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### **Wells Fargo Donates \$15,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County Through Its Wells Fargo Builds<sup>SM</sup> Program**

*The donation will support HFHVC's five-home build in Port Hueneme*

**PORT HUENEME, Calif.** – Nov. 12, 2020 – Wells Fargo donated \$15,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County (HFHVC) through its Wells Fargo Builds program. The funding will directly support HFHVC's five-townhome build in Port Hueneme, on which the organization will break ground within weeks.

Wells Fargo Builds provides philanthropic financial support from the Wells Fargo Foundation to support the construction, renovation, painting or repairing of homes with low- to moderate-income households. HFHVC will partner with five hardworking, low-income families, who will build their future Port Hueneme homes alongside volunteers, like employees from companies like Wells Fargo.

"Wells Fargo has been a consistent supporter of our work for 14 years," said Darcy Taylor, C.E.O. of HFHVC. "We rely on corporate supporters like Wells Fargo to help us move our projects forward and increase our impact in the community. Now more than ever, we're deeply appreciative of our loyal supporters."

"We're proud of our rich history of working with HFHVC to strengthen our Ventura County neighborhoods through philanthropy and volunteerism," said Ernie Pineda, region bank president, Wells Fargo. "Safe and stable housing enables people to build upon the rest of their life and, together, we can shift the narrative to help others understand that housing affordability is both an economic and humanitarian crisis that's taking a toll on millions of people."

Families and individuals in need of a hand up partner with HFHVC 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 they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower.

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#### **About Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County**

Building strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County (HFHVC) is a locally-run and locally-funded affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Since its founding in 1983, HFHVC has built 72 safe, decent and affordable homes and provided more than 170 critical health and safety home repairs for individuals and families in need in Ventura County. For more information, visit [www.habitatventura.org](http://www.habitatventura.org) or call (805) 485-6065.

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