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RV Care-A-Vanners June 2010

Dear Care-A-Vanners,

Home sweet home! We have arrived at our summer "home" in Michigan. While it's good to be back, the phone reception here is not the greatest, so we ask for your patience.

It's been about a year since we took the RV desk on the road, and we're happy to see dozens of new Care-A-Vanners signing up each month. We're doing our best to facilitate communication between Care-A-Vanners, team leaders and affiliates so that each build is as efficient and effective as it can be. You can help by completing the online evaluation you receive at the end of each build. Your honest feedback helps us improve future builds.

We've spent many hours in the last two weeks working with the programmers on the online registration program. More on this next month.

Thanks for all you do to support Habitat for Humanity!

In partnership,
Mary (and Tony) Campbell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary".

Monthly Care-A-Vanner trivia: Do you know?

Who is often called "Habitat's most famous volunteer" and when did he begin? (Answer at bottom of update.)

Report 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 to the Care-A-Vanner office at Habitat for Humanity International. 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.

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

Richard and Carolyn Ansted, Philip and Patricia Bailey, Mike and Deb Beggy, Bob and Judy Emerson, Kent and Dawn Gleasure, Roger and Linda Harvey, Karen Hill, Frank and Ellen Illuzzi, Herman and Karyl Kading, Isy and Cathy Nagel, Paul Novell and Nina Fusing, Bob and Melissa Turner, Carrol and Joyce Turner.

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

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-Vanner 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](#).

Featured builds of the month

El Dorado, Arkansas. El Dorado County HFH, September 12–26, 2010.

Woodland, California. Yolo County HFH, October 10–22, 2010.

Richmond, Indiana. HFH of Greater Richmond, July 18–August 1, 2010.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cedar Valley HFH, May–August 2010.

Your help is needed to recover flood-ravaged Cedar Rapids. Hundreds of AmeriCorps members are there now participating in the 2010 AmeriCorps Build-A-Thon; your help is needed after the event to keep the work going. Learn more about the [Cedar Rapids, Iowa build](#) now! Contact Jeff Capps, Cedar Valley HFH executive director, at 319-366-4485 or jeffcapps@cvhabitat.org for additional information.

Thibodaux, Louisiana. Bayou Area HFH, May–August 2010.

The affiliate is doing ongoing hurricane recovery and will complete five modular homes by August, with your help! Contact Aimee Bourgeois, Volunteer Coordinator at labourgeois@bayouhabitat.org or 985-447-6999.

Upcoming builds

The [build list](#) and [ongoing builds page](#) are updated by Saturday each week if any additions or changes have occurred. Check the “as of” date at the top of the build list to find out when the page was last updated.

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Dates</i> | <i>Rigs still needed</i> | <i>Cost</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Brookings, South Dakota-BWK | June 20–July 4, 2010 | 7 | 0 |
| Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | June 20–July 4, 2010 | 8 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | June 27–July 11, 2010 | 5 | \$ |
| Brookings, South Dakota | July 4–18, 2010 | 2 | 0 |
| North Platte, Nebraska | July 4–18, 2010 | 1 | 0 |
| Pagosa Springs, Colorado | July 4–18, 2010 | 2 | \$\$ |
| Mankato, Minnesota | July 11–25, 2010 | 1 | \$ |
| McMinnville, Oregon | July 11–25, 2010 | 2 | \$\$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | July 11–25, 2010 | 3 | \$ |
| Brookings, South Dakota-BWK | July 18–August 1, 2010 | 8 | 0 |
| Marquette, Michigan | July 18–August 1, 2010 | 1 | \$ |
| Richmond, Indiana | July 18–August 1, 2010 | 8 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | July 25–August 8, 2010 | 5 | \$ |
| Brookings, South Dakota | August 1–15, 2010 | 2 | 0 |
| El Paso, Texas | August 1–15, 2010 | 5 | \$ |
| Iron Mountain, Michigan | August 1–15, 2010 | 1 | \$\$ |
| Santa Fe, New Mexico | August 8–22, 2010 | 7 | \$\$ |
| Mankato, Minnesota | August 15–29, 2010 | 4 | 0 |
| Marquette, Michigan | August 15–29, 2010 | 1 | \$ |
| Waterloo, Iowa | August 15–29, 2010 | 3 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | August 22–Sept. 5, 2010 | 9 | \$ |
| Brookings, South Dakota | August 29–Sept.12, 2010 | 4 | 0 |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | September 5–19, 2010 | 9 | \$ |
| Brookings, South Dakota | September 12–26, 2010 | 8 | 0 |
| El Dorado, Arkansas | September 12–26, 2010 | 6 | 0 |
| Grand Rapids, Minnesota | September 12–26, 2010 | 2 | 0 |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | Sept. 19–October 3, 2010 | 9 | \$ |
| Brookings, South Dakota | Sept. 26–October 10, 2010 | 8 | 0 |
| Richmond, Indiana | Sept. 26–October 10, 2010 | 3 | \$ |
| Santa Fe, New Mexico | Sept. 26–October 10, 2010 | 5 | \$\$ |
| Brookings, South Dakota*** | October 10–22, 2010 | 8 | 0 |
| Dade City, Florida | October 10–22, 2010 | 7 | 0 |

