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## Fourth house dedicated for those with disabilities

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Sumner Special Housing, Inc (SSHI) a 501(c) 3 organization that builds homes for people with developmental disabilities, together with Habilitation and Training Services, Inc. (H.A.T.S.) of Gallatin, held a ceremony to dedicate their fourth home in Sumner County on July 27.

The SSHI board is comprised of Knights of Columbus members from Council 9132 in Hendersonville and from Council 10010 in Gallatin. Generous donations from many businesses and fundraisers make this home possible. A large portion of the money raised for building the homes is from the annual Tootsie Roll drives where their slogan is, "Tootsie Rolls Build Homes."

Father Eric Fowlkes, Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Hendersonville, State Representative Mike McDonald, Sumner County Commissioner Steve Graves, Bill Gunter, John Janicek of the MR Foundation of Tennessee, Inc., Ben Minnix, Director of H.A.T.S., and Bob Johnson, President were on hand to present the plaque for the home and welcome two of the new residents.

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