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RV Care-A-Vanners February 2010

Dear Care-A-Vanners,

Our ranks are growing! This month there are 50 new Care-A-Vanners to welcome to the gang, and we've added 14 new builds since the last update. Hooray!

We're also glad to announce we'll be updating the [build list](#) and [ongoing builds page](#) more frequently. If new builds are scheduled during the week or corrections need to be made, we will do our best to update the page weekly. Check the "as of" date at the top of the build list to find out when the page was last updated.

Happy Valentine's Day! You are all sweethearts.

In partnership,
Mary (and Tony) Campbell

Update on Habitat for Humanity's work in Haiti

Habitat is addressing immediate relief needs and long-term shelter solutions for low-income families affected by Haiti's 7.0-magnitude earthquake. Habitat is not currently sending volunteers or scheduling volunteer teams to Haiti. We encourage you to check www.habitat.org for updates on [Habitat for Humanity's plans in Haiti](#) and learn [how you can help](#).

Tracking Care-A-Vanner hours

We record the number of volunteer hours Care-A-Vanners contribute. Team leaders provide this information at the end of each build, but individuals should report hours served through drop-in or ongoing builds. If you build with an affiliate as a Care-A-Vanner outside of a scheduled build, please report your total hours worked to the Care-A-Vanner desk by sending a short e-mail to rvinfodesk@habitat.org. Thanks!

In our thoughts

Please pray for the quick recovery of Judy Sambs, a great RV Care-A-Vanner who will be having surgery after an accident on the work site.

Welcome and applause to our new Care-A-Vanners!

Ken and Arlene Bartyzel, Joe Caffiero and Tina Schwartz, Bill and Dottie Caul, Mony Dreger, Ray and Marilyn Dyck, Dick and Katie Erfle, Larry and Arliss Farris, Roy Ginn, Larry and Victoria Hendricks, Warren and Rita Howard, Ron and Donna Kuhl, Paul and Helen Martin, Paul and Joyce Miller, Robert and Cheryl Moll, Judy Murray, Leon and Betty Nelson, Jack O'Regan, Ray and Charlene Perreault, Charlie Prior, Richard and Dana Rogers, Bill and Doris Ross, Scott and Brenda Schnelle, Harold and Katherine Short, Walter Smith, Walter and Denise Swiacki, Richard and Sharon VanLieu, Don and Judy Walton, Don and Elaine Widman.

My apologies if I have included a seasoned Care-a-Vanner. Habitat for Humanity is grateful for the work that you do!

Take a picture, take a trip

Get more information about the [2010 Habitat World Photo Contest](#) now! Show us what Habitat means to you and why the work we all do together remains such an important priority. The contest winner will be awarded a spot on a [Global Village trip to Pokhara, Nepal](#), Sept. 30-Oct. 10, 2010, and be featured in [Habitat World](#). The contest closes at midnight, April 11, Eastern Daylight Time.

Donate your RV, trailer, car or boat to help Habitat for Humanity build homes

Call Cars for Homes™, Habitat's vehicle donation program, toll free at 1-877-277-HFHI (4344) to donate cars, trucks, boats and RVs.

Join another RV Care-A-Vanners build

Sign up to participate in a build now! The need continues to be great, and there are many opportunities for you to contribute. Look at the [online build listing](#) or [ongoing RV host sites](#).

Contacting us

For simple questions or signing up for a build, the most efficient way to reach us is by e-mailing rvinfodesk@habitat.org. You can also call 1-800-422-4828, ext. 7534 or 229-410-7534 for assistance. Please *remember to include your name (and your spouse's name, if applicable) and ZIP code* in all communications to help us find you in our database. Because we are coordinating on the road, please allow 48 hours for a response. If for any reason you cannot reach Mary or need more immediate assistance, please call the Volunteer Mobilization desk at 1-800-422-4828 ext. 7530 or 229-410-7530. We are all happy to help you find a build that suits your needs!

