



Letter from the Director

Two more families will have a warm house by winter thanks to all the contributions of donors and volunteers to Habitat. This will make it a total of four families in safe affordable Habitat homes this year. It is a wonderful feeling to see this many lower income families helped in a way that improves their lives and indirectly their health, and the education of their children.

It is only possible though your contributions of money and talent. Donating to Habitat for Humanity Menominee River is tax deductible. Donations of money, real estate, securities, life insurance, in-kind materials or services, and personal property to the ReStore are all ways you can support affordable home ownership.

Neighborhood Revitalization is another initiative of Habitat that needs your support. Providing sidewalks for children to use rather than playing in the streets, rebuilding a local park, providing a walking trail, helping to paint a house or do small exterior repairs are all activities Habitat has done either by itself or through partnerships with others. Plans are in place to expand this portion of our mission to make our neighborhoods a better place to live.

If you haven't yet donated to Habitat, won't you please consider donating to Habitat this year?

Bill Stephenson, Executive Director

"He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none"

Luke 3:11

Groundbreaking

On Monday, September 13th we broke ground for our 27th house. This house will be at 701 W. Brown Street, and will be built in partnership with the Dickinson Iron ISD Building Trades program. The partner family is Donna Hirthe and her three children, Collin, Rebecca, and Austin. Shown in the above picture are the Hirthe family, Habitat representatives, and students and staff from the DIISD Building Trades program at the groundbreaking.

Donors ... the lifeblood of Habitat for Humanity

Community support is vital to the success of our mission to eliminate substandard housing in our community. Donations come in all forms - monetary, materials, professional skills, real estate, and ReStore donations. All are necessary to the growth of the Menominee River affiliate.

Monetary donations (cash, check, or credit card) have an immediate impact on the affiliate. Other methods of donating help to fund Habitat's mission in the years ahead, and include securities, bequests, life insurance policies, retirement plan assets, and planned giving. If you have interest or questions about any of these methods of giving, please call the office at 779-5377.

An often overlooked method of giving is the matching gift program that many companies offer. It is a great way to leverage your giving. For example, if you donate \$100, and your company matches it at 100% (matching levels can vary by company), then the affiliate actually receives \$200 from your \$100 donation.

Some companies also have foundations which handle their corporate giving. Employees can request donations from their companies for their charities. Many foundations require that the employee be an active volunteer with the charity. If you would like to explore this option, and have not volunteered with us regularly, please call the office about our many volunteer opportunities.

Why do we give?

"Because it is the right thing to do."

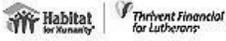
"I believe in Habitat for Humanity."

"Others have been good to me and it feels good to return the favor."

"It increases the tax base"

Iron County Corner

**Thrivent
Builds**



Completion of the Thrivent Builds sponsored house at 626 Cayuga Street in Iron River is expected in mid November. It has been a heart-warming experience to see the community come together to support Habitat's mission in Iron County.

The newly developed fund development committee is working hard on planning two Habitat for Humanity fundraising events to raise funds for the next home.

The first is Hard Hats & High Heels Oktoberfest Social to be held at George Young Recreational Complex October 16, 2010 at 7 pm. The evening will include wine & beer tasting, silent auction, plentiful appetizers, and live music.

The second event will be Fishin & Swingin for the Mission which will be a ice fishing derby combined with a ice golfing tournament to be held on January 25, 2010 in Iron County. Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Details of the event will be available soon.

Recent Events

Thank you to everyone who supported the Door County Style Fish Boil and the Annual Kinfolk Tennis Tournament events held in August. The weather, food, and company were all perfect at the fish boil. Chef Peter Anderson, with the support of his family and Habitat volunteers, fed approximately 100 people at this annual event. As can be seen in the pictures, a good time was had by all. Many thanks go to Pete and Kathy Anderson for hosting the fish boil, and to WE Energies for allowing the use of the Dorothy Fox Hall.



Just under 30 people came together to support Habitat for Humanity and the Caring House while playing tennis at the Annual Kinfolk Tennis Tournament. Thank you Phyllis and Chuck Laurila for putting on this annual event.



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Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - noon

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ReStore volunteer positions available:

- ✓ Product Coordinator
- ✓ Customer Service Coordinator
- ✓ Handyman

Build with Habitat

415 Vulcan Street, Iron Mountain
925 Mullen Street, Quinnesec
626 Cayuga Street, Iron River

701 W. Brown Street, Iron Mountain
ISD build 2010-2011 school year

Call the office for more information about volunteering.