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A Big Texas *Thank You* to Community Bank and Donors

For the 13th year Community Bank and local donors have made the Matching Funds Campaign a huge success. Because of your extraordinary continued support, four or five more families will be able to realize their dream of a home in the next year. We are incredibly thankful for the support with which each of you continue to bless this ministry. Many organizations spend many volunteer hours and funds on fundraising events. Community Bank has been very generous with this fundraising effort and made it possible for all of our volunteer hours to be spent on the building of homes and lives. Many of our Carpenter Club members and local churches contribute during the Matching Funds Campaign as well, and we are very thankful for them. We are blessed to have a community and a Community Bank that believes in this ministry and believes in our homeowners too! This is "community" at its best!!!

**Thank you to all of you that participated in the
Matching Funds Campaign.**

Community Bank Employees - Building House #46

Community Bank employees have been out on site helping build house #46 with us! The homeowner has been working side by side with them and is thrilled to see her home take shape. We thank Community Bank for not only helping us raise funds, but also for sending us some willing workers on site! Community Bank also has several employees that help us inside the bank by servicing our mortgages, grant application, tracking the matching funds campaign and providing appraisals at no cost to Habitat. We are greatly blessed by their partnership with us!

Thank you again Community Bank!

The Blessing of Family Support

Habitat has a very special committee that works to support all of our Habitat families. The Family Support Committee spends many hours working to help make sure that we will have a successful partnership with each family. This committee is a very dedicated bunch of people and we want to express our thanks to them.

The Family Support Committee meets and plans a year of activities and training events for our selected families. Then they spend the next year in relationship building activities with each family. They have events that help the families become familiar with the Habitat leadership, volunteers, and other homeowners. The selected families this year attended 11 sessions of the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace classes. Many volunteer family advocates attended with them and supported them through this learning process. We have seen a tremendous benefit to these classes in this year's attendees. We appreciate their participation as well as all of the volunteer's support. Some of the other activities during the year are home maintenance instruction and presentations on community resources.

Our families also work on site to earn their 300 sweat equity hours and the volunteer family advocates and other volunteers work side by side with them. It is an incredible opportunity for both family and volunteer to actually build a home and relationships together. This obviously takes a great deal of volunteer time from all of the Family Support volunteers, but it is time well spent. Our families are stronger with this support and our relationships with them are built on respect and love. It is such a privilege to work with all of these families and volunteers. We are eternally grateful for their commitment. Thank you Family Support Committee: Kathy Gwinn, Aurora Petersen, Nita Mitchell, Karen Mercurio, Mary Dwyer, Wendy Rape, Dale McCormick, Walt Pluznick and Bill Eslick. Thank you Family Advocates: Cindy Rogers, JoLayne and Don Ridgeway, Jan and Larry Pope, Florence Franks, Karen Mercurio, Sarah Seals, Sally Beckman, Linda and Walt Pluznick and Mary and Kevin Dwyer. You will undoubtedly have special jewels in your heavenly crowns for your gifts of love and fellowship. We are blessed by your service!

by Carol Davidson, Exec. Dir.

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Construction Changes & Extra Efforts

As most of you know, Habitat builders have to be careful to follow our goal of building "simple, decent homes". We don't have a tendency to under-build, we tend to get better and better at our job, and want to build bigger and fancier. Some have called this "gentrification" of our homes.

To fight this possible leaning, you have seen very few changes in design, size, or layout of our homes. We have however, recently made some changes that we believe will improve our homes without getting away from the "simple, decent" concept.

We have increased the insulation in the ceiling from R-19 to R39. We now offer modifications in closet configurations to suit the individual family. This is done at minimal cost and is well within our building capabilities.

Dan Riemondi suggested we install a combination vent hood and microwave oven in our homes. We have always installed vent hoods, but Dan's idea would clear the limited counter space and provide a basic appliance. He did the research, came up with an inexpensive unit, and found a cost savings in our use of ground fault interrupter breakers that more than pays for the new appliance.

John Henard, our professional building advisor, suggested a new way of installing base boards that is easier and better looking without increasing cost. You can see the new installation in Trica's home. John also paid to have the floor on our latest home acid-stained. This may become a new flooring option for future Habitat homes with no cost increase.

I hope you can see from these changes that the building committee, while maintaining the "simple, decent" aspect of our homes, is enthusiastic about improving their quality and livability. Thanks to all of you for not only your time and dedication, but for striving to get better at building homes for God's people.

