bank partnered with the Hopkins County Habitat for Humanity chapter to build a new home for the local veteran and Hancock County residents. This is the fourth time that Independence Bank and the Hopkins County Habitat for Humanity chapter have partnered together for a Habitat build.

Hopkins County Habitat for Humanity Executive Director, Heath Duncan said “Honestly working with Independence Bank has been a real game changer. In Kentucky not every county has a Habitat chapter, but every county still has a need for affordable housing. Partnering with Independence Bank has allowed us to help counties that they serve that don’t have chapters and help great families like the Burnett’s who have been incredible to work with.”

“I’m very appreciative that we were the ones chosen for this project. I used to build houses and always promised my wife that I would build her a house one day. I am just so happy I was able to keep that promise,” said house recipient John Burnett.

The home was built by Independence Bank employees and directors who volunteered hundreds of hours since May building the home from start to finish. This will be house number eight of twelve in the Bank’s commitment to build one Habitat for Humanity home in each of the twelve counties they serve.

Independence Bank President, Rick Embry said “We are very thankful to be a part of Habitat for Humanity. This is a unique partnership which provides us the opportunity to have a positive impact on a local family. This partnership provides another means for Independence Bank and its employees to be a part of improving the communities we serve.”

ABOUT INDEPENDENCE BANK:

Independence Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank with 24 locations in Calloway, Daviess, Franklin, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, McCracken, McLean, Warren and Webster counties with assets over \$2.1 billion.
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