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Habitat for Humanity Builds Energy Efficient Homes Using Radiant Barriers

Did you know the first Habitat for Humanity house was built in San Antonio in 1976? Since then this amazing non-profit has been building homes all over the world to help families in need. Homes that appraise at \$120,000 can be purchased for \$75,000 and new homeowners are given ownership education classes to help in their success. "All of our homes are energy efficient, so we do a lot with radiant barriers, we have impact-resistant shingles," said Wiese. "So these homes are built to last." Each homeowner needs at least 300 hours helping volunteers, subcontractors and construction staff shape these houses into a home. To find out more about this amazing program in your area – to volunteer, donate or to apply for housing, visit www.habitat.org. To read the full article on the San Antonio program go to <http://www.kens5.com/news/local/habitat-for-humanity-celebrates-41-years-in-sa-with-1013-homes-so-far/463201941>

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