

# Habitat Happenings

A NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS OF HABITAT OF HUMANITY

## ReStore Open for Business, Thanks to Many

Time flies! We now have been in our new ReStore/Office building at 1751 Bassett Drive for four months. Our three year effort has made our dream of a ReStore, office and storage building a reality. We are settled in and reaping the benefits of our diligent ReStore committee and staff. Due to the visibility of our new building we are receiving more donations, volunteers and phone calls. To date the ReStore has been extremely successful. We look forward to increased growth and profits.

At our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Kay & Lyle Jacobson offered to match \$25,000 in additional ReStore donations. A big thank you goes out to the Jacobsons for their generous donation and to Kay for serving as Chairperson of the Project ReStore Capital Campaign Committee. To date we have raised an additional \$23,500 to match their pledge of \$25,000.

For the past five years now we have had a partnership with Wells Fargo Bank NA. The bank sends ten employees to two of our job sites in North Gate in upper North Mankato. Each time they come to build we receive \$2,500. The local Wells Fargo Bank along with our board member, Richard Ringler, made a commitment to work at the job site ten times this summer for a total of \$25,000. A big thank you goes out to Wells Fargo!

Also a big thank you goes out to Old Navy that held a fund raiser at Pub 500 this spring. They hosted a dinner and a number of bands for Habitat. The group netted \$690, and the Gap Foundation will match the funds.

September's 5th Annual Habitat Hoffrogge Golf Tournament at North Links grossed over \$4100. A big thank you goes out to Larry & Kathi Hoffrogge for helping us sponsor the event and to our golfers. Next year's tournament will be held there June 23 with Green Mill catering the event.

Also, I nominated Larry Hoffrogge for the Jefferson Good Neighbor award through KEYC-TV, Larry won the award and was recognized for building a HFH home, his work on the ReStore, his service as a board member, and for launching the HFH Hoffrogge Golf

Tournament. Larry was recognized at a luncheon at the Kato Ballroom. Also, KEYC-TV did several public service commercials featuring Larry and his good deeds. A big thank you goes to Larry and to KEYC-TV.

The Habitat 500 bike ride, hosted in July, netted \$5486. A big thank you goes to Julie Fedeler who rode for the St. Peter Chapter and to Erica Marti who rode for the Mankato Chapter.

We have five homes under construction in North Mankato, St. Peter and Le Sueur. We anticipate finishing two of them by December of 2007. We also own land in Lake Crystal and New Prague and plan to begin construction in New Prague this fall and Lake Crystal next Spring.

The Mankato Chapter is applying to build a Thrivent home in the Lake Crystal community. The Blue Earth County Thrivent board has agreed to partner with us to build a home. We will go through the grant writing process and hope to have this project funded.

We are blessed with many talented volunteers; in working together we are able to make the American dream of homeownership a reality for our Habitat families. As I look back upon our past year I am very thankful for the many blessings Habitat has received. The realization of our long term efforts of building a ReStore, office space, and storage area is truly a blessing. "To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe." Anatole France. Thank you for your support and belief in our projects.

*Julie Schmillen*  
Executive Director

## ReStore a Smashing Success

In our first four months, it's safe to say the ReStore is a smashing success! We've had over 1,000 customers and done over \$40,000 worth of business. Donations of great product come in daily, as do great new volunteers.

It's very rewarding to see years of hard work pay off. It's also very rewarding to know that in addition to helping support HFH financially, we also support affordable housing by keeping costs down and thus allowing working families to afford to do home improvement. Every day, we hear people tell us "I could never have afforded to do this project without the ReStore." We know that we're helping families make their homes safer, more energy efficient and nicer places to live...all part of the greater mission of HFH. An added bonus is that we divert tons of material from landfills. Instead of becoming waste products, donations to the ReStore find a new use and that, too, makes our communities better.

We still need volunteers, donations and shoppers, but we're very excited about our first four months - and our future!

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### **Affiliate Annual Meeting**

Monday, October 22  
6 p.m.

Blue Earth County Library  
Riverfront & Main, Mankato

*All Are Welcome*

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*Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization working in partnership with people in need to build decent, affordable, interest-free housing. We build or renovate houses with tax deductible donations using volunteer and skilled labor. By working together, home owners and volunteers build relationships as well as homes.*

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## **Three Cheers for the River Hills Mall!**

Habitat for Humanity International is pleased to announce a new partnership with General Growth Properties (GGP), one of the largest shopping mall management companies in the United States. Locally, a tremendous partnership has developed between HFHSCMN and the River Hills Mall, a GGP location.

