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ROSS MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER IN PORT HURON HELPS BUILD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME IN MARINE CITY

PORT HURON – Sixty students and staff from [Ross Medical Education Center](#) in Port Huron, located at 2887 Krafft Road, Ste. 700, will be donning their work clothes on April 9 and 16 to assist [Blue Water Habitat for Humanity](#) in building a new home at 253 William Street in Marine City. The home is scheduled for completion in May.

Ray and Jennifer Urick of Marine City and their 4 boys, Kenny (17), twins Brendon and Brian (10), and youngest son, Alex (9), will occupy the ADA compliant home (all Habitat homes are built to ADA specifications). The home has 3-foot wide hallways and 5-foot wide turnarounds to accommodate Brendon’s wheelchair.

The home will also be [LEED](#) (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified, which is an internationally recognized green building certification system¹. According to Aubree Mayhew, Resource Development Director of Blue Water, “LEED certified homes are much more affordable for our families, by being highly energy efficient. Energy costs end up being much lower than what most of our families’ previous living experiences.”

“We’re very excited to be participating on this project with Blue Water Habitat for Humanity,” said Mia Vargo, Assistant Campus Director, Ross. “It’s gratifying to know that we’re helping a deserving family make a fresh start in a new home.”

Ross's responsibilities will include interior painting and trim work. Depending upon weather, Ross may be assist in concrete work for the driveway and sidewalks, as well as hanging exterior siding. Building a Blue Water Habitat for Humanity home requires approximately 100-150 volunteers which translates into 2,000-2,500 construction labor hours.

Blue Water Habitat for Humanity is located at 1228 6th Street in Port Huron. Volunteers are always welcome. Find out how you can get involved by calling (810) 985-9080 or registering online at <http://www.bwhabitat.org/index.php>

About Ross Medical Education Center

Since 1976, Ross Medical Education Center has dedicated itself to providing a quality curriculum that meets the needs of students who desire focused, short-term allied health education. Ross has 19 locations throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. All of its schools are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for the accreditation of private, postsecondary allied health education programs in the United States. Each Ross campus is also licensed by the state in which it is located. More information can be found at www.rossmedicaleducation.com or by calling toll-free, (800) 833-7677.

¹<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=1988>