



Habitat for Humanity of Orange County

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**Presbyterian Partnership to Sponsor Benefit Concert for Habitat for
Humanity of Orange County**

Benefit concert will feature the Night Blooming Jazzmen

LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA, July 23, 2009 – The Presbyterian Partnership will sponsor a benefit concert for Habitat for Humanity of Orange County at Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church on Saturday August 29th, 2009.

WHO: The Presbyterian Partnership includes the following churches:

- Ladera Ranch, Village Presbyterian
- Laguna Beach, Laguna Presbyterian
- Laguna Niguel, Laguna Niguel Presbyterian
- Mission Viejo, Presbyterian Church of the Master
- Newport Beach, St. Andrew's Presbyterian
- San Clemente, San Clemente Presbyterian
- San Juan Capistrano, Community Presbyterian
- Tustin, Tustin Presbyterian.
- Yorba Linda, Yorba Linda Presbyterian

WHAT: The Presbyterian Partnership will sponsor a benefit concert to raise funds to build one of 27 affordable homes in the "*Habitat for Heroes and Foundations for FamiliesTM*" development in San Juan Capistrano. The Night Blooming Jazzmen will perform, and The Reverend Sharon Gracen, Vicar for Faith Episcopal Church in Laguna Niguel, will speak during intermission. Free child care is available for youths 11 and under with a reservation.

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WHERE: Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church
30071 Ivy Glenn Drive, Laguna Niguel, Ca 92677-5025

WHEN: Saturday August 29th, 2009, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

HOW: Reservations required. Please contact Rick Shoemaker for tickets at 949-497-9104 or rickshoe@cox.net. The suggested donation is \$25 per person.

About Habitat for Humanity of Orange County

Celebrating 21 years of changing lives and changing communities in Orange County.

134 homes built in Orange County

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County, headquartered in Santa Ana, CA, is dedicated to ending substandard housing and building strong communities in Orange County. Habitat uses non-government donations of funding, materials, professional services and volunteer labor to build simple, decent homes which are sold to qualified low-income families for a 1% down payment, closing costs, and a zero-interest mortgage. Mortgage payments are recycled to build more Habitat homes. Habitat families contribute 500 hours of "sweat equity" to the program by building their own home, helping another Habitat family build a home, or working in some other area of the Habitat organization. Habitat for Humanity families and volunteers have built 134 homes in Orange County since 1988, and are currently building five homes in San Juan Capistrano, three homes in Yorba Linda and two homes in Fullerton.

300,000 houses built worldwide

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, an ecumenical Christian ministry that welcomes to its work all people dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat International has built more than 300,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 1 million people. Habitat for Humanity International is currently the 10th largest homebuilder in the United States, according to Builder OnLine magazine.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity of Orange County, please call (714) 434-6200 extension 229 or visit our Web site at <http://habitatoc.org>.

About the Presbyterian Partnership

The Presbyterian Partnership was formed in 2007 to support the work of Habitat in Orange County, where Habitat for Humanity of Orange County has built more than 134 homes. Our present focus is on the San Juan Capistrano build, where 14 of the 27 homes are being marketed to disabled veterans, or surviving families of veterans. Our goal is to raise \$250,000 to build a home for one such veteran or survivor family. For more information about the Presbyterian Partnership, please contact Jerry Elliot, (949) 493-4986, jelliott38@cox.net

About the Night Blooming Jazzmen

The Night Blooming Jazzmen are well known in Southern California and have played thousands of concerts, church services, funerals, house parties, grand openings, jazz clubs, wedding receptions, dances, etc... AND several dozen cruises and land trips to China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Alaska, Hawaii, the Caribbean, the Panama Canal, the Amazon, the Mediterranean, and many other parts of Europe.

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