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**WARNERS SURPRISE A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAINT LOUIS FAMILY
WITH HOMES FOR HOLIDAYS PROGRAM**

-- Life-Changing Reward for Achieving the Dream of Independence --

St. Louis, MO, July 3, 2017 – Hall of Fame QB Kurt Warner and his wife Brenda are rewarding a single mom for achieving the dream of independence for Independence Day through their First Things First Foundation and in partnership with Aaron’s, U-Haul, and Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis. Today, the organizations teamed up to reward the hard work and determination of a single mother and her two children by surprising them with all the furnishings to turn their new house into a home.

Through the “Homes for the Holidays” program, the Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation rewards unsuspecting first-time homeowners by working with corporate partners to fill the houses with everything a first-time homeowner would need. Aaron’s, Inc. generously provided all furniture, washer and dryer, and a computer with a total approximate retail value of \$10,000. U-Haul provided in-kind and volunteer support to shop and set-up the home. In addition to coordinating the furniture donations and grocery and furnishing shopping, the First Things First Foundation provided a monetary grant to support the work of Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis in bridging the gap between the costs to build a house and the price to the homeowner.

The “Homes for the Holidays” program was initiated in 1997 by former NFL running back Warrick Dunn. Locally, the First Things First Foundation teams with community organizations dedicated to affordable homeownership such as Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis to find eligible candidates who are working hard to better their lives and those of their children by taking the necessary steps to buy a new home. Nomination forms are completed by affordable housing representatives and reviewed and selected by the Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation. Including the family blessed today, the First Things First Foundation has surprised a total of 44 families with a cumulative 104 children with “Homes for the Holidays” in St. Louis(20), Iowa(4), New Jersey(1) and Arizona(19).

“Single moms rock! They do it all and it’s an honor to be in a position to have walked this road in the past and now be able to bless this mom and her kiddos,” Brenda Warner explained. Kurt Warner added, “Today we are thankful for the power of teamwork and dreams realized! This could not

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have been possible without the incredible generosity of long-time partners Aaron’s and U-Haul.”

About Kamerial L.

Kamerial is a single mother of two daughters: a 10-year-old and one-year-old. Both girls are similar to their mom with big personalities, full of life, and always wearing a bright smile. Kamerial loves her job at a local hospital because she’s the first person patients encounter and she can ease their fears as they come in for services. She also makes ends meet by braiding hair on weekends. This extra money allows Kamerial to make sure the rent is paid and there is food on the table. She and the girls are very excited about buying a home. They have always lived in apartments so the idea of having a backyard and two floors just for them is almost unimaginable.

About Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis

Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis (HFHSL) is a not-for-profit, ecumenical housing ministry working in partnership with individuals and communities of all faiths to improve housing conditions and provide safe, decent and affordable housing in St. Louis City and County. Seeking to put God’s love into action, HFHSL brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. With nearly 400 homes already built or rehabbed, HFHSL is one of the leading housing developers in St. Louis. HFHSL regularly ranks among the top Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the country. HFHSL donors, volunteers, and partner families work side-by-side to build or rehab homes ensuring that every deserving family in St. Louis has a decent place to live. In addition to a down payment and a 30-year affordable mortgage, each HFHSL homebuyer invests 350 sweat-equity volunteer hours into building or rehabbing a home and attending life skills classes. Homeowners are teachers, healthcare providers and returning college students determined to achieve homeownership and create a legacy for their families. Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis: Building Homes, Building Hope, Building St. Louis. For more information, visit:www.habitatstl.org.

About Aaron’s, Inc.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Aaron's, Inc. (NYSE: AAN), is a leading omnichannel provider of lease-purchase solutions. The Aaron's Business engages in the sales and lease ownership and specialty retailing of furniture, consumer electronics, home appliances and accessories through its more than 1,800 Company-operated and franchised stores in 47 states and Canada, as well as its e-commerce platform, Aarons.com. In addition, Progressive Leasing, a virtual lease-to-own company, provides lease-purchase solutions through approximately 22,000 retail locations in 46 states. Dent-A-Med, Inc., d/b/a the HELPCard®, provides a variety of second-look credit products that are originated through federally insured banks. For more information, visit investor.aarons.com, Aarons.com, ProgLeasing.com, and HELPCard.com.

