



Mission Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Mission Statement

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends.

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South Shore Habitat Website:
www.sshabitat.org

South Shore Habitat Office Has Moved!

The new address and phone number for South Shore Habitat for Humanity is 20 Mathewson Drive, Weymouth, MA 02189

"A ROOF AND WINDOWS -- NOW IT LOOKS LIKE A HOUSE!"



For Liz and John Dahl, our Family Partners in Medway, the roofing shingles and windows have transformed 9 Walker Street into a home they can envision for their family's long-term security.

Those of you who have had the opportunity to work alongside them at the work site have experienced their dedication and enthusiasm as they put in their sweat equity hours. They are an inspiration to all of us!

BIRDHOUSE SHOW – April 23, 24, 25



The Annual South Shore Habitat for Humanity Birdhouse Show will take place in the rotunda area in front of Macy's at the South Shore Plaza in Braintree the weekend of April 23rd, 24th, and 25th during regular mall hours. Come see hundreds of birdhouses decorated by local artists, students, and volunteers. The Tri-Valley LPC has

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Congratulations to
South Shore HFH for
relocating to this
accessible office and
warehouse space!

local artists, students, and volunteers. The Tri-Valley LPC has provided 100 decorated birdhouses. We hope that you will purchase the one you like, but if it happens to be one that we provided, the Tri-Valley LPC will receive one-half the proceeds for our Medway construction project. All birdhouse sales go to the very good cause of building more homes through South Shore Habitat for Humanity.

*Each birdhouse is a metaphor -- **a tiny home for birds helps build real homes for people!** These birdhouses are wonderful as Mother's Day and Teacher Appreciation gifts. Even Dad would love one for Father's Day!*

Volunteers are needed for the following times at the Birdhouse event (times in bold are those where help is especially needed). This is a really enjoyable experience, so please consider whether you have a few hours to contribute! Call South Shore Habitat at 781-337-7774 ext. 18 to volunteer.

Set-up: Thursday, April 22: 6, 7 and **9 pm**

Birdhouse Sale:

Friday, April 23: 1-4:30 pm, 4-7 pm, 6:30-9 pm

Saturday, April 24: 1-4:30 pm, 4-7 pm, **6:30-9pm**

Sunday, April 25: 11:30-3 pm, 3-6 pm, **6 pm breakdown**

GALA FUNDRAISING EVENT

South Shore Habitat for Humanity's biggest event of the year, the 17th Annual Gala and Auction, will be held at the Reebok World Headquarters in Canton, MA on Saturday May 1st. Join us for an eventful night including live and silent auctions, a sit-down dinner, and live entertainment. Channel 5's Anthony Everett will be the host for the evening festivities. Reservations and sponsorship opportunities can be made by calling the South Shore Habitat for Humanity office at 781-337-7744 ext. 13. Call the same number to donate auction items.

UPDATE ON DISASTER RESPONSE IN HAITI AND CHILE

Less than a month after the earthquake, Habitat for Humanity Chile began construction on the first 20 Habitat homes for families who had been pre-approved but whose old homes were destroyed in the

had been pre-approved but whose old homes were destroyed in the February 27 disaster. Habitat has developed a core house as a prompt response -- a basic but permanent home that can be expanded at a later date. While thousands of other houses were destroyed, the 6,000+ homes that Habitat Chile had previously built, or provided technical assistance for, did not suffer any structural damage.

In Haiti, Habitat for Humanity International and Habitat Haiti are working together on an effort that eventually will serve the shelter needs of 50,000 families affected by the January earthquake. The first 8,000 Habitat transitional shelter kits have been shipped to Haiti in collaboration with the American Red Cross and CARE. Two new Habitat Resource Centers are ready to open in affected areas, core house construction sites are being scouted, and an additional 13,250 emergency shelter kits are being assembled. Whirlpool Corporation has provided space for assembly of the kits by volunteers in its Georgia warehouse. In addition, 10 transitional shelters are under construction and supplies are being gathered to begin building 1000 T-shelters in two small towns outside Port-au-Prince. The eventual plan is to build core houses similar to those under construction in Chile once land acquisition is finalized.