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**Habitat for Humanity's 7th Annual Hero 5K**

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga.- Milledgeville Baldwin-County Habitat for Humanity is excited to announce the 7th Annual Hero 5K, set for Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at a new location: The Central State Hospital Campus.

“We have outgrown the parking capacity at the Oconee River Greenway, which is a good problem to have, because that means we are gaining more runners, sponsors, and volunteers,” says Katherine Mahlberg, Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator for Habitat MBC.

Rain or shine, the 5K will go on. Registration and packet pickup will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K will start at 8:30 a.m. T-shirts are guaranteed to those who register by March 27.

All proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity Milledgeville-Baldwin County and opportunities to become a sponsor for Habitat MBC are available.

Last year's group of business and individual sponsors helped Habitat MBC break participation and sponsorship records. These sponsorship funds go directly to providing safe, affordable housing in the community. The ultimate goal is to raise funds and awareness, and the Habitat MBC team hopes for even greater success this year.

“This event is amazing because you get to see how many members of the community come out to support the mission of the organization. Whether that be local artists designing the awards, local musicians playing music at the race, or volunteers passing out food and water to the participants, it is a community oriented experience,” says Katherine.

Habitat MBC is dedicated to the elimination of substandard housing. With your sponsorship contribution or participation in the 5K, Habitat MBC will be able to continue its mission and build decent, affordable housing and improve the quality of life of the families they serve.

To register for the 5K please visit: <http://www.milledgevillehabitat.org/>

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