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ACTUS LEND LEASE AND MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOMES CONSTRUCT TWO HOMES FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Local Donation Valued at \$400,000

Fort Drum, NY – September 25, 2008 – Today **Actus Lend Lease (Actus), Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes and the Thousand Islands Area Habitat for Humanity** held an Open House / Ribbon Cutting for two homes built in Watertown. The homes, valued at more than \$200,000 each, were constructed solely by Actus, Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes and their subcontractors involved in the massive residential communities initiative on Fort Drum.

“We’re honored to support Habitat for Humanity and the local community with this donation,” Sr. Vice President Army Portfolio Director for Actus Lend Lease, Joe Sharp said. “A home is a place to share with your family. We’re proud to provide such a place for our Soldiers, and excited to be able to do the same for our North Country neighbors. “

This Open House occurs on the 13th consecutive Lend Lease Community Day where all Lend Lease employees around the world are encouraged to give something back to the communities in which they live and work. Since the imitative began in 1996, employees have volunteered over 400,000 hours.

“Actus Lend Lease and all sponsors who helped make these two homes possible have shown such dedication and support for the local community through this project. Not only are the lives of the families moving into these homes forever changed, but area businesses and community members have been inspired by your generous support and decided to join with the Thousand Islands Area Habitat for Humanity and build more homes for local families,” said Brian Drappo, Building Committee Chairman for Thousand Islands Area Habitat for Humanity.

The newest Habitat for Humanity homes are located on Superior Street in Watertown, are 2,300 square feet each and include three bedrooms, two and one half baths, an open kitchen and living area design and garage. Groundbreaking for the homes designed by GYMO Architecture, Engineering and Land Surveying P.C., was last August. This donation was made possible through the help of more than thirty subcontractors from the Actus / Mountain Community Homes business on Fort Drum.



Sponsors for this Habitat for Humanity project include:

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About Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes LLC (FDMCH) is a partnership created between the Department of the Army and Actus Lend Lease through the Military Housing Privatization Initiative. FDMCH involves the development of 1399 new three, four and five bedroom homes, four state-of-the-art community centers and the renovation of all 2,272 existing homes during the development period. FDMCH will finance, develop, build, renovate and operate the site for 50 years. Excelling at large, complex development projects, Actus Lend Lease works with institutional owners to create value and deliver exceptional returns. With more than 30,000 homes in its portfolio, Actus Lend Lease has created and built sustainable, integrated communities on some of the nation's largest military bases. Among these are: Army Hawaii, Oahu, Hawaii; Beaufort, South Carolina; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Actus, part of Lend Lease Communities, is a subsidiary of the Lend Lease global family, which includes Bovis and Delfin Lend Lease. Actus Lend Lease is headquartered in Nashville, TN. Actus Lend Lease employs more than 400 people nationwide.

About Thousand Islands Area Habitat for Humanity

Thousand Islands Area Habitat for Humanity is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people who need to build and renovate decent and affordable housing. The houses are then sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual and corporate donors provide money and materials to build Habitat homes. Partner families themselves invest hundreds of hours of labor- "sweat equity" - into building their homes and the homes of others. Their mortgage payments go into a revolving fund that is used to build more homes.