"All Gods people should have at least a simple, decent place to live"

SMART VENT PARTNERS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO ENSURE HOMES ARE BUILT SAFELY TO CODE IN THE MIDWEST.

When Habitat for Humanity TriState determined that the standard air-vents they had been using for foundation flood venting did not meet code, their Construction Operations Manager, Randy Wilkerson did some research that led him to Smart Vent.

"We have been building floodplain houses in floodplain zones. In the past, we would craft a flood vent to serve our purposes. The building code requires very proper flood venting, and our homemade vent was not doing the trick. My research led me to Smart Vent. I was very impressed with the way their vent operated and I really liked the presentation they offered. Not to mention that they meet all code requirements. "Says Wilkerson. "Smart Vent has become a partner with us and has graciously donated all of the vents we have needed to date." He adds.

Smart Vent automatic foundation flood vents are the only ICC-evaluated, FEMA accepted vents on the market. Smart Vents protect homes from the ravages that a hurricane, flood or other natural disasters can cause with its certified engineered openings that provide an automatic entry and exit of floodwaters.

"We could not be happier to donate our code compliant flood vents to such a good cause. It is very important that Habitat homes meet the new flood regulations, but meeting the new building code is just the first step when building in a flood plain. One must also ensure that flood insurance premiums will be reasonable, and lastly, that the home is safe if flooding occurs. Our certified products along with Randy's dedicated team will do all three. Gone are the days when a screened air vent is used as a flood vent. Some people need just a little help, and we want to make sure flooding does not cloud their new dream." States Mike Graham, Vice President of Smart Vent.

Smart Vent Certified Automatic Foundation Flood Vents can save homeowners up to 400% on their annual flood insurance premium. Smart Vent preserves aesthetic beauty of a home by requiring 2/3 less vents, protecting 200 sq.ft. of home vs. 60 sq. ft per each non-compliant vent used. The all stainless steel construction meets or exceeds flood and corrosion resistance code requirements. Smart Vent features a patented automatic float release vent and bi-directional flood door. Temperature controlled louvers automatically open in warm weather and close in cold weather.

Habitat for Humanity brings communities and families in need together with volunteers and resources to build decent, affordable houses in 83 countries around the world. Inviting people from all walks of life to work together in partnership, the organization seeks out those who are committed to Habitat's goal of eliminating poverty housing. Each family receiving a home

contributes hundreds of hours of "sweat equity" labor by helping to build their houses. TriState Habitat for Humanity, serving Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana wants families who ordinarily would not be able to, to share in the American dream to own their own home. They sell the homes at no interest and no profit, with the families mortgage payment recycled back into Habitat's "Fund for Humanity"

For more information on the SMART VENT foundation flood vent, winner of the prestigious MVP Award and Top 100 Products honors from Building Products magazine, Product of the Year by the editors of DO! Magazine, and most recently approved by the Florida Building Code Commission, please contact Smart Vent.