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MHC to Host Homebuyer Fair in Waveland

Area Residents Invited to Learn More about Benefits and Process of Owning a Home

Waveland, MS—Residents of Waveland and the surrounding area who are interested in purchasing a home are invited to attend a free homebuyer fair on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at the Hancock Resource Center, 454 Highway 90 in Waveland from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. hosted by The Mississippi Home Corporation and the Hancock Resource Center. The homebuyer fair will be open to the public and provide attendees the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of homeownership and details of the home buying process.

"Homebuyer fairs like this one provide the perfect opportunity for area residents to learn about the programs and resources at their disposal in one convenient location," said Ben Mokry, Sr. VP of Research and Development at MHC. "We also encourage people considering a home purchase in the future to attend the fair because they can learn important tips to help them prepare," he added.

"Finding an affordable home can be difficult. We can help clients address any barriers to homeownership and work to overcome them," explained Rhonda Rhodes, Executive Director of Hancock Resource Center. Attendees will have the opportunity to take advantage of booths hosted by lenders, appraisers, inspectors, and REALTORS who will be on hand to answer questions about purchasing a home. "There are even options for those who don't have the best credit or who think they may not be able to buy a home," she added.

Anyone interested in the upcoming Homebuyer Fair or who wishes to learn more about the Mississippi Home Corporation should contact MHC at 800-544-6960 or the Hancock Resource Center at 228-463-8887.

The Mississippi Home Corporation was created by the State in 1989 to serve as the State's Housing Finance Agency. In that capacity, MHC administers the Mortgage Revenue Bond program and the Housing Tax Credit program, among others. MHC's mission is to enhance Mississippi's long-term economic viability by financing safe, decent, affordable housing and helping working families build wealth.

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