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CITIZENSFIRST EXPANDS FOND DU LAC HABITAT SPONSORSHIP

OSHKOSH, Wisconsin (July 1, 2013) – CitizensFirst Credit Union has announced its increased commitment to Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County as principal sponsor of Habitat's major fundraiser, "Celebration of Hope/Windows of Opportunity," coming in September. The evening's \$2,500 sponsorship comes in addition to providing volunteer construction labor and sponsorship of the current Habitat build at 16 S. Hickory Street in Fond du Lac.

To date the only Habitat build planned for 2013, the Hickory Street house is for the family of Brittany Steinke. CitizensFirst employees worked side by side with Steinke on May 21 applying foamboard and Tyvek housewrap in preparation of siding. When completed later this summer, the Steinke home will be CitizensFirst's fourth Habitat build.

"Habitat for Humanity is thankful and honored to have CitizensFirst's help with a build day," said Paul Osterholm, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County. "CitizensFirst understands the importance of lending a helping hand and sharing this transformational day of building a house into a home."

In addition to the contribution of volunteer time and money, Lori Stephens, assistant vice president of accounting at CitizensFirst, serves on the Habitat board. She chairs the Family Selection Committee.

CitizensFirst Credit Union is a not-for profit, member-owned community financial cooperative. It has more than \$384 million in assets and serves nearly 29,000 members at five branch locations in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works or worships in Winnebago, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Calumet, Dodge, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington or Waushara counties, and the Township of Berlin and Brooklyn in Green Lake County.

PHOTO CUTLINE: On hand for the presentation of a check for \$2,500 to Habitat for Humanity are (from the left) CitizensFirst CEO Kevin J. Ralofsky, Habitat executive director Paul Osterholm, CitizensFirst executive vice president and chief operational officer William Wuske Jr., CitizensFirst volunteers Lori Stephens and Bryce Roth, homeowner Brittany Steinke, and CitizensFirst volunteers Marcus Butts and Anna Allen. Photo by Megan Stahmann.

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