The mall now actively seeks out ways to help our local HFH operations. In 2007, those opportunities included the donation of a booth at the Green Living Expo, donation of space for the "Shop, Build, Give" program, signs promoting HFH at the mall and most recently, committing \$1 from every stroller rental to HFHSCMN.

River Hills Mall's Marketing Manager, Darcy Ewert-Roll, had the following to say about the partnership. "River Hills Mall is proud to be a partner with Habitat for Humanity of Southern MN. Our goal is to raise awareness and funds for families in need. General Growth Properties chose Habitat for Humanity because they are committed local and national partners."

HFHSCMN Executive Director, Julie Schmillen added, "Our three year partnership with General Growth is a huge asset to our ReStore as well as to our Habitat Affiliate. General Growth is providing us with advertising opportunities with exposure to millions of customer visits per year as well as fund raising opportunities. What a pleasant group of highly skilled professionals to work with!"

The staff of the River Hills Mall has been great. They've really gone out of their way to find ways to help us, including getting some of their stores to donate display fixtures to us. It's that kind of support that's helped us be as successful as we've been.

This partnership shows how any business can help HFH in the fight to support affordable housing. HFHSCMN is very excited to continue its partnership with the River Hills Mall and General Growth Properties.

*Fred Snyder*  
ReStore Manager

## **Second Habitat Home in New Prague**

New Prague is ready to begin its second Habitat home. The lot has been purchased and surveyed and is now ready for ground breaking.

The Selection Committee continues to search for applicants for the home and will leave the application period open until a number of applications have been received.

## **Care-A-Vanners**

This past summer we've had two wonderful groups of Care-A-Vanners with us.

They worked on both homes in North Mankato and also in the ReStore. The RV Care-A-Vanners program, which is coordinated through HFH International, matches volunteers who travel in recreational vehicles with local Habitat affiliates in need of volunteer support. The Care-A-Vanners camp in their RV's while working shoulder to shoulder with the local Habitat staff and future Habitat homeowners.

Care-A-Vanners come from all over North America and from all walks of life - doctors, lawyers, engineers, corporate managers, mechanics, truck drivers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, etc. The majority being near or at retirement age, their construction skills range from professional to first time builder. The Care-A-Vanners, who typically stay for two weeks, pay for their own expenses to travel to these organized Habitat building projects. For more information about the RV Care-A-Vanners program visit [www.habitat.org/rv](http://www.habitat.org/rv)

*Natasha Aldrich Goblirsch, Program Manager / Volunteer Coordinator*

## **New Prague November 17 Gala**

A gala Habitat fund raising event will be held Saturday, November 17 at the New Prague Golf Club with a Social Hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Chef John Schumacher and Chef Molly Dollarhide are teaming up to prepare a gourmet dinner. John Schumacher will also serve as auctioneer for a live auction of 20 unique items after the dinner. The New Prague Golf Club is just off of Main Street.

Tickets are \$75 with \$50 being a tax deductible donation to Habitat. Only 200 tickets can be sold. For ticket purchase or information about the event call: S. Jean Juenemann, New Prague Habitat coordinator, at 952-758-4703.

## **Habitat Online ~ Special Update!**

Get ready for a new look! Mark Bietz from Full Swing Solutions <http://www.fullswingolutions.com> is redesigning the affiliate web site! We hope to have the new site up and running sometime this fall. Stay informed by visiting our web site: [www.hfhsouthcentral.org](http://www.hfhsouthcentral.org). We list upcoming special events, Habitat in the press, information about our current builds, volunteer opportunities, information regarding the ReStore, Habitat homeowner application blanks and so much more!

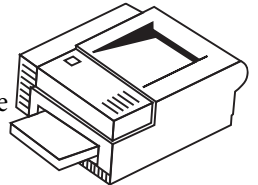
## **Recycling Printer Cartridges for Habitat**

We are now recycling ink jet printer cartridges and cell phones with a new company. Recycleink will pay \$2 each to Habitat for acceptable cartridges sent in a bulk mailing box with a postpaid mail label. They will pay \$1 each for those acceptable cartridges or phones mailed in their postpaid plastic mail envelope. The company does not accept Epson cartridges or non-virgin cartridges. Proceeds go to the ReStore Capital Campaign.