All of our Habitat volunteers are going the extra mile to com-

plete our expanded number of homes for the year. You can't go out to the neighborhood on a non-work day without finding someone doing something extra.

Our electric team has spent many extra days wiring homes. Dan Riemondi, Ray Stewart, Alan Sloan, Ronald Barrett, and Walt Pluznick were out pulling wires last week.

Paul Beckman and his notorious Green Team (who have requested anonymity) can be found anywhere and everywhere in Rancho Brazos. Paul also spends extreme amounts of extra time wheeling and dealing for real estate and directing fencing donations, designs, and installations.

The extra days put in by our crew chiefs make their workdays run smoothly. Ronald Barrett shows up all the time coordinating work efforts and ordering counter tops and cabinets. Stan Wied, Ralph Benjamin, and Jan Pope lead volunteers, new and old, on to finishing our homes. One of our newest crew chiefs, Alan Sloan has picked up extra duties to help out. He purchases building materials in advance, so when we need them, they are there (amazing concept). He also generates enough emails with sequence lists and standard measurements that we may have to start wall papering with them. Alan has taken it upon himself to learn every aspect of our building program. What a help he is!

Old, extra helpers are continuing with their efforts. By "old" I mean guys like Bill Jackson who has already drawn the plats for two of next year's homes. I can't tell you how many of our volunteers work both days at Habitat. People like Paul, Alan, Arden, Dwight, Walt, Nita, Phyllis, Aurora, Larry and Bill to mention a few. As I pointed out in the beginning, our "normal" volunteers are anything but normal. Their Herculean efforts have made it possible to build our homes in record (at least for us) time. Thanks for your dedication.

I know I've left out several very important names. Please forgive me, and know that it's just a momentary lapse. I really appreciate what you do.

Steve Davidson, Construction Chairman



Contributing Soon to Get Easier!



Make donations using your **credit card** or **automatic withdrawal** from your checking account.

Yes, that's right! Use your credit card to make a donation to Habitat and earn points or miles on your credit card.

And if you want to make your regular monthly or quarterly donation to Habitat, why not use an automatic withdrawal from your checking account?

For an announcement of when these services will be available check www.habitatofhoodcounty.org or if you are on the e-mail distribution watch for the announcement.



Millard Fuller, founder of HFHI, passed on to be with our Lord in February. He will be greatly missed and we will be forever grateful for his leadership and faithfulness to this ministry.

He has truly led the effort to change lives for thousands of people. We were blessed by his service



NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE THIS?

Habitat for Humanity of Hood County is an all-volunteer organization. We have no paid staff and no office so that we can devote the resources you give us to providing simple, decent housing for God's people in need.

If you no longer have an interest in Habitat's ministry, it will help us keep our mailing expenses down if you would let us know that you no longer wish to receive this newsletter.

Simply call 817-279-0113
or send us an e-mail to:
newsletter@habitatofhoodcounty.org

Are you looking for information about where we are building and when to show up? Check our web site at www.habitatofhoodcounty.org. See photos of construction progress and volunteers in action! You can also find a COLOR copy of this newsletter.

If you REALLY want to keep up to date, sign up for our weekly e-mail update by Jeff Jeffcoat. It includes specifics of the construction progress and usually includes a photo. Jeff promises no spam, no pop-ups. Only Habitat news!

Sign up by e-mailing Jeff at mjeffcoat@alltel.net

Please let us know if changes need to be made to your name or address as listed on this newsletter. You may send any changes needed to:

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Nettles Home Dedication

By Elsie Miller



The **Nettles family** at their home dedication, Dec. 13, 2008. Thomas and Angela with children Madalyn, Caitlyn and Nathan.

On the pleasant and windy afternoon of December 13, 2008, the Nettles family gathered in the living room of Habitat House 44. Full of excitement and anticipation, Thomas, Angela, Madalyn, Caitlyn and Nathan all gathered in the living room surrounded by Habitat volunteers and friends. As their guests filled every inch of the house and yard, Ronald Barrett, Pres. of HFH of Hood County gave a welcoming speech. Pastor Lonnie Lehrman of Granbury Baptist Church gave the opening prayer.

Carol Davidson, Exec. Dir., gave thanks to the Board members and introduced the Nettles family; followed by Steve Davidson, Chairman, Building Committee, as well as Wayne Hagood, a long time volunteer, who recognized all the volunteers who had a hand in the building of the home.

