



Habitat for Humanity

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Summer Building
Schedule!

*Habitat for Humanity
works with communities to
provide simple, decent,
affordable housing in
partnership with
those in need.*

President's Message

Greetings to all of our friends!

Our Habitat affiliate has had a busy year in 2009. Rachael and MacKenzie's house is now complete and they are calling it home! Her house warming celebration was on April 17 and it was great to see so many of our Habitat supporters there to welcome them!

In spite of the downturn in our economy, the generosity from our supporters has been overwhelming. Local businesses, contractors and individuals have continued to donate their time, materials and labor. These donations have allowed us to build a wonderful home. The interest of individuals and organizations wanting to volunteer their time to help build the house on Saturdays has been amazing. We appreciate your willingness to help and give of your time. Thank you for your patience and understanding in scheduling a workday.

So without pause, the momentum continues as we are in the planning stages of our next house. This will

be the fifth and last Habitat house on Medbury Road in Porter Corners. Welcome to our newest family — Chris, Penny and Matthew! Learn more about them on page 2.

Coincidentally, this is our 20th year as an affiliation of Habitat for Humanity, and this will be our 20th house build!

We look forward to having the continued support of our community as we move forward with this house and help to provide another deserving family with a home of their dreams! Thank you all for your generosity and kindness. We could not do what we do without each and every one of our friends and supporters.

Kristin Kesnowski
President

Saratoga Today

We would like to thank Saratoga Today for recognizing Habitat for Humanity as "helping hands" in the community.

As an all-volunteer organization, we rely on the community and the support of local churches, businesses and professional organizations to achieve our goals.

Getting word out about our services helps us to get many in our community involved, and may also help direct a family in need our way!



The Saratoga Builders Association has once again selected our organization to be one of the recipients of the proceeds from this year's Showcase of Homes. Thank you SBA! You greatly help us make homeownership a reality for so many!

Meet Our Next Habitat Family

Chris Davidson, Penny Crerend and their 15-year-old son Matthew will be busy this summer as we begin our next build!

Our 20th build will also be the first time we have built a handicapped-accessible home. Chris suffers from Multiple Sclerosis and we will be working to create a house that addresses his needs. Chris has already started accumulating

Sweat Equity hours by volunteering with the local Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Penny works as a nursing assistant at two local hospitals. As for 15-year-old Matt, Penny says, "I am looking forward to having him help with building OUR home. I think he'll learn a lot about himself and other people."



Notes From Family Selection

In these difficult economic times, the need for adequate housing is greater than ever. Habitat embraces people from all walks of life and is looking to provide homeownership opportunities to those who may never otherwise be able to attain it.

We are always looking for applicants who are striving to become independent homeowners, willing to commit to the responsibility of making modest monthly mortgage payments, and are willing to partner with us in our mission to provide decent housing for those who need it.

We encourage anyone interested to submit an application. We may be able to help you! We often work with families for a while to help them in their goal of qualifying. We consider our families to be partners, not just customers or clients.

Information about our guidelines and an application can be obtained from our Web site, www.glensfallshabitat.org, by calling us at 793-7484, or contact our Family Selection Chair, Priscilla Petta, at familyselection@mail.glensfallshabitat.org.

Moved In and Loving It!

Rachael Flickinger and her daughter, McKenzie, moved into their brand new home in Porter Corners in February.

"We love it here," said Rachael at her home dedication this spring. "It feels great to be in a home that so many people came together to work on."

McKenzie is especially proud of her lavender room and canopy bed – fit for a princess — and all part of a dream come true for our newest Habitat family!

Congratulations Rachael and McKenzie!



DONATIONS:

Got property?
Want a tax break?
We'd like to talk to you!

For more information on how to donate property to help provide affordable housing, please contact our Site Selection Committee at siteselection@mail.glensfallshabitat.org.

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Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law.



Habitat for Humanity does not discriminate in the selection of families on the basis of race, creed, gender, disability, ethnic background or any other characteristic protected by law.

THANK YOU!

We would like to give a great big thank you to all of the businesses and volunteers who donated products, services, time and experience on our latest build. We couldn't have done it without you!

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Allerdice Building Supply – Saratoga Springs
Allerdice Electric – Saratoga Springs
Allerdice Rent-All, Inc. – Saratoga Springs
Beauty Appraisals - Queensbury
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Carpetland – Saratoga Springs
Community Plumbing & Heating – Stony Creek
Curtis Lumber – Ballston Spa
Drywall Center – South Glens Falls
Dunkin Donuts – 3015 Route 50, Saratoga Springs
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Mom & Pop's – Porter Corners

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