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Hope in the Heart, Hearts in the Work

AIKEN, S.C. (July 27, 2011) – Qiana Johnson, wearing a pink hard hat, and her children Braylen and Shemar picked up shovels July 18, and with a toss of sandy Aiken County soil, began a new chapter in their lives. Ms. Johnson and her family will soon be moving into a brand new house, courtesy of Aiken County Habitat for Humanity and SRNS.

The construction will be the second house that SRNS has helped build, and house number 85 for Aiken County Habitat. The first SRNS Habitat house is located in Jackson, S.C. This new project will be located in the Warren Ridge Subdivision in Warrentonville, S.C. Aiken Habitat plans to build several Habitat houses in this subdivision.

Nine volunteer crews from SRNS will rotate throughout the construction of the house. Approximately 20 SRNS workers per shift will hammer, paint, roof, wire, plumb and landscape until the house is finished. Ms. Johnson will also work on the house.



On hand for the formal groundbreaking were (from left) SRNS Executive Vice President Fred Dohse; homeowner Qiana Johnson and her children Braylen and Shemar; Aiken County Council Chairman Ronnie Young; Habitat Board President Richard Harmon; and Habitat Executive Director Richard Church.

The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and is managed and operated by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

Construction is scheduled for completion in November, sometime before Thanksgiving. Most likely, It will be a Thanksgiving that the Johnson family and a group of SRNS volunteers will never forget.



Qiana Johnson and her children Braylen and Shemar will have a Thanksgiving to remember this year.