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MEDIA ADVISORY

In conjunction with its sesquicentennial, the University of Dayton will announce a major community service initiative at a news conference to be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at a current Habitat for Humanity building site on Pointview Avenue in Dayton.

UD's Center for Social Concern is recruiting 150 teams of students, faculty and staff members to volunteer 150 hours of community service with local organizations, with an emphasis on neighborhood development, environmental restoration and housing projects.

The initiative, called "Celebrating 150 Years of Service in Faith," will provide 22,500 hours of community service to the Miami Valley community and will continue through Nov. 1, 2000.

The University's celebration of its 150th anniversary will kick off Saturday, Sept. 25, with a daylong slate of activities on campus, all free and open to the public. A detailed schedule will be available at the news conference and can also be obtained by calling (937) 229-3241.

- WHEN:** 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24.
- WHAT:** News conference to announce a major University of Dayton community service initiative.
- WHO:** UD campus minister Brother Phil Aaron, S.M., other University of Dayton officials and representatives from various community service and public service agencies throughout the Miami Valley.
- WHERE:** Current Habitat for Humanity building site on Pointview Avenue in Dayton.

Directions: From downtown Dayton, head north on Main Street, passing through the Santa Clara arts district and the intersection of Main and Hillcrest Avenue. Two blocks past Hillcrest, turn right onto Pointview Avenue. The Habitat building site is two blocks down on the right, at the corner of Pointview and Theodore Avenue. It's a partially framed house.