We are encouraging people to drop off their ink jet printer cartridges (no Epson, please) at the Habitat office Monday - Friday 8-5 or to the ReStore Thursday & Friday 10-6 and Saturdays 9-4 at 1751 Bassett Drive. We can also provide postpaid mailers.

The former company, Envirosmart, went out of business as of July 1. If you have any of their plastic bags for recycling ink jet printer cartridges and small cell phones, please discard the bags.

Thanks to all who have participated in this environmentally friendly program. Please direct your questions about the recycling program to Carol Raymond, Bookkeeper / Office Manager, 388-2081.



## **New ReStore VISTA**

We welcome Emily Schwieger, Habitat's new VISTA, who grew up in Nicollet. She graduated from Nicollet High School in 2003 and from the University of Minnesota, Morris in 2007 with a degree in political science. An internship with Community Education at Morris helped her decide that she would ultimately like to work with a non-profit organization. That led her to VISTA. She joined the ReStore staff mid-August and says she's already learned a lot. She works with the four ReStore committees, with volunteers and capacity building. She likes best her work with ReStore volunteers, both in the store and in committees.

Emily is working with Fred and the committees to recruit enough volunteers for the ReStore to be open an extra day. She is also researching deconstruction as an option for product procurement for the ReStore in hopes that deconstruction projects can be undertaken by the end of the year.

*Welcome!*

# Mankato Chapter News



## Home Update

The Kathryn & Jeremiah Brand home at 2208 Fairbanks is being mudded and taped. Priming and painting will begin shortly at this home in the Northgate subdivision of upper North Mankato. Steve Leslie serves as the Brand Family Partner.

Walls are being framed in LaVonne Peck's home at 2217 Fairbanks. We will be working hard to enclose this home for LaVonne and her two sons before the snow flies. Beverly Stevens is the Pecks' Family Partner. Thanks to all of the groups who have worked on these two homes during the Wells Fargo Builds projects this fall.

## Aluminum Can "House"

Thanks to all of the partner organizations that sponsored our Aluminum Can "House" in 2007: Sigma Nu, Christ the King Lutheran, Hillside Assembly of God, Messiah Lutheran, Bethel Baptist, Our Savior's Lutheran, Hope Baptist, Bethlehem Lutheran, and Evangelical Covenant churches. \$160 was raised by recycling aluminum cans. This "green" effort qualifies us for other monies. In 2008 First Congregational, Bethel Baptist, First Christian, Bethlehem Lutheran, and Evangelical Covenant churches plan to be sponsors. We are looking for seven more partnering organizations.

*Natasha Aldrich Goblirsch,  
Volunteer Coordinator*

## Gulf Coast Update

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and volunteers join Habitat for Humanity to celebrate milestone wall raising in Gulf Coast in the 'Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project.' On May 21, 2007 Habitat for Humanity raised walls on its 1,000th and 1,001st homes in the Gulf Coast area to help low-income families affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Habitat for Humanity's hurricane response program was put in place immediately after Hurricane Katrina and then expanded after Hurricane Rita to help low-income families in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama build permanent housing. Construction of the first Habitat house as part of this effort began in early October 2005, just six weeks after Hurricane Katrina hit. Habitat will continue to build as funding and volunteer support allows.

Along the Gulf Coast, Habitat is currently starting construction on more than 57 homes per month in a region where Habitat affiliates had built 57 per year. Habitat also partnered with Church World Service to help fund the repair of 600 homes for low-income families and with the Salvation Army. Habitat volunteers have also helped remove debris and clean thousands of homes in preparation for their rehabilitation.

Habitat for Humanity International has received about \$133 million in contributions, including cash and gift-in-kind product, to date for its hurricane-recovery work. Nearly 90 cents of every dollar has gone directly to program costs, including land acquisition, development and construction materials.

## 15th Annual Holiday Dinner

Our festive 15th Annual Holiday Dinner, An Evening of Elegance, will be held once again at the Mankato Golf Club on Tuesday, November 13, with a social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. The hors d'oeuvres by Chef Matt are alone reason to attend, but you'll also enjoy your choice of prime rib or shrimp scampi, salad and a dessert of lemon curd tart enhanced with chocolate and berries—Matt's special creation back by popular demand. Thanks to generous area donors, an extensive Silent Auction will offer something for everyone. Many of you enjoy visiting our Caring Tree, where you purchase an ornament for \$5 and win a prize every time. If you have an item you wish to donate, please call Sally Coomes at 625-9279.