Family Advocates, Don & JoLayne Ridgway presented the Nettles a Bible as Bill Eslick, Editor of HFH Newsletter presented the keys to the house. Special presentations were also made by Mary-Martha Circle of Acton Methodist Women; Polly Parmer, Master Gardeners; Vi Pollard of Petal & Pals Garden Club; Amy Gilliam of the Boys and Girls Club; Jimmie Stanton of Rancho Brazos Community Center and Special Gifts presentation by Paul Beckman.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

With a new season of family selection in the wings, we look forward to again offering the Financial Peace University series of classes to our new families. There has been some discussion about opening the series to other Habitat families, giving them the opportunity to learn financial principles based on God's word.

We plan to start the new series on August 8th, and finish October 24th. Last fall was our first and "test" class. It proved to be tremendously useful and rewarding to our families, advocates, and all who attended. The Family Support Committee encourages all board members, advocates and volunteers to consider committing to this life-changing series.

For additional information on the class content, go to www.daveramsey.com and click on "Financial Peace University".

Memorials

Ray and Elizabeth Stewart
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Arden and Deanna Haltom
Cloteel Keller
Don and Phyllis Anderson
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Ray and Elizabeth Stewart
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George & Sue Dewey
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In Memory of:

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Bernice Wilson
Bill Eslick's Father
Bill Eslick's Father
Boots Miller
Doris Waldman
Jackie Tubbs
James Thompson
Jane Grossenbocher
Janet Gilbert
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Vicki and Roger McCafferty
Callie Green
Don and Phyllis Anderson
Ronald and Gladys Valliere
Toni Scott

John Clark
John Clark
John Clark
John Clark
John Clark
John Clark
Ken & Betty Payne's son

Ken Watkins
Marylyn Armbruster
Robbie & Harry Bowers
Shelby Beer
Shirley Perry
Nona Carter

SAFETY

By Dale McCormick

(The following article is based on information borrowed from Andrew McIntosh of the McClatchy Newspapers.)

For some time, the Consumer Product Safety Commission has been attempting to design some safety systems for nail guns. "In 2002 they privately warned nail gun makers that their industry's efforts to reduce the increasing numbers of people shot with the tools wouldn't really work. The engineer views and their calls for further study of the popular power tool's safety features were never addressed or disclosed to U. S. consumers."

"The number of people sent to hospitals with hand, foot, knee and head injuries caused by air-powered nail guns surged to 42,000 in 2005, up sharply from 12,892 people in 2000, federal injury data show. The report documenting nail gun trends and injuries was 250 pages long."

"Laborer Juan Delgado, 41, shot himself in the head two hours after buying a nail gun at a Houston Home Depot. He died 5 days later leaving a wife and three children behind."

Habitat Workers Beware. Nail guns are very dangerous tools. They should be treated with utmost respect. Never horse around with a nail gun. Never point a nail gun at another person or at yourself. Nail guns should be disconnected from the air system when not in use and when being reloaded with nails. Nail guns should never be dangled by their hose. Always hold pneumatic tools by their handles and keep your hands clear of other parts.

Loose clothes and long hair can also be a danger when using power tools in general. If you have long hair, be sure it is tied back. Always report a damaged tool and stop using it.

Sometimes we become a little bit apathetic around our work sites and so far we have been lucky. But if you have ever been to Las Vegas, you know that luck can be very fickle. Let's all be a little bit more aware of safety issues at Habitat. With a little attention, we can continue our good record.

Reading and Radio Resources

Reading and Radio Resources is a 501 C(3) organization in Dallas whose purpose is to provide audio texts, both school texts and personal reading texts for reading to disabled persons, free of charge. Their website address is: www.readingresource.org

Using a sub-carrier on Channel 13 and a special radio receiver, they provide 24-hour daily readings of local and national

The Layland Home Dedication



The Layland family at their home dedication, Nov. 22, 2008. Jimmy and Pauline with children Jennifer, Zachary, Richard, Clarissa and Clarina.

The joy of everyone attending the dedication for Jimmy, Pauline and their five children was so contagious and heartfelt for this family; and for them to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving in their home, was perfect!

Pastor David Peacock from the Layland's home church, First Baptist Church of Lipan led the Dedication and Blessing of the home. Pastor Peacock, along with quite a few other church members, also helped the Laylands build their home. The overflowing crowd of volunteers, friends and family filled most of the house.

The Laylands are quite family oriented with their five children and will be an asset to the Rancho Brazos Community. They plan to utilize the Community Center which happens to be right across the street from them and perhaps help to draw in some of the other families.

