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President's Message

“ON A ROLL!”

You might say Wolf River Habitat for Humanity is on a roll – in more ways than one! As you read this, our first build of 2007 should be complete and we're rolling on to start the second project, this one located in Menominee County, near Keshena.

Over 60 volunteers and community members turned out for the dedication of the home in the town of Wescott on September 15. Almost 100 volunteers, including the partner family and friends, contributed over 3,000 hours to make building this house possible! Many of them are already looking forward to the next build. If you'd like to participate in a project that is both fun and fulfilling, contact our volunteer coordinator Dorothy Foster at 715-787-3771 or check out our Web site at www.wrhabitat.org.

Rolling right along, we have made a major change in our presence by moving from our “home” in Gresham for over 10 years to a larger and more accessible location in the City of Shawano. The building, located at the southwest corner of Lincoln and Richmond streets, gives us much needed storage space for extra building materials and tools and a modest office area for our records, board meetings and committee meetings. We hope to staff the office with volunteers on a part-time basis so the general public may stop in and see what we're all about.

Our new address is 320 East Richmond Street, Shawano, WI 54166. Our new phone number is 715-524-3007. Our web site remains the same and you may contact us by e-mail through that site.

We would be remiss if we didn't thank the people and organizations who have helped us by making space available over the last 10+ years: The Mission Church just north of Gresham gave us office space and basement storage; The First Presbyterian Church of Shawano gave us use of their fellowship hall for our monthly board and committee meetings; and Mel Miller who made available a storage shed on his farm for surplus materials between builds. We value these kinds of relationships that enable us to do so much more than we otherwise could!

As much as we are excited about our changes (new board and committee members, new volunteers, new location and facilities), we are still proud of and committed to our basic mission – to build decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need. Whatever your talents, be they financial support, board or committee service, on the job volunteering or prayers of encouragement, please come join us as we keep “rolling along”!

Sincerely,
Steve Fellman, President



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