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MUTUAL SELF-HELP HOUSING VOLUNTEER INFORMATION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

All volunteers must sign this form in order to be at the construction site. Our construction days/times are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am to 6 pm. You may volunteer any time between this timeframe and we do not have a minimum hour requirement. Please wear close-toed shoes and we recommend that you bring water, a hat and wear sunscreen, especially on warmer days.

Self-Help Enterprises is a nationally recognized community development organization whose mission is to work together with low-income families to build and sustain healthy homes and communities. Volunteers work hand in hand with homebuilders to help construct their new, safe and affordable homes under the concept of "mutual self-help homeownership". Through this concept, eight to twelve families agree to help each other build their houses over eight to months with skilled onsite supervision and guidance of Self-Help Enterprises construction staff. This "sweat equity" investment of labor provides each family with the down payment they could not otherwise afford and gives them an equity stake in their home. Together, volunteers help build what for many low-income families is only a dream.

Volunteer:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance Company & Policy Number (if any): _____

As a volunteer with Self-Help Enterprises ("SHE"), I understand that there is a risk of serious injury when working on a SHE construction site. I am voluntarily participating in these activities, including transportation to and from the activities, with knowledge of the dangers involved. By signing this form, I accept any and all risks of injury that may result from my participation in construction and related activities as a volunteer with SHE. I release SHE and its agents from any claim for injury or damages resulting from the acts of SHE and its agents, negligent or otherwise, and waive my right and the rights of my heirs to assert claims against Self-Help Enterprises and its agents for any injury that may occur while I am participating as a Self-Help Enterprises' volunteer, including transportation to and from such activities.

At the time I volunteer with Self-Help Enterprises, I will be ☐ 18 years old or older ☐ less than 18 years old.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the volunteer will be less than 18 years old at the time she/he will be working with SHE, a parent or legal guardian must also sign this waiver of liability.

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ and, by signing this form, I am acknowledging that it is my desire that she/he participate in construction activities as a volunteer with Self-Help Enterprises. She/he is voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the dangers involved, and I release SHE and its agents from any claim for injury or damages resulting from the acts of SHE and its agents, negligent or otherwise, and waive the right to assert any claims that I or my child might have against Self-Help Enterprises and its agents for any injury that may occur during her/his participation as a Self-Help Enterprises' volunteer, including transportation to and from such activities.

Parent / Legal Guardian (*circle one*)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____