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Joy Global achieves major milestones with Milwaukee Habitat

As Milwaukee-based Joy Global prepares to kick off a full week of building activity with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity, the company is excited to announce it has raised and donated a total of \$1 million for the nonprofit in five years.

Joy Global employees' participation Sept. 14-18 in framing two new homes in Milwaukee's Washington Park neighborhood will mark more than 5,000 volunteer hours in five years committed to Milwaukee Habitat on behalf of the mining equipment and services provider. The company has helped sponsor 13 homes in the neighborhood previously.

"We put a focus on safety within our organization but believe that carries forward, beyond our doors," said Jeff Schmaling, President, Americas North for Joy Global. "We want the work we do in the community to contribute to the safety and vitality of the neighborhoods that surround us, and we are encouraged by the preliminary results of Habitat's focus on Washington Park."

Joy Global launched its partnership with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity in 2011, aimed at strengthening the Washington Park neighborhood, which is just minutes from the company's National Avenue facility. The partnership includes a workplace giving campaign, year-round employee volunteer efforts and a supplier golf tournament.

This year's [tournament](#), which was held Aug. 24 in Hartland, brought in more than \$84,000, contributing to hitting the company's total \$1 million for Milwaukee Habitat in five years' time. Joy Global is honored each year that its suppliers help support the efforts to benefit Milwaukee Habitat.

Since its founding in 1984, Milwaukee Habitat has built more than 550 houses and restored more than 250 existing homes in the city of Milwaukee.

Joy Global is a leading provider of advanced equipment, systems and direct services for the global mining industry. Based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, the company employs 14,000 people in 20 countries.

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