The cost is \$80 per person, with \$50 being tax deductible. Two-thirds of the proceeds will go for building materials for Mankato Chapter Habitat homes, and one-third will go to the ReStore Capital Campaign. Plan now to attend and find out why so many return to this event year after year. Please complete the reservation form on the back page and return it to the Habitat office, preferably by November 6.

## Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with our committees: Family Selection, Family Partner, Public Relations & Fund Raising, Building, and ReStore. We also typically build on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-1:00. To request information or to volunteer, please call Natasha at 388-2081.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Habitat Event Calendar



**Mon., Oct. 22** - Affiliate Annual Meeting  
Blue Earth County Library  
Mankato, 6 p.m.

**Sun., Oct. 28** - Chili Lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
4th & Main, Mankato

**Sun., Nov 4** - Le Sueur Fall Harvest Brunch  
9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
St. Anne's School,  
511 N. 4th St., LeSueur

**Mon., Nov. 5** - St. Peter Chapter All Committee Meeting  
Union Presbyterian Church  
St. Peter, 7 p.m.

**Tue., Nov. 13** - An Evening of Elegance  
Holiday Dinner  
& Silent Auction  
Mankato Golf Club  
6:30 Social Hour, 7:30 Dinner

**Sat., Nov. 17** - New Prague Gala Dinner with Chef John Schumacher & Live Auction  
New Prague Golf Club  
5:00 Social Hour, 6:00 Dinner

**Sat., Dec. 1** - Le Sueur Christmas Boutique  
Valley Green Square Mall

### Grace Lutheran Sponsors Chili Lunch - All Invited!!

On Sunday, October 28, Grace Lutheran Church is cooking up another chili lunch to raise funds for Habitat houses. This has become a yearly event for the church, and all are invited to share a bowl of chili from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in their fellowship hall. The church is located at the corner of 4th and Main Streets in Mankato. The easiest entry is from the alley behind the church. Please join them for some fellowship for a good cause. A free will offering will be taken.



# St. Peter Chapter News

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE/VOLUNTEERS

The 17th St. Peter Habitat house, which will be the home of the Hoffman/Robb family, was moved this summer from the St. Peter High School to its foundation at 2105 York Street in the Washington Terrace addition. The family, extended family, and Habitat volunteers have been working steadily since then to finish the home. Currently, the sodding of the lawn has been completed outside, and the dry walling is progressing on the inside. The Gustavus Habitat Chapter will be siding and shingling the storage shed.

Volunteers are needed on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 8:30 AM. Updates to this schedule are made weekly, and any schedule changes are noted on the **Volunteer Hot Line: 380-5959**. Workers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers may simply show up at the site. To organize a work crew, or if you have questions about volunteering, please call volunteer coordinator, Eileen Watson, at 934-5886.

### All-Committee Meeting

The next St. Peter Chapter All-Committee Meeting will be held Monday, November 5th at 7:00 PM at Union Presbyterian Church in St. Peter. Everyone is welcome! Come hear reports from every committee and learn where your talents can be put to use.

The regular schedule for All-Committee Meetings is the first Monday of February, May, August and November.

## FAMILY PARTNERS

St. Peter Habitat families have family partners who help them throughout the process of becoming a Habitat homeowner. The family partners for the Hoffman/Robb family are Betty Thompson and Elaine Deschaine. "The one-on-one relationship is the oldest, most effective and most popular form of family support utilized by Habitat for Humanity affiliates." (Family Support Manual, p.21) Working with a Habitat family one-on-one as a family partner, advocate and friend is very rewarding and challenging. We will soon need new family partners for the 18th St. Peter Habitat family. If this role appeals to your interests and skills, do not hesitate to visit our committee to learn more. We meet the second Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at Union Presbyterian Church, 730 S. Third St. in St. Peter. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you in joining us.

## PR/FUND RAISING

The biannual Habitat Garage Sale, held on July 13-14th was a great success. Over 40 people volunteered their time and expertise to this event. A special thank you goes to Trinity Lutheran Church for the use of their space, and an extra special thank you goes to their janitor, Barry, and secretary, Audrey, for their help. The sale raised over \$1400, which was an increase of 40% over our last sale.

