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ECHO Housing & Community Development Holds Ribbon Cutting for New Promise Home

EVANSVILLE, IN: ECHO Housing and Community Development announces the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Promise Home at 313 Read Street took place today. The Promise Home is a permanent supportive housing project that will end homelessness for 27+ individuals. On-site case management, laundry facilities, and a community space dedicated to resident education opportunities are only three of several amenities that will be provided. This project marks the sixth permanent supportive housing program for ECHO, and its eighth overall program dedicated to serving individuals experiencing homelessness in southwest Indiana.

ECHO's CEO, Savannah Wood, says "Today's ribbon cutting ceremony represents hope and a second chance. Our team is here to assist some of the most vulnerable individuals in our community navigate the complexities of life that many of us often take for granted. We are not just opening a building; we are opening doors to new opportunities and brighter futures. The Promise Home is more than just a place to live; it is a safe space where residents can find stability, regain their dignity, and rebuild their lives."

Several community partners were thanked during the ceremony, including community members, government partners, generous donors, along with the ECHO Housing and Community Development Board of Directors and staff. Wood goes on to say, "The Promise Home extends far beyond the individuals who will live here. It strengthens the fabric of our entire community. By providing stable housing and support, we are reducing the strain on emergency services, decreasing healthcare costs, and fostering a more compassionate society."

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ABOUT ECHO HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECHO Housing Corporation is a designated non-profit 501(c)(3) Community Development Corporation (CDC) with a mission to improve lives by reducing barriers to housing, social wellbeing, and economic opportunity. Since its founding, ECHO Housing and Community Development has been the leading provider of homeless services, including permanent supportive housing, for individuals experiencing homelessness in the community. ECHO has continued to grow, now encompassing eight homeless service programs, all dedicated to serving those experiencing homelessness or housing instability.