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Luz and Martin Gamboa with soon-to-be-neighbor Brenda Lino on site in Mashpee

Why We Build...

Ten Families in 2013

This year, we welcome ten new home purchasers to the Habitat family. Here, we introduce you to four of them, future homeowners in Mashpee and Falmouth.

Martin and Luz Gamboa and their boys, Nathaniel (6) and Dionisio (5) are thrilled to be getting an affordable home in Mashpee. Martin says he sometimes works with difficult people, "but since I know we are getting the house, nothing bothers me. I just smile to myself."

The current economy has been hard on the family. Several years ago Martin lost so many clients from his home improvement business that the family lost their house. Martin now works as a sub-contractor and Luz, who has a background in accounting, volunteers at the boys' school.

The Gamboas live in winter rentals and each summer Martin finds an

apartment, while Luz takes the boys to their native Mexico. The boys find it difficult to be away from their father for so long, and hard to see all their belongings packed up for storage. This summer, Luz and the boys will stay on Cape Cod so that Luz can get her sweat equity hours. Martin is confident that they will get their hours, but Luz admits she worries about finding friends to babysit. "That's the piece that might make it harder."

The boys are getting excited about their future home, and have already picked blue and green for their bedroom colors. Having a home of their own will mean taking their toys out of storage, and getting a swing set for the yard.

The Gamboas say it is the harmony and peace they look forward to most. "We can do a lot of things for the kids and be in one place," Martin

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"This Changes Everything"

Dear friends, just a few reflections to share with you this hot summer day —

The true impact of your contributions—time, talent or treasure: Today I met with one of the five purchasers of the homes we are building together on Bevan Way in Orleans. Our conversation wandered from the challenge of budgeting time for the sweat equity, to the college course she had fit in with her full time work schedule, then to her long term career goal. She told me that (after applying five times) finally being selected to build and purchase a Habitat home—a permanent and affordable home, in her home town of Orleans—was a life-changer. A new world of possibilities had opened up for her and her children. With a nod to the house plans spread across the table in front of us, she said—“this changes everything.”

25 years of changing lives: This year marks the 25th Anniversary of our founding as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. We dedicated our 80th volunteer built home this spring, and are midway through raising walls on 10 new homes in Orleans, Centerville, Mashpee and Falmouth. Our 11th major construction project for 2013 will be the expansion of our ReStore at its current location, doubling the retail space to nearly 10,000 sq. ft. **I hope you will join us for the Tiara's & Toolbelts Gala celebration on Oct. 10 at New Seabury.**

Awesome generosity & amazing new partnerships: I am in awe of the overflowing stream of good will and generosity from our community to Habitat, and through us, to our neighbors needing a hand up; donations, volunteers, connections and creativity—all focused on helping us better serve those in need of a decent affordable home. We are wowed by the community spirit and desire to serve! Apostles' Build 2013 (page 11), Falmouth Builds Together (page 10) and Blitz 2013 by the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Cape Cod (page 9) are tremendous acts of neighbor to neighbor generosity.

Why we are needed: We received 55 five applications for the five homes we are building in Orleans. We continue to serve working families with one, two or three steady jobs, who are living in overcrowded conditions, seasonal housing, paying a huge percentage of their income for rent, or in other substandard or at-risk situations. We live on a beautiful peninsula where there is a huge gap between local wages and housing prices; where in just the 10 years between 2000 and 2010 there has been a 26.8% decline in the population between 25 and 44 years of age; where a wage of 24.37/hour would be needed (or 3 full time jobs at minimum wage) to support a two bedroom fair market rental, including utilities—keeping the cost within 30% of household income. These are just a few reasons why Habitat is needed here on Cape Cod.



Vicki

Dionisio and Nathaniel Gamboa on their Wall Raising Day.

