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Align Credit Union Supports Habitat for Humanity *Volunteers help during National Women Build Week in Lowell*

Lowell, MA, May 13, 2015 - Align Credit Union's female employees proudly supported Habitat for Humanity's eighth annual National Women Build Week on May 6. They continued work on the interior of a single-family, handicapped accessible home at 95 Friendship Street in Billerica. When completed, the house will be home to Stacey and Miguel Santiago and their three children. This new home will help make life more comfortable for four-year old Miguel who has Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy, eight-year old Adriana and twelve-year old Tatiana who has Autism. They will have room to grow and play that they don't currently have in their two-bedroom apartment that the family of five now shares.



Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell is a non-profit working towards eliminating poverty housing and homelessness by building and rehabbing simple decent affordable homes with the help of the homeowner and volunteers. Qualified families need to apply and be committed to volunteering 450 hours of labor on their homes or other projects. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell builds homes in Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Reading, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Wakefield, Westford and Wilmington.

"Align has been a huge supporter of Habitat over the past several years – not only in the Greater Lowell area but in all of Eastern Massachusetts. It's inspiring to see a company like Align that really wants to make a difference in their community and does it, not only with financial support but with their own time and talents. They put words into action and make our community a better place to live for many deserving families," said Brenda Gould, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell.

"The women of Align Credit Union are strong ambassadors. Building a home connects them to the communities and the residents they serve. We are pleased to support Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell. This amazing organization is making shelter a matter of action. By harnessing the sweat equity of volunteers and the generous donations of companies, Habitat for Humanity will provide a home to a deserving family," said Align President Ken Del Rossi. "Align is proud to be involved with such an amazing organization."

Photo Caption

Photo (from L-R): Align employees Brenda Cabrera, Kerrie Phelps, Jennifer Rivera-Cintron, Sonia Ruas, Katie Lee, Susan Gill, Islandy Chann and Lauren Robinson with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell Executive Director Brenda Gould and Stacey Santiago of Habitat's Partner Family who will be calling the Friendship Street house home soon.

About Align Credit Union

Since 1922, Align Credit Union has provided customized banking solutions to individuals and families throughout Northeastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Align offers a full suite of products and services including Personal and Business Banking, Mortgages, Financial Planning and Insurance. Founded as the Northern Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit Union (NMTW), the Credit Union changed its name to Align in 2013. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works or attends school in many communities throughout Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. For additional information, stop by one of six branches in Amesbury, Danvers, Framingham, Haverhill and Lowell or visit www.AlignCU.com.

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