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## **Local Lawyer Donates Estate Planning Services to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga Area**

CHATTANOOGA – Scenic City Estate Planning, a division of the Law Offices of David Coates, has partnered with Habitat for Humanity and Legal Aid of East Tennessee to offer free estate planning to every Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga Area homeowner in the Chattanooga area. Attorney David Coates will provide these free services in a marathon legal clinic taking place on Saturday, February 6. All paper and printing supplies are being donated by Chattanooga Ink & Toner.

“Everyone needs a will,” says Coates, “especially if you own a home.” Cheryl Marsh, Director of Family Services, explains, “Habitat makes the dream of homeownership possible for families who might otherwise not be able to qualify for a traditional loan. Now that these families are homeowners,” Marsh continues, “it is such a blessing to see them able to meet with a lawyer to help protect their homes.”

There are over 200 Habitat for Humanity homeowners eligible for this one-of-a-kind event. So far over 40 families have signed up to take part. The clinic will be held in the Chattanooga Housing Authority’s multipurpose room to accommodate all the anticipated homeowners. For more information, contact Charlie McDaniel at Legal Aid of East Tennessee at 423-756-4013 x 1113.

*Legal Aid of East Tennessee’s mission is to ensure justice for elderly, abused, and low-income people by providing a broad scope of civil legal assistance and advocacy. LAET serves eligible persons in 26 counties through offices in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Johnson City, Maryville, and Morristown.*

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