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Lynette's Challenge

WHEN I TOOK OVER AS CEO OF REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES IN THE FALL of 2005 I asked my agents what sort of community outreach they wanted to do. They chose Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod. Starting in January of 2006, we donated \$25 from the profit of each sale, half from the agent, half from the company to Habitat. Those small donations have helped put dozens of families on Cape Cod in safe, decent homes. Homes they help build, with a mortgage they can afford to pay.

Every day our agents see how difficult it is for people to enter the housing

market on Cape Cod. They don't miss the small amount donated and feel good about helping people attain the American dream of home ownership. As Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod celebrates its 25th Anniversary and moves towards building its 100th home, I am asking you to participate in this worthwhile program.

I want to challenge my fellow Realtors to join me in supporting the important work done by Habitat for Humanity on Cape Cod. Please contact me at 508-563-7173 ext. 18 or Wendy Cullinan at the Habitat Office at 508-362-3559 x11 for more information.



Lynette Helms,
CEO Real Estate Associates

Current Projects 2013

- **55 Glenwood Avenue, Falmouth:** Two homes, land donated by the Town, partial funding by Town of Falmouth Community Preservation Act (CPA) Funds, the St. Barnabas Church Behrens Fund and Falmouth Builds Together!
- **6 & 9 Park Place, Mashpee:** Two homes, land donated by the Town, partial funding by Town of Mashpee CPA funds and Eastern Bank Foundation.
- **72 Ginger Lane, Centerville:** One home, private land donation! with partial funding by Town of Barnstable CPA funds, Charlesbank Homes and National Grid.
- **Bevan Way, Orleans:** Five homes, land purchase funded by Town CPA funds. We thank Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank for serving as the sponsor of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston (FHLBB) grant that is providing major funding for the road, utility and certain other costs of the five-home neighborhood on Bevan Way, Orleans. Cape Cod Five is also providing the necessary construction financing for this project. Apostles' Build 2013 (page 11) is sponsoring one home, and one home is being built through Blitz Build 2013 (page 9).

Watch our web site for the most updated information.



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ReStore celebrated a successful first full year of operations (12 months ending June 30, 2013). From its sales income, ReStore provided over \$90,000 in funding for our home building program! Also, we estimate that ReStore kept 185 tons of materials from going into the landfill or transfer station waste streams during these 12 months. Thanks are due to our terrific team of staff and volunteers at the ReStore, our fabulous donors, and our growing community of loyal customers. Remodeling at our current location begins soon to double our retail space. We invite you to: Donate! Shop! Spread the word!

Open to the Public. Selling new and gently used furniture, appliances, & building supplies at a fraction of retail cost. Pick-ups of donated goods, by appointment.

Construction

FIVE NEW HOMES WERE DEDICATED & DEEDED ACROSS CAPE COD IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2013. Huge thanks and credit go to John Kaar, volunteer house leader for Eastham (2 homes), Joanne Broderick, volunteer coordinator for Eastham and Truro, and Susan Lauber, volunteer coordinator for Mashpee and Bourne. Appreciation and cheers to Habitat's other site leaders (devotions, food, registration), and the hundreds of volunteers who worked so hard to *Help Build It!* sites.

2013 New Home Construction

On-Site Leadership

We welcome back long time construction leader, Bob Leary, as the House Leader in Falmouth; and Barry Clickstein, House Leader in Mashpee. Staff members Bob Ryley and Desmond McMahon will oversee house leadership in Centerville and Orleans. Our thanks to Dot Hannon and Iris Clickstein, volunteer coordinators for Mashpee, and Joanne Broderick, volunteer coordinator for Orleans.



Bob Leary



Barry Clickstein



Peter's House

Peter's House is a unique collaboration for Habitat. The home will be a group home run by Seven Hills Foundation to offer support and services to individuals with disabilities. Habitat crews helped sidewall shingle the house this spring, in the hopes of raising awareness about the need for homes for people with life challenges.



