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## 'Home of Distinction' tours to benefit South Shore Habitat for Humanity

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NORWELL – A chance meeting and a kind gesture at a neighborhood Starbucks in December resulted in a new fundraiser for South Shore Habitat for Humanity.

Evy Nelson, vice president for development at South Shore Habitat for Humanity, met a teenager who had an injured leg at Starbucks. She referred him to a physical therapist.

The teen's father, Norwell builder and developer Eugene Mattie, was building a Home of Distinction – a nationwide initiative involving marketing experts, home builders and local developers showcasing modern products and services. The houses are opened to tours to raise money for charity.

To repay Nelson's generosity, Mattie offered to make South Shore Habitat for Humanity the beneficiary of tours at the new home at 95 Jacobs Lane in Norwell.

The home is a New England Colonial next to the South Shore Natural Science Center. It features Caesarstone countertops, a stainless steel kitchen with an additional morning room, five bedrooms, a three-car garage and a walk-up attic.

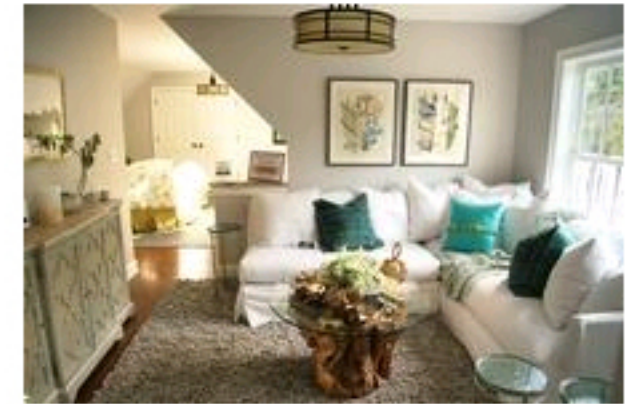
The self-guided tours are available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 4.

The tours raised \$900 during the first open house last weekend.

All the money raised will be put toward building supplies for a new Habitat home under construction on Franklin Street in Duxbury.

For more information about the tours or the home, visit [homeofdistinction.com](http://homeofdistinction.com) and click "Boston."

For more information about Habitat for Humanity, or to donate, visit [sshahabitat.org](http://sshahabitat.org).



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Tours of a newly constructed home at 95 Jacobs Lane in Norwell are being offered over the next few weekends. Admission fees will benefit South Shore Habitat for Humanity. Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015.