



Making the grade

Jace Jones, of A.C. Jones Trucking Co. smooths the grade of the ground outside the Habitat for Humanity of Cass & Schuyler Counties' project in Beardstown. Jace and his father, A.C. donated their time, not to mention a truckload of dirt to fill in the land around the house and alter the slope of the ground to keep rainwater out of the home's crawl space. Jones Trucking also donated the materials and machine time to build the driveway last fall. "I'm fortunate to be in a position to be able to help out with projects like this," A. C.

Jones said. "I've been blessed my whole life, and I think those of us who can do things like this, should do them to help those who've not been as fortunate as we have." Brigitte Boyce of Beardstown received the keys to this Habitat for Humanity home in a dedication ceremony July 12th. Habitat provides a hand up, not a hand out. Brigitte worked alongside Habitat volunteers every step of the way. When the home was finished she purchased it from Habitat at a price that takes no profit and on a mortgage that charges no interest.

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