This fall we are focusing on advancing our relationships with area churches. With the leadership of Bob Maharry, we will be visiting with pastors and lay leaders in area churches, inviting them to become more involved with Habitat in St. Peter.

Check out the new St. Peter Chapter web site at: [www.stpeterhabitat.org](http://www.stpeterhabitat.org). Nancy Aarsvold designed the site and is maintaining it. If you notice items that should be updated, or if you have pictures she could use on the site, please contact her at [aarsvoldn@stolaf.edu](mailto:aarsvoldn@stolaf.edu).

## Habitat 500 Rider says "Thank You!"

I would like to extend a great big "Thank You!" to all who supported my biking in this year's Habitat 500! We biked approximately 550 miles the week of July 15-21. Mother Nature was kind to us this year, providing cool mornings, only a few sprinkles, and a tailwind the last 20 miles of our Century Day (113 miles). We were able to raise \$4,888 for the St. Peter Chapter and \$543 for the 2007 Bike.Home.

The 2007 Bike.Home is a Habitat house in Perham situated along the bike trail. We took a day long break from riding to help work on this house; and we also donated bikes to the family. This year's ride was a great success and I am already looking forward to the 2008 Habitat 500!

*Julie Fedeler*



## FAMILY SELECTION

The Family Selection Committee had 21 requests for applications this time which is a significant increase from previous years. We are presently interviewing applicants for the 18th St. Peter Habitat home that is now under construction at the High School. We hope to be ready to bring a recommendation to the Chapter Board at its November meeting.

We would like to add some more members to our committee. Anyone interested in working with the Family Selection Committee is encouraged to contact Bob Maharry at 934-9361.

# Le Sueur-Henderson Chapter News

## BRIEFS FROM LE SUEUR-HENDERSON

LOCATION, LOCATION is an adage that is a truth for attracting attention, and thus more volunteers, to become involved in building the chapter's seventh partner-family home. Construction is progressing at goodly pace on the home located at the corner of Sixth and Ferry Streets in Le Sueur. Ferry is one of the most heavily traveled streets in the city. The Habitat sign, as always, is posted facing Ferry Street as is a new addition, a sign thanking groups,

businesses and foundations for their participation in support of the build. That sign is updated about every three days. Also, the volunteer coordinator's name and phone number are listed on the reverse side of the new sign. That listing also has brought more involvement to the project.

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## FALL HARVEST BRUNCH

Sunday, November 4  
St. Anne's School  
511 N. South St., Le Sueur  
9 am to 1 pm  
Buffet menu: ring sausage, egg bake, oven baked potatoes, rice pudding, French toast sticks, bacon, biscuits and sausage gravy, fresh fruit, pastries and beverages  
Adults, \$9.00; 5-10 years, \$5.00; 4 & under, free



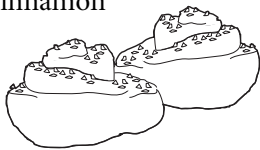
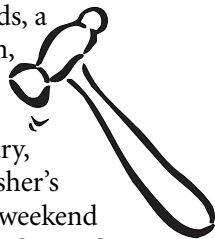
## Le Sueur-Henderson Chapter News continued.

THE FUTURE HOME of the 2007 partner-family is larger than previous builds and is the chapter's first four bedroom house. The family is headed by Luis and Yolanda Puente who are the parents of five children. Because the Puentes are a family of seven, it was decided to enlarge the living area by adding to the length of the chapter's three-bedroom footprint and finish a bedroom and second bath in the basement. Another departure from most previous builds, a two car detached garage is part [of the] project, meeting a Le Sueur ordinance requiring a garage for all new builds.

CHAPTER EFFORTS to provide funding for the building project have included grant awards, a 1,000 nails campaign, a BEAT THE WINTER BLUES BRUNCH in February, working at the Thresher's Kitchen during two weekend events held by the Le Sueur County Pioneer Association, and selling homemade products at the St. Peter Farmer's Market June to October and also at the Alpaca open house hosted by Rick and Kit Almich of rural Le Sueur.

NEXT ON THE FUND RAISING AGENDA are two events: The annual FALL HARVEST BRUNCH on Sunday, November 4 (see box, page 4) and the annual HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE December 1 at the downtown Valley Green Square in Le Sueur where the chapter will sell its homemade products – fudge and peanut brittle, cinnamon rusks and an assortment of quick breads and jam.

