

## HABITAT FAMILY HOUSING PROGRAM



Habitat for Humanity  
of North Idaho

## WOMEN BUILD 2009

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>



Lowe's is a national partner with Habitat for Humanity International and is the underwriter of the Women Build program.

Thank you Lowe's!

### JOIN OUR 16 PENNY GALS TEAM!

Our affiliate invites you to join us in a Women Build home, sponsored in part and built mostly by women. We plan to focus on building the last home in our 12 house subdivision in Post Falls during National Women Build Week. This home is our designated Women Build house. However, our 16 Penny Gals Team will also help finish up the last 3 houses in Millard Place in order for them to be ready for their dedications.

We need to raise funds as well as to work on building the house and shed with a goal of 75% of women participants. We know that with your help and monetary support we can accomplish this task. Please mail donations to 176 W. Wyoming Ave., Hayden ID 83835.

**RSVP to let us know that you would like to be involved in this worthwhile project. Contact Habitat at 762-4532 or e-mail [OfficeManager@northidahohabitat.com](mailto:OfficeManager@northidahohabitat.com)**

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

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**Women Build committee chaired by Veda Gilbert at organizational meeting held on April 2nd.**

*Helen Furbee, HfHNI Bookkeeper/Construction Volunteer Scheduler and Glory Carlile, HfHNI Office Manager attended the Women Build Leadership Training hosted by Kitsap County HfH in Bremerton, Washington in April.*

*They brought back information and skills learned in a week long mix of classroom instruction and hands-on training at a local Kitsap Habitat build site. During the week construction was done 100% by women with 2 women construction managers. - This is the website of the photos from the build. <http://www.kitsapsun.com/photos/galleries/2009/apr/23/habitat-humanity/>*

**You can celebrate women's past, present and future achievements by getting involved with Habitat's Women Build program.**

Women Build is Habitat's volunteer program for women who want to learn construction skills and make a difference by building homes and communities.

Women Build projects are regularly held by Habitat affiliates across the country. Women at these builds have furthered Habitat's home-building mission by helping to construct over 1,400 houses since 1998.

Women Build brings together women from all walks of life to address the housing crisis facing millions of women and children worldwide.

*Please join us in celebrating the completion of 2 more Habitat houses. See page 3 for dates and times.*

# Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho

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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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## From the desk of the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

You have supported the work of Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho in the best of times. Today, I am asking for your continued support as we face one of the worst economic crises in generations. As you read this letter, hundreds of families in Kootenai County are attempting to find a decent, affordable place to call home.



Currently, over **95 million Americans** are having problems obtaining simple, affordable housing. Some families have to spend a burdensome proportion of their income. Many other families live in overcrowded or poor quality shelters. The least fortunate are homeless with little hope for a better living situation. The result of these stark realities for these families is lower educational achievement for the children and unhealthy living conditions. Our local communities are forced to pay for medical costs of these families living on the edge and desperation leads to increased crime rates which affect each and every one of us.

Amidst all of these difficulties, there is hope and there is success! There is one organization with a proven track record of bringing stability to families in need through homeownership. That organization is **Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho**. We can proudly state that after more than 20 years and 31 families served, our local affiliate has a proven record of building decent homes that Kootenai County can afford even in difficult times like these. All of our homeowners are current on their zero interest mortgage loans with Habitat. This demonstrates the strength of our families, the integrity of our model to provide a hand up not a hand out and the careful stewardship of your donor dollars.

Habitat has been blessed with exceptional local support and cooperation throughout our history. Our goal is to provide affordable housing in partnership with 6 deserving families by the end of 2010. We estimate that we will need to raise \$300,000 to help offset the cost of building these homes. To attain this goal, we need **YOUR SUPPORT!**

You can support the mission of Habitat by donating today. As we ask for your partnership we are mindful of the fact that times are difficult for many of you. A gift at any level will help us ensure that more families will have the opportunity to enjoy decent, affordable housing for a future that inspires stability and prosperity in Kootenai County.

If you have any questions, or would like to see how we put your donation to work, please call me directly at 762-4532.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Brannon".

Executive Director

**Celebration!**

You're invited to our next **HOME DEDICATIONS**

As part of their Family Partnership Agreement with Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho, our families help build their own homes. Each adult member of the family must contribute a minimum of 250 sweat equity hours. 100 of these hours must be on their own home.

**Congratulations to Darlene Anderson and Kathleen Lazor for their patience and hard work.**



**Apostles Build**

We will dedicate the 29th Habitat house built by HfHNI in Kootenai County on **Saturday, May 30th at 11:00 a.m.** and our 30th Habitat house on **Sunday, May 31st at 2:00 p.m.**

This will be the 10th and 11th house completed at Millard Place, a sub-division of 12 houses in Post Falls off of McGuire Road on Linda Way.

*Save the dates!*

Please join us in these house dedications and joyous celebrations for Darlene Anderson and son Ricky on May 30 and Kathleen Lazor on May 31. *There will be presentations and refreshments.*

The 2009 Apostles Build project is quickly moving forward. We greatly appreciate the enthusiasm and energy that each new church partner has brought to this project. If your church is looking for outreach opportunities, it's not too late to get involved. Call Naomi Strom at 762-4532 or e-mail to [faithrelations@northidahohabitat.com](mailto:faithrelations@northidahohabitat.com).

**Construction Report Update**

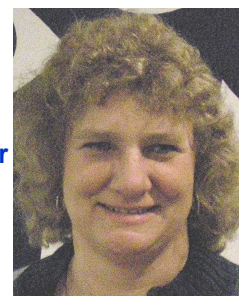


Construction is in full swing! Millard Place by June 30. for Humanity of North Idaho

Our plan is to finish the last house in This will be the 31st house that Habitat has built in Kootenai County.

**Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho ReStore**

Report submitted by Renee' McGlocklin, ReStore Manager



Things are picking up here at the ReStore after a long and snowy winter. Luckily the last couple of weeks we have experienced an increase in donations. We still need more inventory and would welcome your donations, please think of us as you are doing your spring cleaning, remodeling/building or down sizing.

Thank you to all of our donors, volunteers and customers for helping us continue our mission to build homes for deserving families.



**Special 25% off coupon on any 1 item expires Friday, July 3rd**

*We will be closed on Saturday to celebrate 4th of July holiday*

*Coupon excludes: New hardware, paint supplies, laminate and tile flooring.*





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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS needed!**

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT:**

We need a dynamic and creative person to head up a Habitat signature fundraising event. Members of this committee help in the planning and organizing of our fund-raising. A sub-committee researches and helps write requests for grants.

**VOLUNTEER:**

These people stay in touch with our wonderful volunteers to make sure they know where and when they are needed. They work with each volunteer beginning with their initial application survey to find just the right tasks for that person's talent. They also provide lunch for construction work days on Saturday. Please call the office and leave a message for our Volunteer Committee Chair Mariann Bethke.

Happy mothers day!

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