

PRESS RELEASE

Habitat for Humanity Menominee River (HFHMR) has been awarded \$57,500 to build one home in Quinnesec. The grant provides 50% of the cost of construction, and was given to HFHMR by *Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity*, a unique partnership between Thrivent Financial and Habitat for Humanity International. This is the ninth year that Thrivent Financial has sponsored a home for HFHMR. We are deeply grateful for Thrivent's partnership and steadfast commitment to decent, affordable housing in the community.

The groundbreaking for the Thrivent home was held on May 16th at 1010 Adams Street in Quinnesec for family partner, Samantha Balkum, and her family. Pastor Thomas Mackey led the devotion and Nancy Pellegrini, Executive Director conducted the ceremony.



Pictured from left: Thrivent Financial Associate Jason M. Anderson, Habitat for Humanity Menominee River Board President James Tefft, family partners Zach Mattson and Samantha Balkum, Thrivent Financial Associate James Quayle, and Habitat for Humanity Menominee River board members Sandy White and Pastor Thomas Mackey.



Groundbreaking for the Balkum family.