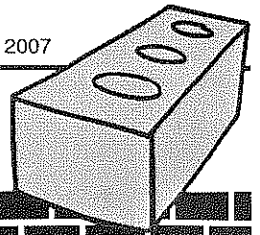


HABITAT HAPPENINGS



REFLECTING ON 2007 -- PREPARING FOR 2008

by Pam Tricamo, Executive Director

As 2007 started, we found ourselves in the less than desirable position of being very short on funds. To conserve the funds we had, we spent the beginning of the year cleaning out the houses we expected to rehab during the year. This is work that can be fun when it happens occasionally, but not so when it drags on for weeks and into months. We thank our many volunteers who stuck with us through this difficult time.

Once summer arrived we were rebuilding houses and purchasing all the materials on credit. After all, we knew our grants would be finalized any day. We needed to continue working so as not to lose any of our dedicated volunteers. Thank you to our vendors who extended longer than usual credit terms to us as we waited for those funds.

2007 is now drawing to a close. Our grants have finally started arriving. We are now able to increase the amount of building we are doing. What started as a difficult year will end on a high note leading us into a year where we expect to see our highest house production ever!

In 2008 we will complete the two rehabs currently under construction. We will rehab a house with the local Lutheran Churches through a program called "Thrivent Builds". We will build two handicap-accessible houses in partnership with the Lebanon County Builders Association and financial institutions participating in our "Banking on our Community Program" including Lebanon Federal Credit Union, Northwest Savings Bank, JBT, Fredericksburg National Bank, and Commerce Bank.

Students from six colleges have selected Lebanon as their Spring Break destination to help work on our houses. We are also being considered to be the 2008 WoodWorks site where 120 high school students and 40 adults will build three houses in one week.

This year will be busier than we could have even imagined five years ago. To be a part of the excitement call 228-1490 to find out how to put your talents to work to eliminate substandard housing in Lebanon County.

Calendar of Events

December

- 5 Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce, Women in Business Holiday Luncheon
- 6 CLA Annual Luncheon
- 12 Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Breakfast
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 31 Happy New Year!!

January

- 2 Lebanon County Coalition to End Homelessness meeting, 9:15 a.m. at Jubilee Ministries
- 6 Thrivent Meeting 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Grantville Holiday Inn - Habitat Board Members invited
- 8 Home Builder's Blitz Conference Call on GIK
- 13 Snow date for Thrivent Meeting (if necessary)
- 26 Board Retreat - St. Andrews 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Committee Chairpersons, Board Members, Campus Chapter Leaders
- 28 Committee Meetings, 7:00 p.m. at Jubilee Ministries, the public is invited
- 28 Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Jubilee Ministries

February

- 25 Committee Meetings, 7:00 p.m. at Jubilee Ministries, the public is invited
- 25 Committee Chairperson Meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Jubilee Ministries
- 27 Habitat Regional Meeting for Family Support

March

- 5 Lebanon County Coalition to End Homelessness meeting, 9:15 a.m. at Jubilee Ministries
- 5 Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce Winter Picnic at the Lantern Lodge in Myerstown
- 23 HAPPY EASTER
- 24 Committee Meetings, 7:00 p.m. at Jubilee Ministries, the public is invited
- 24 Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Jubilee Ministries
- 25-29 Lebanon County Builders Association Annual Show at the Ag Center

FUNDRAISING NOTES

Habitat for Humanity of Lebanon County would like to recognize those who have contributed \$100.00 or more in June 2007 through September of 2007:

Annville Church of the Brethren, Dan & Wendy Azzara, Bemis Flexible Packaging, Campbelltown United Methodist Church, Church of the Good Shephard UMW, Elizabethtown High School Campus Chapter, First Energy Foundation, Richard & Virginia Follett, Dave & Laurie Funk, Grace United Church of Christ - Richland, Judy Hau, Hill United Church of Christ - Palmyra, Hill United Church of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Dorothy Kettering, Delbert & Shirley Kohr, Steve & Brenda Kreamer, Naomi Kruger, Brian & Sandra Lally, Lebanon Association of Penn Central United Church of Christ, Erica Lee, Laverne Longenecker, Bob & Carol maurer, Joanne McCarthy, Messiah Lutheran Church (C. & M. Sunday School), Dave & Sharon Murphy, Northwest Savings Bank, Palmyra Church fo the Brethren, Christopher Rankin, Salem United Church of Christ, Anthony Santoni, John & Bonnie Siegfried, Dave & Kristal Smith, Soroptimist International of Lebanon County, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, St. Jacob's Kimmerlings, St. John's United Church of Christ, Rebecca Sterner, Trinity United Church of Christ, United Way of Lebanon County, Ester Wentling, Dorothy Witmer, Zion Evangelical Christian Church - Annville, and Zion Gosherts United Churchh of Christ.

Thanks to everyone who generously contributes their time, talent, materials and money. All are needed and all are very much appreciated.

