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Fifth Annual Valentine's Dance Benefits Dayton Ohio\ Habitat for Humanity *Fundraising Event Features "Dancing with Dayton's Stars" Competition*

DAYTON, OHIO (January 13, 2010)—The fifth annual Valentine's Dance, which features a ballroom dance competition with local "stars," will open to the rousing rhythms of Gem City Jazz on Friday, February 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schuster Center.

Vectren Energy is sponsoring this year's event which will feature a special dance performance by DaShawon Body, son of Habitat homeowner Paulette Betts and Stivers School for the Arts student.

Event attendees will be offered good food, a dance lesson at 7:45 p.m., chocolate and also a chance to vote for the winner of the "Dancing with Dayton's Stars" competition from the following local contestants and their professional partners:

- **Frieda Bennett**, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Wright State University and Past President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Dayton Alumnae Chapter
- **Vic Cassano**, Owner and CEO, Cassano's
- **John North**, President and CEO, Dayton Better Business Bureau
- **Anne Ross**, President and Co-owner, M & M Title Co
- **Nancy Slezak**, Community Relations and Employee Event Manager, GE Money
- **Steve Vangorder**, General Sales Manager, Jeff Schmidt Auto Group

These six dancers will be coached and accompanied by professional partners from two local dance studios, Always Ballroom Dance Studio and Elegance in Dance.

"We're honored to be a part of such an entertaining evening here in Dayton," said Diane Graham, Executive Director for Dayton, Ohio Habitat for Humanity. "Since 1983, Habitat for Humanity has provided decent, safe, affordable homes to more than 750 people, including 400 children in Montgomery County. We hope this event reminds people of the importance of offering a 'hand-up, not a hand-out' to our neighbors."

For more information about the event and purchasing admission, please visit <http://www.daytonhabitat.org>. **Admission:** Individuals \$75 (\$50 tax deductible). Table sponsorships and company sponsorships are available. Free parking in the Schuster Garage.

About Dayton Ohio Habitat for Humanity:

Dayton Ohio Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people from all walks of life to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent and affordable homes in safe communities where families can live and grow.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity or to learn how you can get involved with the Dayton Habitat affiliate, please call (937) 586-0860 or visit our website at www.daytonhabitat.org.

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