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Photo caption: Linda S. Andrews and Trish Schoor stand in front of their new place of employment, Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County.

Habitat welcomes new members to staff!

Bucks County, PA –24 October 2006– Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County recently hired Linda S. Andrews as Executive Director and Trish Schoor as Resource Development Director.

Andrews brings with her six years of Executive Director experience after working for the Bucks and Montgomery County chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). Previously, she spent 20 years as an Administrator for the American Institute of Banking. Andrews began her career with Habitat for Humanity as a volunteer in 2001 during a NARI “blitz build” at the Habitat community of Emerald Hollow. She has been active in an annual toy drive since then, as well as the affiliate’s Women Build program since 2005.

Says Andrews, “I am very excited to be at Habitat! I’m privileged to participate in an organization that so dramatically and positively affects the quality of peoples’ lives - and provides stability not only to our own community, but throughout the nation and world.”

Schoor has many years of experience working in the affordable housing field, most recently as a Community Development Program Specialist at the Lancaster County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. She is a long time advocate for affordable housing, having worked as an educator, an advocate, a fundraiser for non profits, and as a grantor for the county.

“Habitat for Humanity provides vital benefits to the community,” says Schoor. “I’m looking forward to continuing my work with affordable housing and community development with such an outstanding organization!”

Andrews can be reached at l.andrews@habitatbucks.org, Schoor at t.schoor@habitatbucks.org.

From 2005-2008, Habitat for Humanity will build 36 affordable homes in Bucks County. Each home will require a commitment of 2000 volunteer hours and financial contributions averaging \$4,250 per day. Habitat relies strictly on the generosity and commitment of our neighbors and partner families to provide these resources.

It is the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County to build affordable homes, better lives, stronger families, and safer communities through partnerships with people and organizations throughout Bucks County. Habitat brings individuals, families and communities together to build affordable homes with those in need. We are a Christian ministry that calls on all people regardless of religious preference or cultural background to make safe, simple, affordable housing a matter of conscience and action in Bucks County.

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