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Thank you!

Your support—your sweat on the built site, your e-mails and letters to advocate for affordable legislation, your donations and fund-raising efforts, your work to spread the word about Habitat's work—has made a world of difference for over 300,000 families. Thank you for being a part of Habitat for Humanity's mission! [Watch Habitat's new video on YouTube—a celebration of the difference you make.](#)

RV Care-A-Vanners wanted

We need you! Affiliates around the country are in need of volunteers—and RV Care-A-Vanners can help make the difference. Sign up to participate in a build now!

Look at the [online build listing](#) or [ongoing RV host sites](#). Please note, Thibodaux, Louisiana is especially in need for RV Care-A-Vanner support. The schedule is updated at the begging of every month, so check back often! Call the RV Care-A-Vanner desk at 1-800-422-4828, ext. 7534 or (229) 410-7534 for assistance; Elisia is happy to help you find a build that needs your help!

Help families in Cedar Rapids, Iowa!

The 2009 AmeriCorps Build-A-Thon will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, one year after floods ravaged the area. During the June 2008 Iowa floods, over 3,900 homes were devastated. Starting April 13, 2009, pre-build volunteers are needed to assist with the preparations for this 20-house project that will occur June 12-20, 2009. [Read more about the 2008 AmeriCorps Build-A-Thon.](#)

Pre-build volunteers will focus on constructing wood floor systems on top of basements, as well as organizing build materials, tools, and job site logistics for the event. Pre-build volunteers in the area June 12-20 may participate in the AmeriCorps Build-A-Thon alongside homeowners and AmeriCorps members, if desired. Since over 400 AmeriCorps members will be on site for the week of the Build-A-Thon, however, the greater need is for pre- and post-build help. For more information, contact Bill Moriarty at Tworunaways@yahoo.com, 954-304-0549 (AT&T cell), 954-444-7175 (Verizon cell).

Share your story and win a trip to Thailand for the Carter Work Project 2009

By entering [Habitat World's](#) Carter Work Project essay contest, you could win a trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand, to join hundreds of volunteers during this year's Carter Work Project in November. The essay topic: In 500 words or less, give us your definition of "home" and describe why you choose to volunteer for and/or donate to Habitat for Humanity. [View more information about the Habitat World](#)

[essay contest.](#)

Read the [2008 essay contest winner](#) by Habitat volunteer Kraig Koschnick, who traveled to CWP 2008 in the Gulf Coast, and excerpts from other outstanding 2008 entries.

Let your voice be heard in Washington, D.C.: Habitat on the Hill, June 1-3, 2009

Last year, during Habitat on the Hill, Habitat advocates participated in more than 350 meetings about housing trust funds and secure tenure on Capitol Hill; just weeks later a \$4 billion housing stimulus bill passed. Don't miss your chance to make your voice heard in the nation's capitol—[Habitat on the Hill 2009](#). Some scholarships will be available, and registration will open later in March.

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.

RV Care-A-Vanner Updates online only

In order to be good stewards of our environmental and financial resources, all RV Care-A-Vanner Updates are now sent electronically only. Anyone can sign up for the e-mail list [here](#).

Visit the RV Care-A-Vanners Web page at www.habitat.org/rv for the most up-to-date build listing.

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