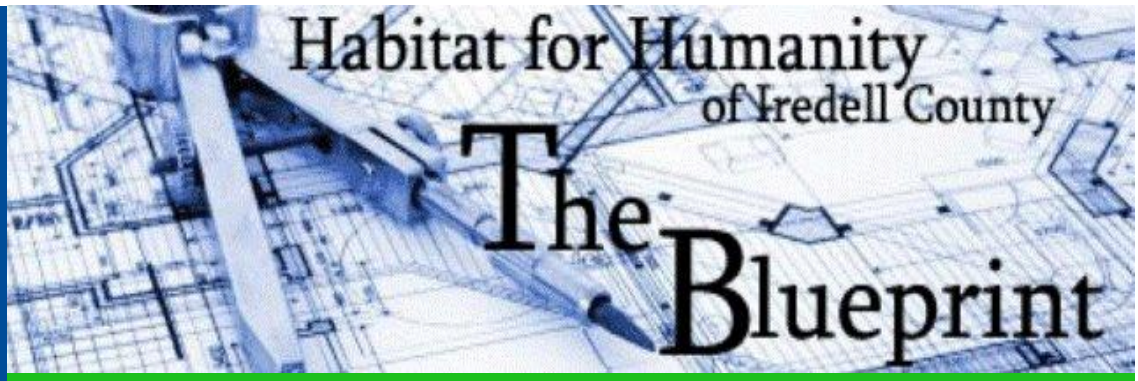

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Home for the holidays

The holiday season is upon us. At this time of year we all tend to be a little more thankful, and appreciate our blessings. We gather with family and friends, fill our homes with the holiday spirit, and celebrate all that is the joy of Christmas. 2009 marks a very special year for our partner-families in Fourth Creek Village. Several families will be able to celebrate Christmas for the first time in their very own safe, decent, and affordable home. We also have new partner-families who will look forward to 2010 as the year they take ownership of their Habitat homes.

"I am truly blessed. This will be the first Christmas I spend in my new home. I'm so excited. I feel like a kid in a *Toys-R-Us* store, although Jesus is the reason for the season. Jesus gives all of His gifts to us. Thank God for everyone who works with Habitat for Humanity. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" ~ **Lillian Dye**

"Being in my house for Christmas is one of the biggest blessings me and my children ever had. It's the best Christmas present in the world." ~ **Marquita Moore**

"I would like to wish a special Christmas to everyone who had a part in making this Christmas the best ever for my family. My family has truly been blessed by our angels at Habitat and First Presbyterian Church. Every time I pull into the driveway and look at our beautiful home, I am filled with so much joy. This Christmas I have everything I want. Being a Habitat homeowner and being able to afford my payments brings forth a wonderful feeling." ~ **Narissa Wood**

"I just want to express my sincere thanks for a new beginning for 2010. I will have a fresh and new start. I will be able to end 2009, and make plans to start a new chapter. My children are so excited and are so happy to look for something more than a gift—a lasting blessing. May your holiday be a blessing." ~ **Melissa Mattox**.

Habitat for Humanity of Iredell County would like to wish each of you a very blessed Christmas. Thank you for all that you have done to better the lives of families in our community.

A Message From Our Executive Director

Help build it!

Earlier this month, we held our Annual Fund Breakfast. This year's theme was "Building a Better World". Our guests heard testimony from Melissa Mattox whose family will soon move into their new home and saw a wonderful video about the past, present, and future of Habitat Iredell produced by the students of CCTL, Mitchell Community College's Early College High School. It was a great morning of fellowship.

One of the key questions asked at the breakfast was "What kind of world do we want?" This is a fundamental question and one that each of us should stop to ponder, especially during this, the season of giving.

At the core of Habitat beliefs is that safe, decent and affordable housing is a basic human right. Millard Fuller, the founder of Habitat for Humanity, once wrote that "A house is to a family what soil is to a plant". A rose cannot reach its full beauty without rich soil and lots of attention. Likewise a family cannot reach its potential without a home that is safe, warm, and nurturing.

