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for Humanity®  
of North Idaho

# NEWSLETTER

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**"Dreams Do Come True"  
is the theme for our 3rd annual  
"Hearts for Homes" fundraiser.**



Through the support of many individuals and businesses, Habitat for Humanity serves families in Kootenai County who otherwise might never realize the dream of home ownership. We are back at our Spirit Lake site where we have plans to complete our 35th house this coming Spring. We are currently working toward building four additional homes as we receive the funding.

Today's economy presents major challenges for all of us, and like most businesses and individuals, we have cut costs. Yet, there is more work to do and help needed so we can get these new homes built. You can help us now by donating and/or attending our 3rd annual dinner and auction.

This year the event will be held at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn on Saturday, February 11, 2012 with Kerri Thoreson, KVNI Radio Hostess, as our esteemed MC and Rick Sparing serving as auctioneer. The event will feature a gourmet dinner and a no-host bar. There will be a variety of opportunities to donate to Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho by buying raffle tickets and bidding on fabulous silent and live auction items.

Single dinner cost is \$45. Table of 8 is \$360. There will be levels of sponsorship of this event and donated items, services or gift certificates from you or your business will be acknowledged on the event program.

Help us to make the dream of homeownership a reality for our waiting, deserving families in our Housing Program. For more information regarding how you can sponsor this worthwhile endeavor or to make a donation or to reserve a dinner or a whole table, please contact the Habitat office.

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**Families are the reason we exist. They are the focus of our mission.**



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is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry whose objective is to eliminate poverty housing from the world and make a decent shelter a matter of conscience. By bringing together all members of the community to work in equal partnership, HABILAT hopes to build new relationships and a sense of community as well as new homes.

HABILAT serves all clients without regard to race, color, ethnic origin, handicap, creed, religion or sex.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE AFFILIATE CHAIR

At this time of year, we are reminded of the many things for which to be thankful. In my case, I appreciate (along with good health and lots of interesting activities in my life) the many volunteers, families, donors, employees and anyone else who has played a part in the activities of Habitat for Humanity in our area.



In September we celebrated "20 Years of Building" – a get together to talk over old times and look forward to new adventures! In October, we celebrated the completion of House #34 with the Dedication ceremony for happy homeowner, Kathy French, at "Hamilton Woods" in Coeur d'Alene.

It was great seeing everyone at the celebrations and catching up with past and current volunteers and supporters of Habitat as well as meeting new participants in the community. I was again reminded that this Habitat Affiliate is such a great success!

So, how can we best appreciate the past? By investing in the future! In this newsletter, you can find many ways of investing – let me name a few.

The Nuts and Bolts Store – a great way to remember someone in your life who has made a difference.

Buy a Brick for Hamilton Woods – another way to show remembrance for someone.

Become a Habitat Hero – pledge a donation each month for a year.

Sign up to volunteer – at our Website or by calling the office. We need volunteers for many parts of our operation.

You can learn more about these things on our Website, in this newsletter, or by calling the office or ReStore. We'll need your help!

Sincerely,

Eula Hickam, Board Chair

## Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho to offer free Home Energy Audits as part of 'A Brush with Kindness' program.

To help meet the greatest needs in home repairs, we are offering free Home Energy Audits for a limited time. An In-home Energy Audit is a full home inspection to identify areas where homeowners can save energy. We can help you develop a plan to make the necessary home improvements to make your home more energy efficient and get the most for your energy dollars.

Please contact the Habitat office for more information and how to sign up.

## BECOME A HABITAT HERO!

Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation building affordable homes for qualified families in Kootenai County. Federal I.D. # 82-0425146

Here is my tax-deductible gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or

Here is my pledge for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for one year

Please make your check payable to **Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho.**

Please call the Habitat Office at **762-4663** to use your VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER or DEBIT CARD and/or to set up electronic monthly contributions.

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*Please cut out this form and return to Habitat for Humanity in the addressed envelope provided.*

The ReStore has enjoyed a wonderful donation season this summer. We are hoping that it will continue through the fall and winter. If you have usable items to donate we hope that you will think of the ReStore when considering your donation options. Our mission at the ReStore is to raise funds to build homes for deserving families, won't you help us?

We are in need of volunteers for a various volunteer opportunities, from working in the ReStore helping customers, running the cash register and preparing merchandise for sale to driving our donation pick-up box truck. Our truck is equipped with a lift gate, appliance dolly and everything you need to pick up donations. Another opportunity we have is in the warehouse/yard. We need people to help us process donations, test appliances and organize. If any of this opportunities interest you please give me a call. THANK YOU to all the generous volunteers, past and present that make this fund raiser possible.



Keep checking the ReStore for bargains and specials. Our inventory changes each day.

~ Renee' Taylor, ReStore Manager

***Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho appreciates all the volunteers, donors, and contributors who support this affiliate's house building goals and our mission.***

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE our August through October 2011 donors**

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*Building houses, building hope*

*Warmest wishes for a happy and joyous holiday season !*

**Donate your vehicle to help build homes.**



Habitat for Humanity's Cars for Homes™ vehicle donation program helps your local Habitat for Humanity affiliate build homes in partnership with families in need of decent, affordable shelter in your community.

It is quick and easy to donate your car, truck, boat, RV, motorcycle or construction vehicle. Your donation may be eligible for a tax deduction! (Consult your tax adviser or the IRS for details.)

**877-277-4344**

**[carsforhomes.org](http://carsforhomes.org)**

While homeownership is considered part of the American Dream, keeping up with the cost of home maintenance can be a nightmare for some homeowners.

In an effort to assist those that are struggling with the demands of homeownership, Habitat for Humanity's new home repair partnership program called '**A Brush With Kindness**' (ABWK) is now well underway.

With the help of volunteers, the ABWK program partners with low-income homeowners to give them a hand in making necessary repairs and improvements. So far this year, we have completed home improvement projects such as exterior painting, deck repair, stairs repair, handicap rails, ramp coverings and landscaping. Most of our projects were completed on the homes of seniors and those affected by disabilities.

In the upcoming year we plan to help an additional 24+ families with this new program. This new program will help individual families regain the pride of homeownership while also revitalizing the entire community.

If you or a loved one is in need of help with home repairs, contact Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho at 762-4663 or email [abwk@northidahohabitat.org](mailto:abwk@northidahohabitat.org). Pictured here, homeowner and partner Kathryn. Thanks for the incredible lunch!

