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Vehicle Donation from National Grid to South County Habitat for Humanity

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South County Habitat for Humanity recently accepted a donated vehicle from National Grid. Although the vehicle was “gently used” by National Grid, it will continue to provide much needed support for South County Habitat in its day to day operations for years to come.

“Working with South County Habitat for Humanity has been a great experience for everyone at National Grid,” said Timothy F. Horan, president of National Grid in Rhode Island. “It has provided our employees with a sense of accomplishment and community pride. Donating this vehicle is a way for National Grid to say thank you to Habitat for Humanity for what it has done for us all.”

South County Habitat 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. This new vehicle will allow South County Habitat to improve efficiencies in its construction operations, community service activities, along with providing much needed support for their retail operations, The ReStore.

“Decent, affordable housing in South County continues to be an issue for many families that work and live in the area,” said Lou Raymond, Executive Director, South County Habitat for Humanity. “With the generous support of organizations like National Grid, we are able to provide decent affordable housing to the hard working families of South County.”

Anyone interested in supporting or learning more about South County Habitat can visit their website at www.southcountyhabitat.org

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Pictured L-R: Jeff Beal, John Kennedy, Tim Horan (President, National Grid in RI), Lou Raymond (Executive Director, South County Habitat), Sean McGovern, Jay Shartenberg, Bart Polizzotti