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Habitat for Humanity Lesotho partners with Pace Academy pupils from USA through Global Village program to build strength, stability and self-reliance for Thoriso Leluka and her family.

Habitat for Humanity Lesotho among others, work in partnership with individuals, communities and organizations to provide decent and affordable housing for vulnerable groups who cannot afford to own a safe, decent and affordable place to call home. The vulnerable groups include, orphans, people with disabilities and the elderly.

Through the Global Village (GV) program, Habitat for Humanity give volunteers an opportunity to experience other culture in different countries globally. In Lesotho, GV accords international volunteers an opportunity to interact with local communities and beneficiary household which need safe, affordable housing. Working together side-by-side, the GV teams and local communities raise wall of a partner family under close supervision of Habitat for Humanity Lesotho building supervisor. Generally, voluntarism is one of the major driving forces in bringing people together, working together to address poverty housing in Lesotho...hence **“EVERY HAND MAKES A DIFFERENCE”**.

On the 1st March 2020, a team of 25 volunteers made of 21 students aged between 16 - 18 and 4 chaperones from Pace Academy in Atlanta USA, arrived in the country to raise wall of Thoriso Leluka and her family's Habitat Home that comes complete with a ventilated improved pit latrine and a soakaway pit. The construction starting commenced on the 2nd to 6th March 2020 at Ha-Ramohajane village in Maseru district. *(see attached family profile)*

Habitat for Humanity Lesotho and the GV team will hold a house dedication ceremony with Ha-Ramohajane community to celebrate and hand over the home to Thoriso and her family on the 6th March 2020, from 11:30am – 12:30pm. The event will mark the success of, yet another volunteer work and a dream come true for the Leluka siblings.

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