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Loudoun Habitat for Humanity Announces Two New Board Members

Leesburg, VA (May 22, 2019) – Loudoun Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce the appointment of two new board members, Matt Bowe owner of Matthew Bowe Design Build and Mike Pontikis, Treasury Management Office with Sandy Spring Bank.

Matt Bowe has been a resident of Loudoun County for 31 years. Together with his wife of 35 years, Nan, they have raised their children here in Loudoun and now enjoy sharing in the lives of their grandchildren. Matt is the owner of Matthew Bowe Design Build where he and his team have been building and remodeling homes in Loudoun County for 15 years. In this calling Matt sees firsthand how the high cost of living and high cost of land have resulted in a widespread shortage of affordable housing for many Loudoun County residents. Loudoun Habitat for Humanity has been addressing this problem head on which appealed to Matt. He is very excited for the opportunity to be part of the Board and contribute in any way he can to providing affordable housing opportunities for hard working Loudoun County families.

Mike Pontikis grew up in Northern Virginia, mostly in Western Fairfax county. He has lived in Leesburg for over 17 years now and worked in the finance industry for about 15 years. He was fortunate enough to buy a house at a young age and has a passion for home ownership. Working in the financial industry he finds it shocking how little personal finance is taught in schools. He has a strong belief in teaching and helping others learn about personal finance and homeownership. Being in Loudoun County he's learned what a struggle it can be for many families to find affordable, safe housing and he really believe in Loudoun Habitat's mission to help families achieve this.

The new board members join current Loudoun Habitat board members, Chris Cicotello, Sally Crosen, Julie Hoffmann, Joshua Kane, Jennifer Mahoney, John Maxwell, Ruth McElroy, Allison Metzger, Jim Russell, Barnabas Schwanke, Michael Scott and Jim Wehr.

About Loudoun Habitat for Humanity

Loudoun Habitat for Humanity was incorporated on April 2, 1993 for the specific purpose of providing adequate housing for all Loudoun County citizens in need. Families and individuals in need of a hand-up partner with Loudoun Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance need to build better lives for themselves. For more information, or to donate or volunteer, visit www.LoudounHabitat.org.