This family's story of finding hope by not giving up and reaching out to help themselves is indeed inspirational not only to other families, but also to Habitat for Humanity volunteers!! When we all call upon God and seek Him with all our hearts, He gives us a future with hope!

newspapers and magazines, special interest shows and unabridged novels. The special receiver is available free of charge for loan.

Children and adults who are dyslexic, or who have vision difficulties such as severe cataracts or ulcers of the eye and have difficulty reading, can have the world re-opened to them with this service. Please keep it in mind as you encounter neighbors and go about your good work.

Ed Vela

BUSINESS CONTRIBUTORS

House #43 - 3614 SUNDOWN TRAIL

Community Bank - Matching Funds & Servicing Mortgages -
817-573-2265
Federal Home Loan Bank
Hood County News
Burdette Air Conditioning-Wayne Burdette - 817- 279-0810
Mike Pruitt Plumbing (plumbing services) - 817-894-7842
Abel Gámez - Concrete slab and drive- 817-573-4523
Craig Meyer of Community Bank, Appraisal - 817-573-2265
Central Texas Title, David Brown, Sharon White
& Kathy Newland- 817-573-3733
Henson's Lumber - 817-396-4321
Morrison Supply Company
Granbury Door & Window - 817-279-1066
A & W Drywall - 817-560-0413
Crown Quality Roofing -817-219-7115
SPEC Roofing Materials-817- 279-4093
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John Mears of Mears Custom Seamless Gutters-817-279-8998
Wagon Yard Lighting-817-573-5321
Whirlpool Corporation—donation of range and refrigerator
Joe Shepherd and Granbury Carpet Company-817-579-7440
Mike Durant of WMD Designs
Doyle Culp- Design and Soil Tests~817-297-2342
G & G Aerobics - Site/Pad and Final Grading
and Septic System-817-573-3029
Affordable Rock- Meliton & Liliana Torres
817-326-3760 or 279-3212
Builders First Source - Insulation-1-817-640-1234
Ingram Enterprises, Inc.--817-573-0440
G & G Electric
SKYE Corporation
Moen Corporation
United Co-op
Tri Tex Grass Company-Donation—817-573-6676
(In memory of Bill Williams)
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Niester's Restaurant & Deli-817-573-0211

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Granbury Winnelson (plumbing and electrical supplies)
817-579-8319
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SPEC Roofing Materials - 817- 279-4093
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Wayne Hagood

Homeowner Advocates - A Cornerstone of our Program!

The Family Support Committee (FSC) strives to strengthen their "Advocate for Habitat Homeowners Program" each year; and it has become one of the strongest elements leading to more successful and responsible Habitat homeowners.

As the Selection Committee (SC) prepares to start their application process for the next selection of new Habitat homeowners, the FSC committee begins their planning.

Example: The SC will be taking applications the latter part of April; the Board of Directors will vote on the new Habitat homeowners at their June Board meeting from the profiles the SC presents to them. The Board then gives the names and information of the new families selected to the FSC.

The new families almost immediately are taken under the wing of the Family Support Committee with a telephone call and letter of congratulations. The FSC plans to begin with an orientation and get-together for the families and children, committee members and the advocates in July.

Part of the FSC pre-planning is to seek couples or a person who are Habitat volunteers and are felt to have the "special qualities" (or perhaps oomph?) to be advocates for one of the new Habitat families. This "specialness" comes in many forms: personality, warmth, gut-feel, an open heart and probably the most important, belief and love in Habitat's Ministry, and, therefore, a belief in our Habitat families.

With the list in hand of willing advocates, the FSC begins to match the advocate to the new Habitat family; this time, to gauge family personality, size of family etc. The matching process becomes official in the July meeting of all concerned.

It helps a great deal if at least one person of a couple works construction; sometimes we pair up two ladies where at least one works construction. This assures that one of the advocates will be able to work construction along side their Habitat family.

The new Habitat family's life begins with new surroundings and can be somewhat scary compared to their previous life. That is why the advocate's commitment to their family is so important. They become the family's source of support, information and encouragement. Some things that we take for granted are totally foreign to them. The advocates generally take on a feeling that they really can make a difference in someone's life; and they do!

