Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2011–2012





A letter from the Executive Director



WHY HABITAT WORKS

"...you don't need wealth to give."

Friends of Habitat,

Our affiliate's success this year goes beyond the 16 families we housed or the new street we created. Habitat's first neighborhood in Bloomington, Cedar Chase, is just that: a neighborhood. It's where children play basketball (photo right) and ride bikes together. It's where parents share plants and childcare.

It's also where philanthropy has blossomed. These Cedar Chase neighbors created an association and voted to give two empty lots back to Habitat. In a statement of extreme generosity, they agreed to help house other families instead of building their own park or communal space.

This act reminds me once again that you don't need wealth to give. We have an exciting year ahead, and whatever it is you choose to give this year, please know it is very much needed and appreciated.

In partnership,

Kerry Thomson



Children of Habitat home owners play an impromptu game of basketball in Cedar Chase, Habitat's neighborhood on Bloomington's southwest side.

WHYHABITATWORKS

"Being in a Habitat
neighborhood, we live
around those with similar
economic backgrounds and
goals. There is something
special about building
our homes together. There
is a sense of liberation
that hangs in the air.
I believe most of us
deeply appreciate what
Habitat has done for us."

—Jason Luna, Habitat home owner and co-president of the Cedar Chase Neighborhood Homeowners Association

"We just had a little boy.

He will never remember
the trailer we lived in.

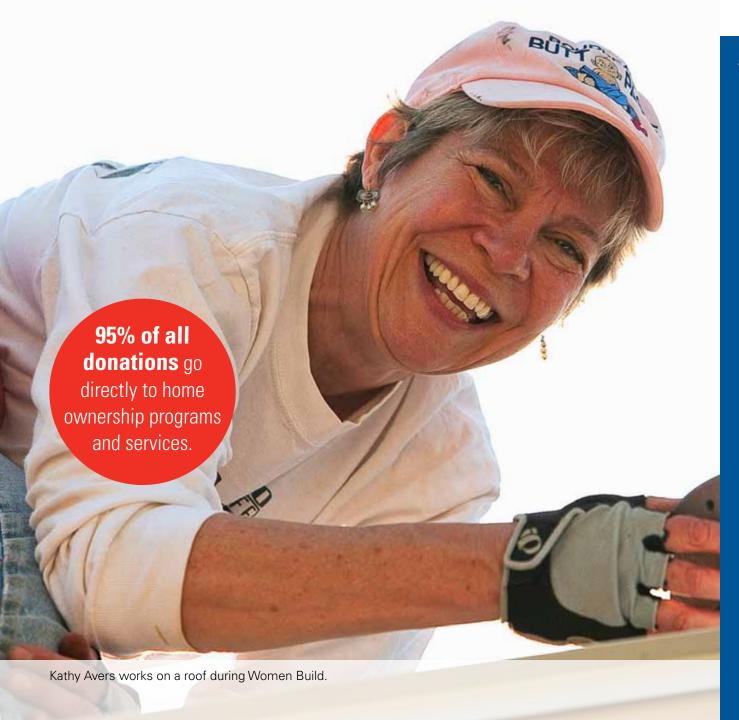
He will never be told not
to jump for fear of falling
through the floor. Most
importantly, like his siblings,
he will be able to go to
college and live a normal
life. The future couldn't look
brighter. Thank you!"

—Jessica Johnson, new Habitat home owner





The Johnson family is pictured with their former trailer (left) and again with their new Habitat home (above).



"I included Habitat in my estate plan because those who have financial security should help others. I come from a very old Monroe County farm family, and donating my time to the Women Build and my resources to the More Than Houses Society is like a twenty-first century barn raising."

—Kathy Avers, Habitat volunteer and Legacy Society donor

"This is home. Nobody's going to take it away from us. All of the work we put into it, it's for us. We're not going to have to move and redo it again somewhere else. It's ours."

—Mandy Tinsley, Habitat home owner



Josh and Mandy Tinsley sign their Habitat mortgage documents, officially becoming home owners.



