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Corporate Sponsored Workday Program

Dear Corporate Volunteers,

Thank you for your interest Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity and the Sponsored Workday program. We hope your company will become an active partner with our Habitat affiliate. Through partnerships with local companies and volunteer groups, Habitat for Humanity is building decent housing for families in need---right here in central New Jersey.

Raritan Valley HFH builds modest, affordable homes for low-income families. So far, we have completed 40 houses, providing 159 people with a safe, decent place to call home. By the end of 2011 we will have completed our nine home sub-division, located in Bridgewater. Our low-income families were selected to partner with us in the construction of these homes and five of the families are already enjoying life as homeowners. This neighborhood on Southside Ave. and Dutch Lane will be a community built for 37 people, including 26 children.

All funds for land purchase, site development, and construction are raised from the local community. To support our growing building program, we ask that all volunteer groups make a significant financial contribution to help cover the costs of home construction. For a Sponsored Workday, we ask you to commit \$100 per employee in support of the Habitat program. Full and partial Home Sponsorships are also available. If you would like to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please let me know so we can discuss the sponsorship program.

The attached sheets describe our building program and Sponsored Workday opportunities in greater detail. With your help, we can make simple, decent housing a reality for everyone in Somerset and Hunterdon counties.

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to call me at (908) 704-0016 x10. I look forward to scheduling a Sponsored Workday for your group.

In Partnership,

Louisa Bartok
Office Manager & Volunteer Coordinator
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***A company that helps build a Habitat home is doing more than building a house---
they are building the self-esteem and self-reliance of a central New Jersey family,
building a stronger neighborhood, and building for the future of our community.***



Building Homes, Building Hope

At Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity, we believe that *every* hard working family deserves a safe, decent place to call home. Unfortunately, that is not the case in Somerset and Hunterdon counties, where escalating rents force many hard working families to live in overcrowded, substandard, often unsafe conditions.

RVHFH creates partnerships between families needing decent housing and members of the local community. Volunteers and partner families join together to build modest, affordable homes. When the homes are complete, they are purchased by the partner families with a 0% mortgage provided by Habitat. The construction cost of a three bedroom home is approximately \$100,000. The total cost for each project, including land and infrastructure, is well over \$200,000. The total cost of each home is not passed on to the family. House pricing is based on the family's ability to pay. The houses are kept affordable because of their small size and basic design, and because many materials, tools, and services are donated or purchased below market rates.

So far, RVHFH has completed 40 homes and renovations in Flemington, Bridgewater, Somerville, Bound Brook, Somerset, South Bound Brook, Hampton, Lambertville and Bernardsville.

2011 GOALS:

- **Complete Construction of the Five Remaining Homes in Bridgewater**
- **Start Construction of a Single Family home in Franklin Twp., Somerset County**
- **Start Construction of a Duplex in Lambertville, Hunterdon County**

Sponsored Workday Program: A Corporate Teambuilding Opportunity

Commitment: \$100 per participating employee per day

Program Description: The corporation sends a team of 10-20 employees to spend a day on the construction site, helping to help build a Habitat home. Depending on the date, activities may include framing, roofing, siding, installation of windows or doors, sheetrocking, painting, or landscaping. The workday will be guided by the RVHFH team of experienced building supervisors.

A Sponsored Workday offers corporate work teams an excellent opportunity for team building. Employees working together in a new situation learn to appreciate the strengths of their colleagues. Employees also gain respect for the 'good neighbor' policy and community commitment of their corporation. Building teamwork through a home building day is a unique experience that is sure to be both memorable and enjoyable for those involved.

Schedule: Sponsored Workdays will be available in Bridgewater through fall 2011. Franklin Twp. workdays start Fall 2011. Lambertville workdays start Spring 2012.

For more information, please contact the RVHFH office at 908.704.0016.



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Corporate Sponsored Workday Application

We would like to make a monetary contribution of:

- A donation per person working on-site of \$ _____
- A one-time donation of \$ _____
- Other donations of service, materials or sponsored event:

We are interested in working on a:

- Tuesday (10-20people)
- Wednesday (1-5people)
- Thursday (1-5people)
- Friday (10-20people)
- Saturday (5-15people)

We are unable to contribute at this time, but would like to be put on the list as an alternate for either a...

- Weekday work crew
- Weekend work crew

Date: _____ Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Professional Title: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Information: _____