When you consider the families served by Habitat Iredell this is certainly true. Lisa Moore was mired in debt and raising her son Joey on her own. She wanted to provide a better life for both herself and her son. But the burden of debt coupled with rental payments that constantly outpaced her income left her without many alternatives. In 2004, Lisa applied and was accepted as a Habitat homeowner. After some work on her credit with our staff, she moved into a home that August. Joey was 16 at the time and now is on pace to graduate in May from UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Lisa, now debt free, is working toward a bachelors degree and is an ordained minister. Free from debt with a place to call their own, this family is living their life as God intended.

Or the family who moved into their home in 2007. Shortly after they moved in, we received a letter from their six year old daughter thanking the volunteers because "my sissy's room don't have mouses anymore." What a small but significant thing to be thankful for.

Or Ms. Elizabeth Feimster who is 92 years old and for years had to make a choice between maintaining her home and buying food and medication. Through our A Brush with Kindness Program, volunteers were able to provide her with window repairs, a new storm door, and repairs to her wheelchair ramp. She described the day our volunteers came in as "the best day of my life." A simple act changed her world.

Next year marks Habitat Iredell's 25th year of service to our community. In those 25 years, we have built 61 homes in Iredell County and accounted for another 44 worldwide through our tithes to Habitat International. We have completed 18 home repairs in the short time A Brush With Kindness has been in existence. We, along with our volunteers and donors have changed worlds.

While we are proud of what you have helped us accomplish, there is much to be done. In the years to come, Habitat Iredell will expand its services to include a larger emphasis on owner occupied urgent repairs, the purchasing and renovation of foreclosures, and targeting neighborhoods throughout the county for revitalization.

Coupled with this effort, we also plan to strengthen our homeowner support and education program.

The work we do is key to the health of our community. The need is infinite but our resources are not. The ability to own and maintain you own home is the single most important factor in the health of a community.

That is not just hyperbole that is a fact.

We know that communities with a higher percentage of home ownership thrive more than communities whose housing stock is mostly rental units. For instance, some of the less affluent and higher crime neighborhoods in Statesville are less than 20% owner occupied. No pride in your home, no pride in your neighborhood. Families disintegrate, neighborhoods fail, crime moves in, and the cycle of poverty continues.

That needs to stop now.

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Tonight somewhere in our community a little girl will go to sleep in a drafty house, surrounded by mold. A little boy will not be able to go out and play because of violence in his neighborhood. An elderly couple will once again try to decide between food on the table or fixing the hole in the roof. And a young couple will pray for a better shelter for their newborn as they languish in a small rental apartment.

During this Christmas season, we are asking you to continue to help us build a better world for these families in need. Help this community become the world we would all like to live in. A world where decent housing is a matter of conscience, not just something some of us have and others want.

In Partnership,

Scott

Scott Loudermelt

Executive Director

HealthyBuilt Homes

Habitat for Humanity of Iredell County is now participating in the North Carolina Healthybuilt Homes program. The NC HealthyBuilt Homes Program is a collaborative program between the North Carolina Solar Center, the State Energy Office, NC Department of Administration, and local building professional organizations.

NC HealthyBuilt Homes' vision is based on the 3 P's - people, planet and pocketbook. A HealthyBuilt Home is a comfortable, healthy and affordable home that reduces energy and water usage and protects the environment. The building materials and processes are selected to reduce pollution and the waste of natural resources during the manufacturing and construction phases and throughout the life of the home.

As a participant in the NC HealthyBuilt program, Habitat Iredell will receive technical assistance, marketing assistance, design reviews, workshops, and field consultation services that enable the builder to increase our knowledge of the rapidly emerging field of green building.

