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Independence Bank and Habitat for Humanity announce plans to build a home for local Warren County family.

Independence Bank has partnered with the Bowling Green Warren County Habitat for Humanity chapter to build a new home for local residents. The build has already begun and framing is near completion. This is scheduled to be a 12 week build, but is off to a great start and may wrap up prior to the estimated completion date. Habitat Executive Director, Rod Goodman said that Langh Khat Mung and his wife, Dim Dieh Nem and their 2 children will occupy the home located at 1136 Regis O'Connor Blvd. The family will be involved in completing their volunteer service hours with Habitat prior to moving in.

Independence Bank President, Brad Howard 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 by Independence Bank employees and directors who will volunteer hundreds of hours building the home from start to finish. This will be house number seven of ten in the Bank's commitment to build one Habitat for Humanity home in each of the ten counties we serve over a ten year period.

Independence Bank is a regional community bank with 19 locations in 10 counties in Kentucky – Calloway, Daviess, Franklin, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, McCracken, Warren and Webster - and assets of over \$1.6 billion.