Featured build of the month

Randolph County Habitat for Humanity. Asheboro, North Carolina. March 21 to April 4, 2010. Contact Mary Campbell at the RV Care-a-vanner desk, rvinfodesk@habitat.org or 229-410-7534, for more info.

Upcoming builds seeking Care-A-Vanners!

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Rigs still needed</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Ft Lauderdale, Florida	March 14–28, 2010	1	\$
Asheboro, North Carolina	March 21–April 4, 2010	7	0
Ft Lauderdale, Florida	March 28–April 11, 2010	5	\$
Santa Fe, New Mexico	March 28–April 11, 2010	2	\$\$
Thibodaux, Louisiana	March 28–April 11, 2010	10	\$
Tahlequah, Oklahoma	April 4–18, 2010	3	0
Bunnell, Florida	April 18–May 2, 2010	4	\$
Sheridan, Wyoming	May 2–May 14, 2010	9	\$
Waynesboro, Virginia	May 2–23, 2010	6	0
West Melbourne, Florida	May 2–May 14, 2010	8	\$\$\$
Winona, Minnesota	May 9–23, 2010	6	0
Sheridan, Wyoming	May 16–30, 2010	7	\$
Marquette, Michigan	May 23–June 6, 2010	9	\$
Santa Fe, New Mexico	May 30–June 13, 2010	5	\$\$
Sheridan, Wyoming	May 30–June 13, 2010	9	\$
Iron Mountain, Michigan	June 6–20, 2010	8	\$
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	June 6–20, 2010	5	\$\$
Sheridan, Wyoming	June 13–27, 2010	9	\$
Waynesboro, Virginia	June 13–27, 2010	2	0
Woodland Park, Colorado	June 13–27, 2010	9	\$\$
Sheridan, Wyoming	June 27–July 11, 2010	10	\$

Please visit [online build listing](#) or [ongoing RV host sites](#) to see complete, current listings.

To sign up for these builds, please call 1-800-422-4828, Ext 7534 or 229-410-7534 or email rvinfodesk@habitat.org. If you leave a message, *please remember to spell your last name and provide your zip code.*

Be an RV team leader

Many of our scheduled builds still do not yet have team leaders. If you would like to volunteer as a team leader, any of the following upcoming builds can use your coordinating skills. Please call us at 1-800-422-4828 ext. 7534 or 229-410-7534 if you are willing to help in this way. Leaders are needed for:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Thibodaux, Louisiana	February 14–28, 2010	\$
Thibodaux, Louisiana	March 7–21, 2010	\$
Asheboro, North Carolina	March 21–April 4, 2010	0
Ft Lauderdale, Florida	March 28–April 11, 2010	\$
Santa Fe, New Mexico	March 28–April 11, 2010	\$\$
Thibodaux, Louisiana	March 28–April 11, 2010	\$
Bunnell, Florida	April 18–May 2, 2010	\$
Pittsboro, North Carolina*	April 18–May 2, 2010	0
St. Joseph, Missouri	April 18–May 2, 2010	\$
Sheridan, Wyoming	May 2–15, 2010	\$
West Melbourne, Florida	May 2–15, 2010	\$\$\$
Winona, Minnesota	May 9–28, 2010	0
Sheridan, Wyoming	May 16–30, 2010	\$
Marquette, Michigan	May 23–June 6, 2010	\$
Newland, North Carolina	May 23–June 6, 2010	0
Santa Fe, New Mexico	May 30–June 13, 2010	\$\$
Sheridan, Wyoming	May 30–June 13, 2010	\$
Iron River, Michigan	June 6–20, 2010	\$
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	June 6–20, 2010	\$\$
Sheridan, Wyoming	June 13–27, 2010	\$
Waynesboro, Virginia	June 13–27, 2010	0
Woodland Park, Colorado	June 13–27, 2010	\$\$
Sheridan, Wyoming	June 27–July 11, 2010	\$

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