Habitat Iredell must follow strict requirements to achieve certification. In following the guidelines a tremendous benefit is passed along to our partner-families as they will spend significantly less on their energy costs. Through this program Habitat Iredell continues to impact the success of partner-families.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Spotlight: Maxine Hargus

Maxine Hargus has been a fixture at Habitat for the last few years. She is known as the "book lady" at the ReStore because she spends so much time organizing, stocking and straightening our book/media section. Maxine has also served on Habitat's Board of Directors since 2007, where she served as the board secretary. Though she is rotating off the board this month, Maxine isn't finished with Habitat. She recently agreed to serve on our new Volunteer Committee to help promote opportunities and recruit new potential volunteers. Maxine is a passionate volunteer with a giving heart. She has been a source of encouragement, support and delicious baked goods for our staff and other volunteers. If you have worked in the ReStore or attended a recent Habitat event, you have most likely enjoyed her company. Thanks Maxine, for all your help and hard work!

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

On Monday, November 30th Habitat hosted our annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. This was our effort to recognize and thank all the hard-working volunteers who helped us throughout the year. This year's banquet was hosted at Monticello United Methodist Church with the meal provided by Glutton's restaurant.

The following volunteers were recognized for their consistent support on our construction sites, in the Habitat ReStore and in our administrative office: Tom & Kay Dziubczynski, George Caudle, Heather Robinette, Linda Boyce, Anne Shaner, Al Saleeby, Maxine Hargus and Dick Bockoras. We also recognized our Board of Directors. These individuals have made a tremendous impact on our mission by providing oversight and governance to the organization, and helping to keep us on track with our strategic plan. Our staff also spoke about the various volunteer groups that have supported us in the past year. The Workfirst Program, Community Service Program, Women Build, Collegiate Challenge, and various church groups and businesses have offered their services this year. We are truly grateful for your help, and we hope to continue working with you for years to come.

If you were unable to attend the banquet this year, please know that we do value your support. We hope to do another volunteer appreciation event in the spring of 2010, and another banquet next fall. Please keep these events in mind and be on the lookout for more information.

Cora & Lyle Perry with CCTL volunteers.

The students of CCTL, Iredell-Statesville School System's Early College, worked on *A Brush With Kindness* project. As a result, the Perry's have a new wheelchair ramp for their home.

Lowe's Home Improvement volunteers putting roof truss on Lowe's/Financial Build .

House #62— Melissa Mattox, partner-family.

Mitchell Community College Student Government Association volunteers at the first framing day for the Dr. Ralph Bentley Home.

The Dr. Ralph Bentley Home is Habitat home #63, future home of Tomeka Stevenson and family

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DEDICATION

On Saturday, November 21st we dedicated the home of Marquita Moore.

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

What a difference a home makes!

Give the Gift of Tools

Habitat for Humanity of Iredell County is kicking off the organization's first ever Tool Drive . As Habitat for Humanity of Iredell County has engaged hundreds of volunteers throughout the course of the past few years, our professional tool sets need replacement and repair.

Participants are asked to donate new tools, or home improvement gift cards in order to help Habitat Iredell obtain greatly needed tools for work sites. The tools will be put to good use, building a brighter future for deserving members of our community.

The community-wide effort is an easy and rewarding project for: your office, warehouse, plant, school, house of worship, Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop, Kiwanis or Rotary Club, or fraternity/sorority. If you or your organization would like to help in this effort please call the Habitat office at 704.871.0409!

We need you to help keep Habitat for Humanity on the job!

Honoring Dr. Ralph Bentley

In November, Habitat Iredell launched the Dr. Ralph Bentley Home build project with a reception at the Statesville Civic Center. For over 40 years, Dr. Ralph Bentley has been giving back to families in our community. His service has made an impact on countless citizens in our area.

Habitat Iredell is honoring Dr. Bentley's service by building a home in his honor. It will be the 63rd home for Habitat Iredell and will be home to Tomeka Stevenson and family. On December 5th, volunteers began framing the house!