Russ Stockwell and Joe Towle—Sandy Meadow, Eastham



Carol Johnson with Joanne Broderick, Volunteer Coordinators for Eastham and Truro



Falmouth Jewish Congregation Mitzvah Day

TeamBuild!

We were happy to welcome the following groups to our build sites in early 2013. Great teams, every one!

The Coast Guard

The Corvette Club

First Congregational Church of Yarmouth

St. Peter the Apostle

Seven Hills Foundation

Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse of Provincetown

Disaster Relief

Eighteen men and women from Northside United Methodist Church and Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod loaded their bedrolls, tools and Northside's emergency response trailer on May 5th and headed to Atlantic City, where hundreds of homes suffered damage due to flooding from Superstorm Sandy. The group helped to restore homes to livable conditions.



Chris Stamas and Bob Ryley



Disaster Relief Team



Russell Road, Mashpee - Volunteer Coordinator Susan Lauber helped keep things organized both here and in Bourne



John Kaar, Volunteer House Leader in Eastham



Pete Silva—Flintlock, Bourne



Justine Rice and Brenda Haywood—Truro



Tim Lynch and Kathy Herrick— Peter's House Yarmouth

Volunteer Spotlight

Kathy Low, Sherry Lang, and Beverly Witkoski have been volunteering with Habitat, collectively, for 29 years. You'll find them in the Habitat office every Tuesday without fail, September to June—our family selection season. The Family Selection Office Team reviews every home application before it can be turned over to credit review teams and then to family interviewers, before—hopefully—going to the lottery.

The home application process is somewhat invisible to those outside the Habitat office, in part because of its confidential nature. The Office Team—the first stop in that process—is small, with only about six members. Even this year, with well over 100 applications processed, they accomplished their task, largely due to the highly efficient systems they have developed over the



Family Selection Office team in action

years. These dedicated volunteers have one important mission: “Our goal is to bring every application to completion—it is rare that we deny an application for being incomplete.”

That isn't an easy goal. Applications almost always arrive with missing pieces. “The application itself is extensive, because purchasers are applying for a mortgage and also have to justify their eligibility.” Applicants must state in writing why they need the house, a statement

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showing their willingness to partner, and submit detailed information about their current housing situation and expenses, as well as all of the documentation involved in applying for a mortgage. When an application arrives incomplete, the Office Team follows—up multiple times. “Typically, you ask for ten things, and you get three. The next week you ask for the remaining seven. You keep whittling it down until the file is complete. People don't realize—they throw out their bills, their tax returns—you have to teach them things: how to get copies of what they need, or not to send in an original birth certificate.”

Anne Corrieri, Habitat's former Office Manager, describes the Office Team as very patient, kind people. “They never get upset with anyone even when they have to ask for the same thing many times. This kind of volunteering is special—they are such an asset to the affiliate.”

The Office Team also gathers credit reports, letters from landlords, and verification of the family situation. But the Team is more than just paper-pushers. “We get to know the families pretty well and share in their life stories.” In their research to verify information, they work hard to “get the best picture” of each family, and often deal with delicate, personal matters. They care about each applicant. “Sometimes we direct them to other resources. We do

outreach and help people understand how to best present their case. We feel deeply for the people who apply.”

In their professional lives, Kathy worked for an affordable housing non-profit organization, Bev was a surgical nurse, and Sherry was a reading specialist. So why do they now devote so much time to Habitat? “It is gratifying to help others have a chance at a better life. Some of these families were dealt a different hand than we were. It tugs at your heart strings.” Also, the team truly enjoys spending time together. “We like each other; we even carpool together. The same camaraderie does take place on committees as on the builds, you know!”

Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod is indeed rich with talented volunteers. But we feel especially wealthy with devoted, generous, and highly skilled volunteers such as those who serve on the Family Selection Office Team. Volunteers at this high level actually function as volunteer staff, and nothing would get done around here without them!



Enjoying a Home Dedication

Why We Build...

Four Families CONTINUED FROM PG. 1

says, “It’s not about the material, it’s about tranquility.”

