



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HELEN HAYES SOMMER**

Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads, Inc. (Habitat SHR) is proud to announce appointment of their new executive director, Helen Hayes Sommer. Helen Hayes Sommer has been on staff for over six years and most recently was the Senior Resource Development Director. Helen's previous experience includes business development consulting for national corporations as well as marketing and public relations for businesses.



Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads serves the community by eliminating substandard housing and providing an opportunity of homeownership for qualified low-income families. Through volunteer labor, donations of money and materials, Habitat builds houses with the homebuyer's help. Habitat houses are then sold to families at no profit and financed with affordable, no-interest loans. Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads serves Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Isle of Wight County.

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