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Bryan, Ohio – Manufactured Housing Enterprises, Inc. is proud to announce its partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR Program. Through this partnership, Manufactured Housing Enterprises, Inc. will provide homebuyers with energy efficient new homes that save money on utility bills, offer greater comfort and better performance, and help to protect the environment.

To earn the ENERGY STAR label, a home must meet strict guidelines for energy efficiency set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These homes are at least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to the 2004 International Residential Code (IRC), and include additional energy-saving features that typically make them 20-30% more energy efficient than standard homes.

ENERGY STAR qualified homes offer homebuyers all the features they want in a new home, plus energy-saving features like effective insulation systems, high performance windows, tight construction and ducts, properly sized and installed efficient heating and cooling equipment, efficient products, and a third-party verification of energy performance.

"Most homebuyers focus on what's outside the walls," said Sam Rashkin, National Director for EPA's ENERGY STAR Homes Program, "but they also need to look behind the walls for the energy-efficient features found in ENERGY STAR qualified homes that help ensure comfort, quiet, improved indoor air quality, and low utility bills for years to come."

Manufactured Housing Enterprises, Inc. is Ohio's largest homebuilder and has been in business since 1965. MHE builds all type of commercial projects and residential housing including HUD Code homes, modular ranch homes, cape cods and two story homes. MHE is also a Green facility, certified to build GreenReady qualifying homes and is the first housing company in the nation to be certified to produce GreenReady HUD Code homes. To learn more about MHE, visit www.mheinc.com.

"We are very excited to be partnering with the EPA's ENERGY STAR Program," said Jim Newman Sr., CEO of Manufactured Housing Enterprises, "we have always been committed to offering our customers the best value for their money. By offering the ENERGY STAR and GreenReady Package, we continue to be a leader in factory built housing.

ENERGY STAR was introduced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1992 as a voluntary market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through increased energy efficiency. Today, ENERGY STAR offers businesses and consumers energy-efficient solutions to save energy, money and help protect the environment for future generations. More than 12,000 organizations are ENERGY STAR partners committed to improving the energy efficiency of products, homes, buildings and businesses. For more information about ENERGY STAR, visit www.energystar.gov or call toll-free 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937).