GIVING THANKS TO LOYAL FRIENDS is an important part of the work of providing decent shelter to God's people. This is accomplished by sending each organization, business, corporation and individual donor a letter of thanks; by posting the name of each donor group on the new sign at the building site; by writing individual and group names on construction lumber in the home so that those persons and groups will be part of the Puente home as long as it stands. Those who support the chapter's tasks are worthy of all the thanks and praise it is possible to give.



## Lowe's of Mankato & Habitat for Humanity of South Central Minnesota

### Grand Opening Celebration

As part of its week-long grand opening celebration, all Lowe's gift cards purchased at the Lowe's of Mankato store on Tuesday, November 20 will be matched dollar-for-dollar (up to \$5,000) with Lowe's in-store credit for Habitat for Humanity of South Central Minnesota's use on its next build. Do some holiday shopping and support Habitat for Humanity!

Lowe's is a national partner of Habitat for Humanity International and is the underwriter for its Women Build program. In addition to contributing more than \$2 million per year, employees from Lowe's stores volunteer on build sites and host How-To Clinics at stores to give volunteers advance practice on the basics of construction.

*Building Homes, Building Hope!*



### Habitat for Humanity Wins National Homebuilding Award

Habitat for Humanity's Home Builders Blitz is the recipient of the 2007 "Community Service in Contracting Award," sponsored by the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA).

Habitat's Home Builders Blitz was started in 2002 by Tom Gipson, a professional home builder in Raleigh, N.C., who supported Habitat for Humanity's efforts to eliminate substandard housing in his community. Gipson rallied other local builders for an accelerated build, which was so successful it was adopted as an annual nationwide event. In 2006, the more than 400 Habitat homes were completed by professional homebuilders in just one week. A second national Home Builders Blitz is planned for summer 2008.

### About Habitat for Humanity International

Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built more than 225,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 1 million people. For more information, visit [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org).

### Thanks to our Affiliate & Chapter Boards

Thanks to the following people who serve on our Affiliate Habitat Board. Representing the Mankato Chapter are Steve Rentz, President; Honey Miller, Treasurer; Jim Pockrandt and Luke Robinson. Representing the St. Peter Chapter are Lynn Boehne, Secretary and Rev. Robert Maharry. Representing the Le Sueur - Henderson Chapter are Lee Plonske, Vice President and Jo Anderson. Sister Jean Juenemann is from New Prague.

Many Chapter Representatives also serve on their chapter boards. Additional Mankato Chapter Board members are Dave Lundquist; Will Dallenbach; Shelly Goettl; Honey Miller, Treasurer; Larry Hoffrogge, President; Molly Leopold, departing Secretary; Bryce Anderson, and Richard Ringler.

Additional St. Peter Board Members are Marcia Stapleton-Mehlhop, Vice President; Gustavus Representatives: Sarah Miller and Nicole Blake, Don Glimsdal, George Warrant, Warren Peterson, Amy Jo Bur, Judy Conroy-Gronneberg, Dale Mowbray, Treasurer; Keith Stelter, President; and Queen Esther Booker.

Additional Le Sueur - Henderson Chapter members are Randy Baum – President, James Tohal, Vice President, Jan Rhode, Secretary; Carl Bruihler; Ginny Clementson; John Clementson; Roger Guttromson; Richard Chilman; Dewayne Hamlin; Ray Schwarz Jr.; and John Ziegler. Thanks to all.

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To Mankato Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Le Sueur-Henderson Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Volunteer Committee \_\_\_ ReStore \_\_\_ Aluminum Recycling \_\_\_



## An Evening of Elegance

You are cordially invited to the

### Habitat for Humanity Benefit Holiday Dinner

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Mankato Golf Club

Social Hour 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Silent Auction & Caring Tree until 9:15 p.m.

\$80 per person (\$50 tax deductible)

**Choice of Entree:**

Broiled Shrimp Scampi

or

Prime Rib

Please reply by the enclosed card by November 6.



## An Evening of Elegance

Yes, please make a reservation for my party of \_\_\_\_\_  
person/persons, November 13, at \$80 per person (\$50  
tax deductible). Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Please enclose  
a check made payable to Habitat for Humanity.)

Please indicate your choice of entree for each  
person attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Shrimp Scampi

\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib

No, I/we cannot attend the dinner, but enclosed  
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