The following is a list of those folks who have given their time to put their faith into action by working on one of our many jobsites in June 2007 through September 2007:

Heidi Allison, Spiros Anastusiadis, Bob Arnold, Mike Arnold, Nancy Arnold, Scott Balsbaugh, Christine Baver, Wanda Bchtold, Dave Bickford, Charles Blouch, Bob Boltz, Jere Bomgardner, Brent Booher, Paul Booth, Rich Borrelli, Richard Boshart, Douglas Boyer, Jeffrey Briscor, Stefan Brooks, John Brubaker, Josh Buckwalter, Tricia Buckwalter, Eric Burger, Zachary Bushong, Karen Caldwell, Hillary Carter, Krista Caruso, Kristin Catherson, Calvin Chappel, Joseph Clark, Carla Clements, Mike Condran, Doug Conners, Jon Coppel, Veronica Cotto, James Cramer, Bonel Custer, Mike Daub, Frank Deaner, Jim Deaner, Gary Deck, Adam Demchek, Candace Detweiler, Larry Detwiler, Joe DiFalco, Scott Dimmick, Amanda Dodey, Allison Dodge, Earl Dohner, Mike Dowdrick, Daniel Dower, Rich Dracin, Richard Dubbs, Jr., Linda Duncan, Keith Earle, Mary Earle, Carrie Early, Frank Early, Sue Early, Andrew Ebersole, Ginny Edleman, Jeff Edleman, David Eggert, Thomas Ehrhart, Nancy Erdman, Dick Fake, Susan Fake, Cidy Farmer, Judy Feather, Rich Fetter, Darwin Fittery, Michelle Flynn, Ron Fortna, Sandra Fox, Henry Franco, Pat Freeeland, Vicki Freeland, Chris Frey, Dave Funk, James Gadchell, Kelli Garman, Kirby Garman, Tia Gebhard, Ron Gentry, Joseph Gillette, Cal Gingrich, Fred Girvin, Suzanne Giuliano, Destyne Graver, Carl Graybill, Steve Gribble, Robin Gries, Neal Grimes, Ellis Groff, Evan Grosjean, Dean Haag, Lynn Hackman, Pat Haley, Carolyn Haskell, Deb Hawkins, Kelly Hawkins, Susan Hawkins, James Heath, Judy Heath, Sarah Heim, Dwight Hein, Marion Helwig, Richie Hernandez, Andrew Hess, Lindsay Hess, Kathy Hill, John Hines, Marlene Hinkle, Brent Hitz, Michelle Hodapp, Carole Hoffman, John Hoffman, Eric Hoy, Angelica Hull, Gabriella Hull, Brian Hummel, Kurt Humung, Jim Huth, Jay Jurrell, Leon Kauffman, Carl Kaylor, Bruce Kiefer, Heidi King, Harold Kissinger, Bob Kleinfelter, Stephen Klinger, Len Knighton, Robert Kong, Pat Krall, Ron Krall, Dennis Kready, Sherry Kreamer, Jacob Krieger, Ahf Kulaylat, Matt Lacorazza, Seth Lamb, Shawn Landis, Bill Lear, David Lear, Kathy Lear, Keith Lear, Chris Leavens, Erica Lee, Angelyn Lefave, Elaine Lego, Rodney Lehman, Steve Levengood, Tracy Levengood, Henri Lively, Kristen Lomartire, Scott Long, William Long, Amanda Looney, Nadine Loway, Janis Markey, Dale Martin, Jordan Martin, Ed Mathews, Carol Maurer, Jack McNamara, Emily Meuse, Diane Michon, Kayla Michon, Ed Middleton, Aaron Miller, Alice Miller, Ron Miller, Holly Miller-Shank, Jon Miller-Shank, Cindy mindy, Casey Mignone, Sara Mitchell, Dick Moore, Marty Moore, Rita Moore, Glen Moyer, Hannah Moyer, Jason Moyer, Howard Murray, Kevin Murray, Jeff Nace, George Nesbit, Ray Nicks, Diane Pauza, John Peck, Charlotte Peffley, Alisha Perez, Mike Perez, Alyssa Peters, Alyssa Peters, Samantha Peters, Marty Pflieger, Matthew Pflieger, Shirley Pflieger, Judy Plummer, Todd Plummer, Jeff Priuss, Anthony Rainville, Ravi Rao, Scott Reeser, Gale Reich, Jack Reich, Jorge Reyes, Tom Rhen, Lee Rhodes, Sharon Riganati, Melvin Rittel, Rona Robertson, Dennis Rockefeller, Kristin Rodkey, Vicky Rodkey, Jill Roling, Donna Rolon, Beth Rossi, Louis Rossi, Ron Royer, Crystal Rudolph, Kaite Rudy, Ted Russell, Joe Saam, Diane Savaglio, Gary Schauer, Sandy Schauer, David Schoonover, Eric Schreiner, James Schreiner, Mary Schreiner, Mike Schreiner, Paul Schwab, Jennifer Schwartz, Gregory Segrist, Carl Shenk, Chris Shenk, Tom Shinn, Thomas

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During this four month period 321 volunteers put in more than 3,429 hours working on one of our construction sites..

THANK YOU!!



"Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where this is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen."

--- *Prayer of St. Francis*

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