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WATCH GLENDALE'S GREEN HOUSE GROW ON GLENDALEAZ.COM

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Habitat for Humanity of Central Arizona recently broke ground and raised the walls of Glendale's first 'green' house for one deserving family, and you can watch it come together in a photo gallery timeline on www.glendaleaz.com.

During the next two weeks, photo updates will be posted regularly documenting the home's construction from the first wall being raised to the installation of green materials to the owners moving in.

What is a 'green' house, you may ask? It's a house that is designed to be environmentally friendly. The official designation as a Platinum Level Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is rated by the Green Building Rating System developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The rating provides various levels of standards for environmentally sustainable construction. LEED certified buildings use key resources more efficiently when compared to conventional homes or buildings which are simply built to code. LEED certified buildings are healthier living environments, which contributes to higher productivity and improved health and comfort.

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The Glendale home will be the first “Affordable Housing” Platinum Level home in Arizona. Only 140 Platinum Level homes have been built and registered across the U.S. Another 749 Certified Silver and Gold homes are also registered.

In addition to the online photo gallery timeline, Glendale Channel 11 is producing "Glendale's Home Green Home," a television documentary chronicling the construction of the home from beginning to end. Viewers will hear from green experts on the LEED process, learn more about Glendale's involvement in revitalization with affordable housing, and hear from the home's new owners. "Glendale's Home Green Home" will debut in November.

For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/greenhouse or call Glendale's Community Partnerships Department at 623-930-3719.

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