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Local Kitchen & Bath Book Benefits Habitat for Humanity

BIRMINGHAM, MI – March 24, 2009 - Since 1991 MainStreet Design Build, a full service design and construction firm, has completed hundreds of home remodels. This includes a significant number of kitchen and bathrooms which are highlighted in the new book, *Kitchens and Bathrooms in Your Neighborhood*. What makes this newsworthy is that 100% of the sale price will be donated to the Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County!

The book was authored by Christine Ramaekers, CKD, Vice President of MainStreet Design Build. "I wanted to create something special that would showcase our work in the Detroit metro area. We have such a wonderful mix of homes and people here – and we have been privileged to work on all types of projects – from historic restorations to modern styles," says Christine. "More importantly I didn't want this book to be just about us. I wanted to create something that would give back to the community".

Thanks to MainStreet Design Build and their partners (cabinetry, fixture and appliance companies) – 100% of the sales from this book are being donated to Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County. "On behalf of almost 300 Oakland County residents whose lives have been changed through Habitat for Humanity, I express heartfelt thanks to Main Street Design Build. Every person who opens one of these books should know that he or she is opening doors of opportunity for neighbors in need," said Brad Irwin, Director of Partnerships for Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County.

The book highlights over 30 kitchens and bathrooms from Grosse Pointe to Bloomfield Hills. "I was thrilled to see our kitchen included," said Mary Hickman of Royal Oak. "It's a great coffee table book as the photos are so beautiful, but it also shows great ideas for those that might be thinking about doing some remodeling. MainStreet really does fantastic work – so this gives you a good feel for what they can do for you. And, it's all for a great cause," she adds.

The hard-cover book, *Kitchens and Bathrooms in Your Neighborhood*, can be purchased for just \$20 at a variety of locations throughout the Oakland County or purchased directly through MainStreet Design Build by calling 248-644-6330.

"We hope this raises a good amount of money for this important organization, as well as show the community that despite challenging times you can still be a good corporate citizen by doing what you love to do", says Steve Ramaekers, President of MainStreet Design Build.

ABOUT MAINSTREET DESIGN BUILD

MainStreet Design Build is a full service design through construction firm. Based in Birmingham, Michigan, the in-house design team and staff of licensed carpenters, offer residential clients innovative solutions for award winning additions, kitchen and bathroom transformations, and custom home design. For more information visit www.mainstreetdesignbuild.com.

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