Attendees at the reception were able to honor Dr. Bentley by sponsoring square footage, as well as other portions of the home. Piedmont HealthCare and Davis Regional Medical Center are the sponsors of the foundation and roof of the home, and each presented checks at the reception. If you would like to make a gift in honor of Dr. Ralph Bentley, it is not too late. You can send your gift to Habitat Iredell with a notation that it is for the Dr. Ralph Bentley Home build.

TOOL NEEDS

- 12" double bevel compound miter saw
- 4 piece cordless combo kit
- 40 piece screwdriver set
- (2) 4 ft. levels
- (10) Metal speed squares
- (2) Heavy duty saw stands
- (2) Hitachi 7 ¼ 15 amp circular saw
- Bosch reciprocating saw
- 8.5 amp ½" hammer drill
- (2) Hitachi 18 volt cordless drill/ driver
- Kobalt socket set
- Chisel set
- (4) Chalk lines
- (3) 100 ft. 12/3 drop cords
- 3" paint brushes
- 20 gallon Shop Vac
- (2) Roller stands
- (2) Ladder stabilizers AC96
- (2) 16' fiberglass extension ladder
- T-square
- Framing square
- (4) Sheetrock saws
- (10) Utility knives
- (10) 25 ft. tape measures

ReStore is open to the public!

ReStore Winter Hours

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendar!

The Partnership

Habitat for Humanity of Iredell County and the Iredell Arts Council are excited about the opportunity to come together and join the mission of our organizations. *Roots & Wings*, the inaugural artistic birdhouse gala, is sure to be the event of the year.

When we began exploring the idea of partnering the arts community with Habitat's vision to eliminate poverty living, a world of creative ideas opened up to us.

The Iredell Arts Council is the primary resource for the creative community, and opens doors for artists in the area. Habitat for Humanity of Iredell County opens doors for families in need. Both organizations represent *opportunity*.

The birdhouses represent life taking flight! Families develop roots and a chance to achieve their dreams, while learning to spread their wings and grow into their success.

Roots & Wings

Silent and Live Auction
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SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT AND HELP TWO WONDERFUL ORGANIZATIONS.

Painters, carvers, metal workers, sculptors etc... WE NEED YOU! The Iredell Arts Council wants your work to be showcased in the arts event of the year! Not only will you be showing your work, you will be helping our organization continue keeping the arts alive in our community.

The Birdhouse Gala is a concept that has been implemented in other areas with tremendous success. You have no limitations on the design of your house. All proceeds will be evenly distributed between the Iredell Arts Council and Habitat for Humanity of Iredell County. Please consider being a part of this landmark event.

Houses are to be completed by March 15th. All age groups, civic groups and organizations are encouraged to participate.

Use your creativity and imagination!

IREDELL ARTS COUNCIL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q Will my birdhouse be tax-deductible?

A Yes. You may receive an in-kind donation for your birdhouse. The artist assigns the value to the piece and completes the tax deductible form given by the organizations.

Q Do I have to supply my own birdhouse?

A Each artist is required to supply their own house. Some artists are choosing to build their own, or have someone else build to their specification then decorate.
A low-cost alternative is to purchase a pre-built birdhouse at Michael's or AC Moore (approximately $4 - $6). Please keep in mind these homes will be for inside, decorative use only.
Another option for working birdhouses is www.thebirdhousedepot.com. These houses are high grade lumber, **and the rough surfaces of the cedar may need to be sanded if you are going to paint the houses with FINE detail.**

*** Please note you are not limited to wood houses! Gourds, metal work, and other creative options are welcomed.**

Q Are there any requirements for artists?

A Just a few. All houses *must* be completed and delivered to Habitat for Humanity or The Iredell Arts Council by March 15th. All age groups and organizations are welcome to be a part of the event. You do not have to be an experienced artist to make a difference. HAVE FUN!

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Used mattresses and box springs

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Pianos

Gas appliances

Used carpet and padding

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