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**John Lomax to host June 14 groundbreaking
at HONK's "The Legacy House"**

COVINGTON, KY - On June 14 at 11 a.m., Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK) will break ground on The Legacy House, a new home to be constructed at 219 Dell Street, Elsmere to celebrate the work of Father Jack Goeke, the founder of HONK.

John Lomax, the anchor of WKRC-TV's *Good Morning Cincinnati*, will serve as emcee for the event. Fr. Goeke, Elsmere Mayor Marty Lenhof, Elsmere City Administrator Matt Dowling and other city leaders are expected to attend. Fr. Joe Gallenstein, a former HONK administrator, will provide a blessing.

HONK was founded in 1991 when Father Goeke felt called to find affordable housing solutions for low-income individuals while serving St. Agnes Parish in Fort Wright. The faith-based, non-profit organization helps families become homeowners through an innovative lease-to-own model that sets aside a portion of the monthly lease payment to be used for closing costs.

HONK is able to provide affordable housing through a combination of donors and sponsors who contribute funds and construction material, and volunteers who provide much of the labor—more than 300,000 volunteers hours to date.

Parking for the event will be available at Elsmere Baptist Church, 250 Garvey Ave.

The Legacy House will be HONK's 35th new home construction. HONK has also completed 86 rehabs in 13 Northern Kentucky communities. More information on HONK is available at www.honkhomes.org.

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