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Press Release

FOUR LEADING SAN DIEGO LAW FIRMS JOIN SAN DIEGO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO DONATE "BUILDABLE HOURS" TO HELP BUILD THREE HOMES IN CITY HEIGHTS

Legal Community Will Donate Funds and Labor to Build Homes for Families in Need

San Diego, July 18, 2003. Four San Diego law firms, in conjunction with San Diego Habitat for Humanity, have joined forces to build three new affordable homes in City Heights in partnership with three local, low-income families. The law firms funding the program are: Allen Matkins Leck Gamble & Mallory LLP, Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP and Pillsbury Winthrop LLP. San Diego Habitat for Humanity, together with the four firms' lawyers and summer associates, will donate their time over the course of the summer to build the new residences. This Saturday, July 19, the Latham & Watkins team will build at 3222 Van Dyke Avenue from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (lunch break from 11:30 - noon).

The project is affiliated with Buildable Hours, Inc., a Washington, DC-based nonprofit group started last year that coordinates contributions and volunteer labor from law firms to help build houses for underprivileged families through Habitat for Humanity. Similar efforts are taking place this year in Los Angeles, Washington, DC and New York.

"We are excited by the opportunity to team with other San Diego law firms, working together with our summer associates to make a concrete contribution to our community," said Katherine Lauer, a partner with the San Diego office of Latham & Watkins who is helping coordinate the San Diego "Buildable Hours" project.

San Diego Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Cheryl Keenan concurred, "These four law firms who are giving of their time and funds are exemplary corporate citizens. We are grateful for their support in making the dream of homeownership a reality for these hardworking families."

About Buildable Hours, Inc.

Buildable Hours, Inc. is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit organization of law firms committing financial and physical resources to build homes with local Habitat for Humanity organizations for deserving families. Buildable Hours, Inc. was founded last year by Roger Goldman, a partner in the Washington, DC office of Latham & Watkins and Scott Michel, a partner in the Washington, DC firm of Caplin & Drysdale.



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About San Diego Habitat for Humanity

San Diego Habitat for Humanity is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that builds simple, decent and affordable homes in partnership with low-income families in need. This is made possible through donations of labor, money, and materials. Visit www.habitatsdiego.org.

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