Brenda Lino, the Gamboa’s neighbor, works for the VNA as a homemaker for seniors. Brenda runs errands and housekeeping, in addition to providing much needed companionship. She loves her job, which enables seniors to stay at home rather than live at a facility. “It’s gratifying to give back to people.” Brenda, once a dietician, left work to raise her children, until a divorce left her as a single mom with no options, and she returned to the workforce last October.

80% of Brenda’s income currently goes to rent and utilities. She is looking forward to a time when she can help her children financially with their education. Joshua (19), is an engineering student at Roger Williams and Mindy (18), will be attending beauty school in the fall.

Habitat’s green building techniques appealed to Brenda. Her current housing is so poorly insulated that running the heat “seems like it is going out the window.” Having a house that is truly weather-tight, with energy efficiency in mind, will be a joy. Her current house is also so small, “I don’t even have room now to set up a bowl if I want to bake or chop vegetables. So we eat a lot of frozen meals.” Brenda can’t wait to have a meal with her children, get a washer and dryer, and to unpack her pictures. “I never really thought about how important space is until I lived in this rental. I took it for granted.”

A natural people person, Brenda is excited to get to know the volunteers and start the build, but she also has reservations. “I’m used to being the caregiver. I’m not used to being cared for. I don’t know how to do that.” But those who work alongside homeowners know that Brenda will earn her opportunity—the person she will be caring for is herself.

Jenna Bellec, and her two sons, Cody (14) and Riley (12), can’t wait to move into their Falmouth house and have enough room for all of them! Jenna, who lived in France for 13 years, now works at Falmouth Lumber. A difficult divorce and an even more difficult, international custody battle drained her both financially and emotionally, but she never wavered in her goal to keep her boys at all costs.

Jenna says it will be a relief to set aside a little money so that an emergency won’t force her to choose between paying two bills. Her dreams for the new home are not elaborate: outdoor space to enjoy her coffee, and a sofa where the three of them fit. “I want to spend time with my kids. We’re a family that’s comfortable being around each other.” She also hopes that her boys will be more eager to invite friends over when there is more room.

Jenna’s boys are soccer fanatics, and Cody hopes to go pro someday. Riley is a talented artist. Both boys want a dog once they are in the new home, and are looking forward to a day when they don’t have to share a tiny bedroom. Cody, at six feet, will particularly enjoy leaving his bunk bed behind!

Jenna is a positive person, despite all she’s gone through. “The last five years have been rough. I’ve wondered when it was going to be my turn. I try to do a good deed and I believe things come back to you. No matter how hard it gets, there is always a light at the end of the tunnel. I honestly believe that Habitat is my light at the end of the tunnel.”

Jenna’s neighbor, Christopher Root., has a job supporting handicapped adults, but his background is in industrial design and he dreams of having his own business with a 3D printer, designing and creating models for product development. Chris currently rents a room in Falmouth – a temporary situation that is not optimal for family time when his daughter, Julia (6), resides with him. In his new home, they will have a yard and indoor space to enjoy time together.

Chris sees Julia once a week and spends two out of every three weekends with her. He is a very loving father, who looks forward to his time playing “prince” to her “princess.” Chris is excited about the build process itself. “Being involved in every aspect, I’ll really know how my house goes together.” Chris is “so appreciative of everyone’s efforts. The amount of time people are taking out of their own lives to help others – and to do it so selflessly—boggles me over. What a nice way to move into a new house.”