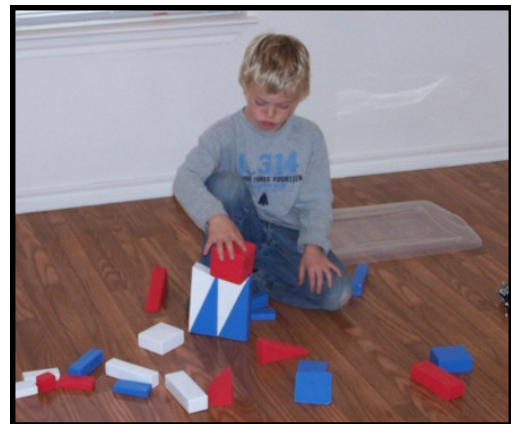
It is especially gratifying and important if the Advocate/s can also attend the family's mandatory Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Workshops (11) with their family or at least some of the workshops. These budget workshops are crucial and will be instrumental to the new families becoming successful homeowners.

These mandatory workshops have already proven successful for the current five families **with** whom we are building houses (please note that we build **with** the homeowners and not **for** the homeowner.) These five homeowners all happen to be single moms and specifically one of the moms just recently had serious car problems and the "emergency fund" she started early last Fall (because of the Dave Ramsey Classes) came into play; plus they all seriously started saving for their down payment and for their utility deposits which are substantial.

"As Advocates, you will, without a doubt, feel and see the difference you have made with your family." To prove that point, just ask one of our current **Advocates!**

Be sure & read The Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University article in this newsletter and also check it out on the web.

Aurora Petersen



Howard Hayre, Paul Beckman and Wayne Hagood have their own ministry. They sand and paint and present painted building blocks to new homeowners' children. The blocks are made from leftover lumber used in their new home!

CARPENTERS CLUB

The Carpenters Club is a group of people who believe that "Joined Together, We can Do Great Things." They faithfully contribute \$100 each time a Habitat house is started in Hood County. A special welcome to our new members in 2009: Sharon S. Boles, Jean & Richard Boulmay, Janet Hanna, Seth Moore, & others who wish to remain anonymous.

Faye Adams
 Don & Phyllis Anderson
 AUMC Bible Explorers
 SS Class
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 Rowland & Mary Ballard
 Randy & Sharon Barnes
 Ronald & Glenda Barrett
 Irvin & JoAnn Barron
 Paul & Sally Beckman
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(Plus many anonymous members.)

If you would like more information about "The Carpenters Club", please call Phyllis Anderson at 817-579-1198 or you may become a part of this important group by completing this form and mailing it to:

Habitat for Humanity of Hood Co.
PO Box 1866, Granbury, TX 76048.

YES! I will join the "Carpenters Club." Count on me for a \$100 donation each time a HFH house is started in Hood County.

I pledge for one, two, three, four houses per year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Business _____

Home _____

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Yes, you may list my name as a contributor in publications such as newsletters or newspapers.

No, I wish this commitment to be anonymous.

Thank you! Your gift is tax deductible.

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11-1-08 through 2-28-09

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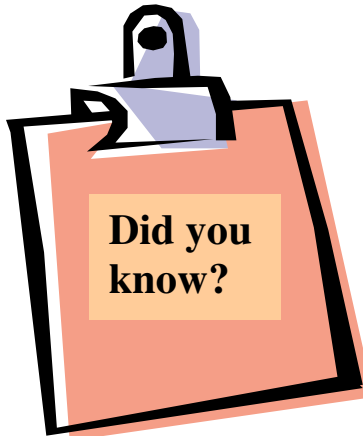
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This year we have had two different donors make contributions through the companies where they are employees or retirees.

One of the donations is from the **IBM 2008 Employee Charitable Contribution Campaign**.

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JAY "THE RAKE" REGEHR

Our own Jay Regehr from Habitat of Hood Co. starred in ABC's **Extreme Make Over : Home Edition** a couple of weeks ago. Jay was a creative carpenter for the home, but the real highlight of his involvement was when he joined fellow Make Over builders in their rock band as an electric rake player.

Jay has been on Extreme Make Over previously when he built for them in Las Vegas.

Jay has been a blessing to our Hood Co. Habitat for years now. He is probably the fastest, most capable worker we have. In addition, he's a great dirt man. It looks like Jay is going to leave us soon. He has bought a home in Florida, and will be moving, taking his skills and rake with him. We'll miss you Jay.

Thanks Aurora!

The Habitat for Humanity of Hood County Board would like to say a hearty Thank-you to **Aurora Petersen** who is completing her term of office on the Board this year.

Aurora has been involved with Habitat for many, many years and has served on the Board for the last three years. Aurora is co-chairman for the Family Support Committee where she works closely with our Habitat families, past and present. Aurora has served on the Board before this term also. We know that she will continue in her efforts as she is a true "Family Advocate."

Thank you Aurora for your caring heart!

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