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**Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore Awards Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County
\$3,500 for Critical Home Repairs.**

Berlin, MD - Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County (HFHWC) is pleased to announce it has received a \$3,500 grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) for its Critical Home Repair Program.

This grant provides the resources needed to do critical repairs for existing homeowners of Worcester County who are otherwise unable to complete the work themselves or obtain a conventional loan to do so. The funds will be allocated to supplies needed for home repair, staffing, and volunteer management materials. Examples of critical home repairs are roofing, exterior painting, accessibility, weatherization and repair of other structural issues.

“The funding of this grant helps us achieve our mission to ensure everyone has a decent, safe place to live in our community and for that, we are very appreciative and thankful to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.” said Andrea Canon, Resource Development Coordinator for HFHWC.

The CFES grant enables HFHWC the ability to focus on critical home repairs during their next homeowner application round starting April 1 through April 30, 2018. Individuals or families interested in applying for Critical Home Repair should visit www.habitatworcester.org/family-services to review the guidelines and determine eligibility. For questions please email inquire@habitatworcester.org or call (410) 208-4440

About Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County, Inc.

Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County, Inc. is a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, and is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God’s love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. For more information, to donate or to volunteer, please visit www.habitatworcester.org

Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES)

Established in 1984, CFES is a public foundation and a 501c3 nonprofit. CFES serves Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset Counties. For more information on Bank of America, please visit www.cfes.org.

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