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|----------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Woodland, California | October 10–22, 2010 | 4 | 0 |
| Dade City, Florida | November 7–21, 2010 | 5 | 0 |
| Dade City, Florida | December 5–19, 2010 | 6 | 0 |

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.

***Denotes [A Brush with Kindness](#) project.

Team leaders' corner

Roster updates

Please make corrections to rosters by hand so we can tell what the changes are. Please fax the altered roster to 229-410-7490, or scan and e-mail to rvinfodesk@habitat.org.

Leader roles

Please note, an RV Care-A-Vanner team leader's role is to help manage team logistics. While RV leaders with construction skills are certainly valued, the affiliate is responsible for construction supervision.

If you are interested in leading but your construction skill set is still growing, consider splitting duties with a co-leader. Many co-leaders that divide work—one focusing on logistics (e-mailing, paperwork, social activities, etc.) and another focused on acting as a construction activity liaison—have found the partnership eased their work and contributed to safe, fun builds.

Lead a team

Many of our scheduled builds still do not yet have team leaders. If you would like to volunteer as a team leader, the following 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> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Brookings, South Dakota*** | June 20–July 4, 2010 | 0 |
| Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | June 20–July 4, 2010 | \$ |
| North Platte, Nebraska | July 4–18, 2010 | 0 |
| Pagosa Springs, Colorado | July 4–18, 2010 | \$\$ |
| Marquette, Michigan | July 18–August 1, 2010 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | July 25–August 8, 2010 | \$ |
| El Paso, Texas | August 1–15, 2010 | \$ |
| Tillamook, Oregon | August 1–15, 2010 | \$\$ |
| Santa Fe, New Mexico | August 8–22, 2010 | \$\$ |
| Marquette, Michigan | August 15–29, 2010 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | August 29–September 12, 2010 | \$ |
| Sheridan, Wyoming | September 12–October 3, 2010 | \$ |
| Newland, North Carolina | September 26–October 10, 2010 | 0 |
| Richmond, Indiana | September 26–October 10, 2010 | \$ |
| Santa Fe, New Mexico | September 26–October 10, 2010 | \$\$ |
| Dade City, Florida | October 10–24, 2010 | 0 |
| Dade City, Florida | November 7–21, 2010 | 0 |
| Dade City, Florida | December 5–19, 2010 | 0 |

Contact us

For simple questions or to sign 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.

To help us find you in the database, please include your name (and your spouse's name, if applicable) and ZIP code in all communications.

Because we coordinate from the road, please allow 48 hours for a response. If you cannot reach Mary and need more immediate assistance, please call the Habitat for Humanity International Volunteer Mobilization desk at 1-800-422-4828, ext. 7530, or 229-410-7530.

We are happy to help you find a build that suits your needs and answer any questions you have.

Monthly Care-A-Vanner trivia answer: Do you know?

Jimmy Carter's involvement with Habitat for Humanity International began in 1984 when the former president and first lady, Rosalynn, led a work group to New York City to help renovate a six-story building with 19 families in need of decent, affordable shelter. That experience planted the seed for the Carter Work Project, which has been an internationally recognized Habitat event ever since.

Learn more about [Jimmy Carter and Habitat for Humanity](#).

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