"We partner with Habitat for the following reasons: Habitat addresses the real need for affordable housing in our community; Kerry Thomson's energetic leadership is infectious; and the camaraderie of the Habitat staff, families, suppliers, and peer builders is extremely rewarding."

—Don Weiler, President, Bailey & Weiler Design/Build and 2012 Builders Blitz partner

Habitat has built **128 homes** with a **0%** foreclosure rate.

(Left to right) Tom Fuller of the T.A. Fuller Homes, Mike Baker of Presidium General Contracting, Habitat home owner Jason Johnson, and Don Weiler stand in front of the 2012 Builders Blitz home they helped to build.

"I love ReStore because it diverts so much material from the landfill, and the money goes into building houses. There are so many ways ReStore benefits the community."

—Jacqui Bauer, City of Bloomington Sustainability Coordinator and ReStore supporter



ReStore opened at 2450 South Henderson Street in April. Store proceeds have doubled monthly since making the move.

"We appreciate responsibility. We're really excited to have a mortgage! It's a step on our path that gets us closer to where we want to be. We accomplished one more thing, and we can start contributing back to the community."

—Tora Knapp, Habitat home owner

Adult members of partner families work 250 sweat equity hours to qualify.

Clarence Knapp (buyer of the 2011 Whirlpool-sponsored house) earns sweat equity hours while building his own home.

"It's just awesome my kids have their own rooms. We're just much happier, much more spread out. It's so bright and light and clean. I'm so much happier here."

—Natasha Rogers, Habitat home owner

> 455 people can call Bloomington home because of Habitat.



Noah and Natasha Rogers moved their family from a substandard rental to their 2012 Women Build home.



A Habitat home, built with support from the Monroe County affiliate, is dedicated in San Vicente, El Salvador.

"It was an honor to help
the people of San Vicente
build a better future.
The work we did there
was the hardest physical
work I have ever done, but
the gratitude shown to me
and the other volunteers
made it all worthwhile.
I can't wait to return this
November!"

—Brandi Host, Habitat volunteer



The More Than Houses Society (MTHS) is the lifeblood of our affiliate. Individuals and group members make a long-term commitment to bring hope quickly to more families by giving at least \$1,000 per year for five years to cover costs associated with family services, volunteer support, land purchases, infrastructure development, and more.

Donors who participate at this giving level are invited to attend special events, including our MTHS breakfast each November, which introduces prospective volunteers and donors to Habitat and reminds current supporters of our efforts. This event raises the bulk of our yearly operating budget to support our mission and goals. If you would like to attend the breakfast on November 8, please call or email us for more information.

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- Joining the More Than Houses Society
- Donating food for Saturday builds
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The Lawson Family	Solution Tree and Team Zachary	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	September 2011
The Perry Family	Home Owner Mortgages	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	September 2011
The Knapp Family	Whirlpool Corporation	13th Street and Woodburn Avenue	October 2011
The Aca-Jimenez Family	Bloomington High School North	E. Thornton Drive	March 2012
The Cielo-Pani Family	Home Owner Mortgages	E. Thornton Drive	March 2012
The Forest Family	Habitat ReStore	E. Thornton Drive	March 2012
The Cielo-Cuatle Family	Home Owner Mortgages	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	May 2012
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The Hall Family	Women Build 2012	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	May 2012
The Rogers Family	Women Build 2012	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	May 2012
The Tenorio-Orocio Family	Habitat ReStore	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	May 2012
The Johnson Family	Bailey & Weiler Design/Build, Presidium General Contracting and Management, and T.A. Fuller Homes, Inc.	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	June 2012
The Newsome Family	John Ingram Builder, Inc. and Plumb, Inc.	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	June 2012
The Scott Family	Building Associates, Inc. and Blue Line Building & Design	Cedar Chase Neighborhood	June 2012
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"Give students the opportunity to help solve real societal problems, and they will accept the responsibility with such tenacity! Our students are passionate about providing decent, affordable housing. They also realize how blessed they are."

— Pat Wilson, Habitat volunteer and affiliate adviser for Bloomington High School North

