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**Ilene Shapiro – Summit County Executive** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## County Executive Shapiro Sponsors Habitat for Humanity's 200<sup>th</sup> Home in Summit County

On Tuesday, August 22, 2017, Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro sponsored the groundbreaking at Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's 200<sup>th</sup> home. The Copley Township residence was funded, in part, by the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development through the Home Investments Partnership Program funding.

The Summit County Executive's Office routinely partners with Habitat for Humanity to provide homes for low-income families and has helped house over 200 adults and over 375 children during the partnership. The 200<sup>th</sup> home was also sponsored by Circle K and its employees, who participated in the groundbreaking ceremony.

"Habitat for Humanity has changed the lives of hundreds of families in Summit County by giving them the opportunity to become homeowners," said County Executive Shapiro. "I'd also like to recognize Circle K for their generosity as a Habitat partner and for helping to make this 200<sup>th</sup> home a reality. To the Johnson Family, I'd like to simply say, "Welcome home!" For more information about Habitat for Humanity of Summit County, The Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, or Home Investments Partnership Program go to:

## www.HFHSummitCounty.org

https://co.summitoh.net/index.php/departments/community-a-economicdevelopment/economic-development

https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/comm\_planning/ affordablehousing/programs/home





Photo (left to right) Rochelle Sibbio, CEO Habitat for Humanity of Summit County, Greta Johnson, Deputy Director Summit County Executive's Office, the homeowners-the Johnson Family and members of the Circle K executive team.

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