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Holiday Gift Idea



Have someone on your gift list that's tough to buy for? Consider making a donation to Habitat for Humanity Lakeside in honor of them. They'll be pleased to know that their gift is truly the gift that keeps on giving. Donations help build Habitat homes in Sheboygan County and as homeowners pay back a no-interest, no-profit mortgage over time on those Habitat homes, their monthly payments are recycled to build more homes. To donate, send a check made payable to "Habitat for Humanity Lakeside", PO Box 973, Sheboygan, WI 53082. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information, contact the Habitat office at (920) 458-3399.



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Habitat Happenings

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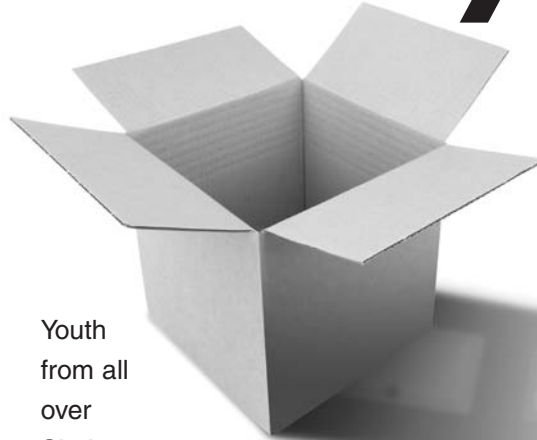
Board of Directors Meetings
(Call office to confirm location.)

December Board Meeting
- Dec. 20, 2005

Annual Meeting
- January 24, 2006

February Board Meeting
- February 28, 2006

Shantytown 2005



**Raises
\$4,700
for Habitat**

Youth
from all
over
Sheboygan

County enjoyed a beautiful

evening under the stars from the comforts

of...a cardboard box. Shantytown, Habitat for Humanity Lakeside's annual event to raise awareness of homelessness and funds to support local building projects, was held Saturday, October 1st at Fountain Park in Sheboygan. Youth participating in this year's event raised a total of \$4,726 for Habitat for Humanity. Participants collected pledges and donations for the "honor" of spending the night in a cardboard box.

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Spring Groundbreaking Scheduled for Next Habitat Home

THabitat for Humanity Lakeside is scheduled to break ground on its 16th project in spring of 2006. A lot on Grand Ave. on the north side of Sheboygan has been secured and our next homeowner has been selected. What we are missing are volunteers and resources to make this home a reality.

We need help behind the scenes during the winter to help plan the build. Our Building Committee needs help securing building materials donations and bids for the build and planning the construction schedule. Our Volunteer Committee needs help contacting individuals and groups to schedule volunteers and meals for the build days. Our Public Relations/Fundraising Committee needs help planning the groundbreaking ceremony and securing additional donations to support the build. We invite you to contact us to jump in and make our next project our best yet. Call the Habitat office at 920-458-3399 to get more information and volunteer for one of these committees.

Group Workcamps Offer Free Home Improvement Assistance

Habitat for Humanity often receives inquiries from people in our community who require assistance on basic home repair. Because of our work model consists of building simple, decent homes and providing those homes via a no-interest, no profit mortgage we are unfortunately unable to accommodate requests for simple home repairs. However, help is on the way next summer.

Sheboygan will be host to Sheboygan Harbor Workcamp in Summer 2006. Minor home repairs (porch repair, weatherization, painting, etc.) will be performed by youth and adult volunteers who will come to Sheboygan as members of Christian youth groups.

Crews consist of 6-12 workers with at least one or two adults present at all times. Homeowners selected to have home repairs completed must be home all week while the crew is working and must open their homes to volunteers so that they have access to water, bathrooms and electricity. Because materials are paid for by Group Workcamp volunteers and community donations, all repairs are performed at no cost to the homeowner.

If you or someone you know needs minor home repairs done, contact Julia Hollister at First Congregational Church at (920) 457-4818 for more information.

Habitat ReStore Celebrates

1st Anniversary



H A B I T A T
ReStore

The Habitat ReStore, located in Plymouth, celebrated its first anniversary on September 17th. During the first year of operation the store kept approximately 70,000 pounds of building materials from area landfills and showed a profit of more than \$20,000. The mission of the ReStore is three-fold: to provide low cost building materials to shoppers, reduce the amount of building materials going to area landfills and to use profits to support the building of Habitat homes in Sheboygan County.