**Martin and Luz
Gamboa**



Brenda Lino



Jenna Bellec



Christopher Root and Julia

Family Selection

THE HOME APPLICATION PROCESS AT HABITAT IS AN INTRICATE ONE, WITH practices designed to determine eligibility based on three criteria: the ability to pay, housing need, and willingness to do sweat equity. We follow policies set by Habitat International, Massachusetts affordable housing law and required procedures, and our Cape Cod Habitat's Board. The selection process requires several stages, the first of which is marketing and outreach. Applications are distributed throughout the community, and the homeownership opportunity is advertised in a wide variety of ways, including newspaper ads, outreach to local social service and housing agencies, and radio spots. Fliers that go home in school backpacks tend to be one of our most successful advertising techniques. In addition, local families that have applied with Habitat before, but were not chosen in the lottery, are invited to re-apply. Marilyn Nouri and Sue Leary, co-chairs of the Family Selection Committee, hold at least two informational meetings for prospective applicants in the town where the house is to be built.

Applications are open for a 60-day period, but the vast majority arrive at the Habitat office during the last week, if not the last day (and often even the very last hour) that they are due. At that point, the Office Team goes to work, processing each application and trying to ensure no one is turned down due to an incomplete application. (For more about the Office Team, see page 6). It generally takes the Office Team eight weeks to prepare each round of applications, getting them in ship-shape condition to go to credit review, where financial professionals check each application, in teams of two, to make sure that the applicants meet income eligibility requirements. We sell our houses to families and individuals who earn 65% or less of



Pira Christo gets the news that she is about to become a Habitat partner

median income for our area—although most homeowners actually fall within a lower category. But the homeowner will also be paying a mortgage, and credit reviewers must determine that the applicant will be able to meet the payments.

In the next step, teams of two interviewers visit each applicant in their current housing situation, with all family members present. The interviewers determine if the family's circumstances add up to a compelling need for more adequate housing, consider whether the family will be good stewards of the property, and help the family determine if they will be able to contribute 250-500 hours of sweat equity, no easy feat for working families. If one interview team has any concerns that eligibility requirements may not be met, another team visits the home to explore those concerns.

All eligible applications move to on

The Family Selection Committee is active for ten months of the year. Their work includes outreach, education, reviewing applications, credit review, family interviews, and a overseeing the lottery.

to the very last step: the lottery. The lottery is not public, but it is witnessed by an outside agency, usually a representative from the Town's Affordable Housing Committee. The lottery is set up to give preference to families that will "fill the house." Towns are also allowed to designate that 70% of houses built give resident preference. The most joyful part of the entire process comes at the very, very end: we send a small group—on some pretense—to the applicant's home to see them again. Only when they open the door to smiling faces bearing a gift, do they realize that they have been chosen to partner with us and are about to embark on an amazing homeownership journey.



Application files - organized and ready

Home Builders Blitz 2013

One Home, for One Family, Built in One Week

Blitz 2013, sponsored by **Cape Cod Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Cape Cod (HB&RACC)** will take place September 23 - 28 at Bevan Way, off of Namskaket Road, in Orleans. Teams of professional builders will start on the 23rd with a capped foundation, and end on the 28th with a home ready for the Richards family to move in!

Nationally, Habitat for Humanity affiliates have been partnering with professional homebuilders to create

Home Builders Blitz events since 2006. This will be the first Home Builders Blitz on Cape Cod (we have completed two previous "blitz-builds" in our 25 year history).

HB&RACC's Blitz Team is reaching out to their members and friends for professional teams to volunteer on the site and for suppliers to donate the materials and supplies needed. They are raising funds for any remaining costs, with their Nine, Wine and Dine, being a first, fun filled and very

successful fundraising event.

The Home Builders Blitz partnership allows us to give one more family the opportunity to purchase an affordably priced home this year. And by combining the efforts of our two organizations, we believe we can better spotlight the very serious continuing need for affordable homes on Cape Cod, while showcasing the great work of both our organizations. Our heartfelt thanks to HB&RACC.

The Blitz Build Family

Heidi and Michael Richards almost left Cape Cod to move to New Hampshire. Michael works both night and day: six-days as a gas attendant at Sonoco, and seven days, from 2:00 to 7:00am, delivering newspapers. Between the two jobs, he has only an hour each day to see his children: Michael Jr. (age) and Madison (age). Heidi, who works at Stop and Shop, says that the family has lived in five houses over the last four years. Their current rent takes up half of their income, even with the three jobs. New Hampshire was looking like their only option.

