

2008 HABITAT HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY – Sweetheart Sale week of 2/11 through 2/15 celebrating Valentine's Day at the ReStore.

MARCH – Groundbreaking of the third Catholic Diocese of Gary sponsored Habitat home at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12th, at 622 Harrison in Gary.

Carpenter Club Appreciation at the Radisson Star Plaza in Merrillville on March 19th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

3rd Anniversary Celebration of our ReStore will be held the week of March 24th with daily discounts, drawings, refreshments and events. Aluminum can collection continues at the ReStore.

APRIL – Pre-construction activities begin at 622 Harrison in Gary. If interested in volunteering, contact Pam or Chelsa at 923-7265.

MAY –Diocese Build Schedule is May 1st, 2nd and 3rd; May 8th, 9th and 10th; May 15th, 16th and 17th (Thursday, Friday and Saturday build days).

–House blessing for 622 Harrison will be on May 31st at 11:30 a.m.

Annual Dinner in conjunction with the groundbreaking ceremony of 1741 and 1747 Adams in Gary located in the Field of Dreams will be held May 6th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1600 Adams Street in Gary. Catering by Comfort's Catering with jazz entertainment.

Pre-construction begins for 1741 and 1747 Adams Gary. If interested in volunteering, contact Pam or Chelsa at 923-7265.

Cover Indiana Bike Tour to benefit affiliates across the state May 11th through 17th. Visit habitatindiana@gmail.com for more information.

Tent Sale on May 22nd at the ReStore. Merchandise will include items donated from the Do-It-Best Trade Show held in Indianapolis benefitting Habitat ReStores.

Volunteers are needed for the Building Industries Association of NWI 2008 Parade of Homes from June 21st through June 29th at Heritage Falls in Lowell. If interested in helping, please contact Pam or Chelsa at 923-7265 or habitat@nwihabitat.com.

JULY –8th Groundbreaking Ceremony in the 4000 block of Carey Street in East Chicago at 10:00 a.m.

Pre-construction activities begin for the East Chicago build.

Field of Dreams Build Schedule is July 10th, 11th and 12th; July 17th, 18th and 19th; July 24th, 25th and 26th; and July 31st, August 1st and August 2nd with the house blessings on August 2nd (Thursday, Friday and Saturday build days).

Summer savings Tent Sale on July 22nd at the ReStore.

Precision Construction is hosting its Annual Benefit Golf Outing on July 23rd at White Hawk Country Club. Check our website for additional information as it is available.

SEPTEMBER – East Chicago Build Schedule is September 11th, 12th and 13th; September 18th, 19th and 20th, September 25th, 26th and 27th; and October 2nd, 3rd and 4th with the house blessing on October 4th (Thursday, Friday and Saturday build days).

Fall Into Savings Tent Sale on September 30th at the ReStore with special sales, drawings, giveaways and refreshments.

OCTOBER - Habitat/Campagna Gala for youth to be held Saturday, October 25th. Check our website for additional information as it is available.

NOVEMBER – St. Paul Episcopal of Munster to host a benefit event in partnership with NWIHH.. Check our website for exact date and additional information as it is available.

DECEMBER – Merry Christmas to all!

Build Application available on the website at www.nwihabitat.com or contact the office at 923-7265 to request applications.

YOUR support is needed to make our builds a reality for families in need:

- Professional and semi-professional trades people willing to lead crews
- Financial support – \$75,000 to sponsor a home in 2008.
- In-kind donations (materials for house construction)
- Monthly giving
- Meals for volunteers
- Volunteers to organize groups and work behind the scenes
- If you know of a family in need of housing, ask them to contact Chelsa at 923-7265 X305.