The store has been faithfully staffed entirely by volunteers during its first year, but more help is needed. Volunteer duties include cashiering, helping customers find items, cleaning donated items, stocking and organizing shelves, and helping pick-up donations around the community. Typical four hour volunteer shifts run 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and 8 a.m. to noon and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. If you can share four or more hours a week to serve as a volunteer, call the Habitat office at (920) 892-4175.

The store depends on donations of building materials. These items are always welcome: cabinets and counter-tops, usable plumbing fixtures and supplies, lighting fixtures, usable electrical supplies, windows (no single pane glass), lumber (at least six feet in length), doors, roofing materials, siding, hand and garden tools, flooring (wood, vinyl, ceramic tile), millwork and trim. The store cannot accept lead base paint, appliances, toxic materials or used toilets unless they are 1.6 gallons per flush models. Items to be donated may be dropped off during store hours, or call the ReStore at (920) 892-4175 to arrange a pick-up.

STORE HOURS:

Thursday and Friday
9am to 5pm

Saturday
8am to 4pm

ADDRESS:
3003 Cty Rd. C.
Plymouth

892-4175

Now Hiring - Store Manager

Habitat For Humanity Lakeside is looking for a Manager to run its **Habitat Restore** in Plymouth. The position is part time 20 - 30 hours per week with the potential to become full time. Responsibilities include the day-to-day management of the retail operation, donor and volunteer relations and customer service. Qualifications preferred are previous retail sales experience, knowledge of building materials, bookkeeping and computer skills and the ability to manage a staff of volunteers. Email resume to restoreply@sbcglobal.net or mail to **Habitat for Humanity Lakeside, PO Box 973, Sheboygan, WI 53082.**

Shantytown con't

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside in particular wants to thank a very special participant in this year's event. **Kyle Arpke** has been the top fundraiser for the past several years that Shantytown has been held. This year he raised the bar high by raising **\$1,512.78** solely on his own! **Thank you Kyle!** Habitat for Humanity thanks all the groups and individuals who helped make Shantytown a success this year! See you next year.

“For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.”

Hebrews 3:3

Spotlight on... Building Committee

Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to serve on its Building Committee. The Building committee plans and executes the building of Habitat homes in Sheboygan County. We are looking for people from a broad range of disciplines to help serve on this committee.

**HELP
WANTED!**

- Do you have experience in home building? Are you a carpenter, electrician, plumber, painter, drywaller, etc.? We need people who are skilled in these areas to help plan different aspects of the build.
- Are you an architect or landscaper? We need help designing our Habitat homes.

- Are you a realtor? We need help locating and securing land in Sheboygan County for future builds.
- Are you an experienced do-it-yourselfer? We could use you to help lead work crews.
- Are you really organized and could help develop and maintain a construction schedule for the committee?

If you are looking to donate around 5-10 hours a month to help plan our next building project, please call the office at (920) 458-3399 or email hflakeside@excel.net.

Building Committee's not up your alley? Please contact the office if you would like more information on these other committees of Habitat for Humanity Lakeside:

Church Relations Committee
Family Partnering Committee
Family Selection Committee
Public Relations Committee
ReStore Committee

Habitat's Hurricane Relief Response

Habitat for Humanity International has launched Operation Home Delivery, a long-term rebuilding effort that will help provide relief to the Gulf Coast region. The situation in the Gulf Coast still does not allow for permanent rebuilding to begin on a large scale quite yet. However, Operation Home Delivery seeks to "pre-build" housing components, package them in a container and ship them to the Gulf Coast to be permanently set up when infrastructure is in place. Regular, long-term rebuilding will expand as time passes and the region redevelops.



If you are interested in learning more about Habitat's relief efforts, donating funds to help buy materials to build homes or want to sign up to travel to the Gulf Coast and volunteer your time, visit www.habitat.org or call **1-800-HABITAT** for more information.

Nominations Called for Board of Directors

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside is requesting nominations from the community for people to serve on its Board of Directors. The Board governs the local efforts of Habitat to build simple, decent and affordable housing for people in need. The Board meets every 4th Tuesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. A board term is three years. Interested individuals and people who have a recommendation of someone who might be a good fit for the Board, should contact the Habitat office at (920) 458-3399 or email HFHLakeside@excel.net.

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Community Bank & Trust

Dale Feld
Three Oaks Realty

Christina Fitzgerald
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