



MEDIA ADVISORY
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SENATOR JANET GREENIP TO PRESENT AWARD TO
CARUSO HOMES AND HOPE INTERNATIONAL

- WHAT:** Senator Janet Greenip, R-Crofton, District 33 will present a special award to Caruso Homes honoring the company's continued participation and support of Hope International's "House for Hope" program. The award will be presented to Jeff Caruso, Chief Executive Officer and Owner of Caruso Homes; David Herzog, President of Caruso Homes; and Jeff Rutt of Hope International on Tuesday, September 19, 2006.
- WHERE:** **CARUSO HOMES**
Corporate Office
1655 Crofton Boulevard, Suite 200
Crofton, MD 21114
- WHEN:** **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**
4:00 P.M.
- MEDIA:** **GREAT PHOTO/STORY OPPORTUNITY.**
Members of the media are invited and encouraged to attend.
To attend this event, please contact: Annette J. Picon, Public Relations Director
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Caruso Homes recently completed the sale of its second "House for Hope" home located in the Breckenridge community outside of Fredericksburg, Virginia. As part of the "House for Hope" program, and as a result of the overwhelming support of its trade partners, Caruso Homes donated \$163,138 to charity of which \$81,569 was provided to Hope International, a global, faith-based, non-profit organization that, under the "House for Hope" program, gives small business loans to entrepreneurs living in poverty. The Fredericksburg Christian Health Center, a medical clinic that works primarily with uninsured residents in Spotsylvania, received \$54,651. The remaining \$26,918 was donated to the Rappahannock Council for Domestic Violence, which provides support groups and shelter for battered women and their children.

Over the past 20 years, Caruso Homes has provided superior homes of extraordinary craftsmanship, design and quality for those consumers unwilling to settle for standard. By working closely with each customer, Caruso has been able to develop homes that perfectly match the individual expectations of the prospective owner. Maintaining the philosophy that the homebuyer deserves exactly the home they are looking for at a price that fits within their budget, Caruso Homes has become a recognized leader within the homebuilding industry. Award-winning Caruso homes are found in communities throughout Maryland and Virginia.

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