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SageView Foundation Partners with Knoxville Habitat for Humanity Homeowner Education Program

IRVINE (SEPTEMBER 17, 2018) – The SageView Foundation is proud to announce its partnership with the Knoxville Habitat for Humanity, donating \$20,000 to their Homeowner Education Program.

The Homeowner Education Program teaches low-income heads of household—over 90 percent of whom are women—the skills they need to successfully own and maintain a home, by completing 500 hours of homeowner education classes, or “sweat equity.” Following completion of the program, the families qualify to build and purchase their homes at cost at a 0 percent/30-year mortgage.

The donation will go directly to helping Habitat for Humanity provide classes on financial preparedness, home maintenance, creating a safe and soothing home environment, as well as nutrition and food safety education.

All partner families earn 80 percent or less than the area median income for their family size. Habitat for Humanity reports 74 percent of Knoxville Habitat families attribute homeownership to positive changes in safety and health. Additionally, an impressive 81 percent of Knoxville Habitat family members have completed or plan to complete higher education since becoming homeowners and 54 percent have experienced improvements in their job situations.

“The SageView Foundation was founded on the belief that by giving people the tools to improve their quality of life, we can help set them up for success in the long term, both personally and financially. Habitat for Humanity’s Homeowner Education Program provides families in need with a unique opportunity to purchase an affordable new home in exchange for their commitment to learning the practical skills necessary for homeownership. We look forward to a continued relationship with this exceptional organization,” said Randy Long, co-founder of the SageView Foundation.

About SageView Foundation

Established in 2011, the SageView Foundation mission is to be a part of finding solutions for those in need. The Foundation’s focus is on two key areas: To meet the needs of women and children in crisis by providing healthcare and education opportunities, and to promote microfinancing initiatives that bring sustainable change to both local and international economies. This mission is furthered by working alongside other organizations that provide relief and hope both in the United States and internationally. For more information about SageView Foundation, visit www.sageviewfoundation.org.