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**RV Care-A-Vanners
January 2010**

Dear Care-A-Vanners,

Happy New Year!

We are writing from an ongoing build in Mobile, Alabama, where it is much warmer than the Michigan we left behind, but much colder than "the South" we expected. We're coping!

As we serve in Alabama, we are keeping Haiti in our thoughts and prayers. Please see below for information about Habitat for Humanity's efforts to support Haiti.

This month we are bringing back the cost legend indicating parking cost at scheduled Care-A-Vanner builds.

If there is no cost for parking that will be indicated by a "0"; about 40 percent of affiliates fall into this category. A single dollar sign (\$) indicates a cost of \$10 or less per night; about 40 percent of affiliates fall into this category. Two dollar signs (\$\$) means \$11-15 per night; about 10 percent of affiliates fall into this category. Three dollar signs (\$\$\$) means more than \$15 per night; about 5 percent of affiliates fall into this category.

We hope this guide will assist you in planning your itinerary. If cost is a critical factor in your decision making, we encourage you to confirm with the coordinator. When the new online sign-up program begins, you will see the exact cost as provided by the affiliate.

We wish you warmth wherever you are.

In partnership,
Mary (and Tony) Campbell

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> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Slidell, Louisiana* | January 24–February 7, 2010 | \$ |
| Ft Lauderdale, Florida | March 28–April 11, 2010 | \$ |
| Santa Fe, New Mexico | March 28–April 11, 2010 | \$\$ |
| Tahlequah, Oklahoma | April 4–11, 2010 (One Week) | |
| 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 | \$ |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| West Melbourne, Florida | May 2–15, 2010 | \$\$\$ |
| Iron Mountain, Michigan | May 9–23, 2010 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | May 16–30, 2010 | \$ |
| Marquette, Michigan | May 23–June 6, 2010 | \$ |
| Newland, North Carolina | May 23–June 6, 2010 | 0 |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | May 30–June 13, 2010 | \$ |
| Sioux Falls, South Dakota | June 6–20, 2010 | \$\$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | June 13–27, 2010 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | June 27–July 11, 2010 | \$ |

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2010

The [2010 King Day of Service](#)—January 18—is approaching quickly. Visit the King Day of Service site to learn more and get resources to find, plan or list a service event. If you participate in an event for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we encourage you to tell us about your experience by e-mailing rvinfodesk@habitat.org. Make it a day on, not a day off!

Habitat for Humanity's response in Haiti

Habitat is [addressing shelter solutions](#) for low-income families affected by the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, 2010. Habitat's ability to respond effectively to this disaster will require support from donors, corporate partners and other community organizations. Habitat for Humanity is not currently sending volunteers to Haiti. To lend support, please [donate](#) today.

In memoriam

Condolences to Jeff and Judy Rothwell and family on the passing of Jeff's father, Al Rothwell, on December 11, 2009 at the age of 88. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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

Myron and Susan Eckel, Dennis and Trish Graham, Brad and Sandra Haycraft, Richard and Bonnie Korp, William and Bonnie Miller, David and Deb Newell, Lawrence and Patricia Self, Eric and Karla Trippe, Charles and Wendy Valli.

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

Summer build trips for students

Have a family member or young friend that wants to be of service? Encourage them to get involved and help create lifelong Habitat supporters!

Individual students ages 16 to 18 can be a part of Habitat's work this summer in Tennessee, Mississippi and Washington through Habitat for Humanity International's [Learn and Build Experience](#). Scholarships are available. Applications are due February 15, 2010.

Groups of high school and college students can participate in [Collegiate Challenge](#) alternative break trips year round. Registration is currently open for Spring Break and Summer 2010 Collegiate Challenge.

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

Hilton Head/Regional HFH, Ridgeland South Carolina. Ongoing. Free parking on build site. Contact Lois Wilkinson at 843-757-5864 or hfhvolunteers@habitatthi.org.

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 | \$ |
| Ft Lauderdale, Florida | March 28–April 11, 2010 | 7 | \$ |
| Santa Fe, New Mexico | March 28–April 11, 2010 | 7 | \$\$ |
| Tahlequah, Oklahoma | April 4–11, 2010 | 10 | 0 |
| Bunnell, Florida | April 18–May 2, 2010 | 7 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | May 2–May 14, 2010 | 9 | \$ |
| Waynesboro, Virginia | May 2–23, 2010 | 10 | 0 |
| West Melbourne, Florida | May 2–May 14, 2010 | 8 | \$\$\$ |
| Iron Mountain, Michigan | May 9–23, 2010 | 10 | \$ |
| Winona, Minnesota | May 9–23, 2010 | 7 | 0 |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | May 16–30, 2010 | 10 | \$ |
| Marquette, Michigan | May 23–June 6, 2010 | 9 | \$ |
| Santa Fe, New Mexico | May 30–June13, 2010 | 7 | \$\$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | May 30–June13, 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*.

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