But before taking the drastic step of

leaving their families far behind—both have families that have lived on the Cape for generations—they thought they'd try one last option: apply for a Habitat for Humanity home. They qualified for the home, and then got lucky in the lottery, and the family will be moving into their new house on September 28th! Heidi and Michael's new home will be the "Blitz" home in Orleans, and they couldn't be happier. The couple will need to put in 60% of their 500 sweat equity hours prior to September 23rd, when construction on their own home will start. They are extremely motivated to make that happen, and are already regular workers at Park Place Way in Mashpee.

Heidi and Michael have been very impressed with the friendly welcome they have received in Mashpee from volunteers. "We thought they'd tell us we were doing everything all wrong, but everyone was mellow and nice."



Retired Brigadier General and Habitat volunteer extraordinaire, Jimmy Dishner, prepared a French Toast and sausage delight all of for our Spring Faith Relations breakfasts.

Thank you Jimmy!

Support Our Women Build home in Orleans

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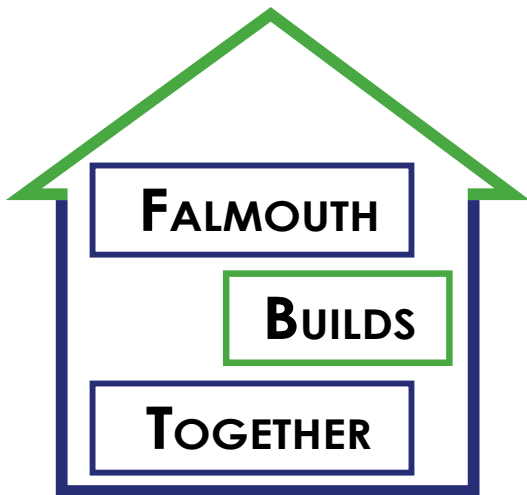
Kayak Raffle 2013

Once again Pat Taylor and Bill Witmer have created a masterpiece! Each year Pat and Bill spend upwards of 450 hours hand crafting a beautiful kayak. This year's kayak is 16 feet long and 24 inches wide and weighs in at 42 lbs. Pat and Bill use 3 kinds of Cedar; Alaskan yellow, Northern white, and Western Red. They have been building kayaks and donating the proceeds to Habitat Cape Cod since 2003!

Please plan to visit the kayak every Tuesday till September 10th at Provincetown Town Hall or one of many other locations - call the office at 508-362-3559 or check our website at <http://habitatcapecod.org/kayak-raffle-events/> for a schedule.

TICKETS- \$2 each or 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10- can be purchased at our office and our ReStore.

Drawing October 20th Wellfleet OysterFest!



Falmouth Builds Together!

Spearheaded by Rev. Nell Fields of Waquoit Congregational Church, **Falmouth Builds Together** was formed to support the construction of our Falmouth, Glenwood Ave. homes. This effort will help bring the pride and joy of homeownership to two local families. Visit the Falmouth Builds Together website to learn more about this wonderful community effort and how you can get involved.

www.falmouthbuilds.org

Committee members: Jan Brooks, Rev. Patti Barrett, Trisha Favulli, Rev. Nell Fields, Betsy Giles, Bill Hough, Rabbi Elias Liberman, Pamela Rothstein, Suzanne Robbins, Brenda Swain, and Jay Zavala

Generosity

We have great partners! Sincere thanks to Charlesbank Homes for their very generous gift of \$50,000, and to Glynn Electric for their commitment to donating electrical services and supplies to our homes. We also thank Eastern Bank, Nauset Newcomers, National Grid, our dedicated faith Community, and our many donors, for their support.



Eastern Bank's Kirby Holmes and Rana Murphy present a \$10,000.00 check to Habitat Director Vicki Goldsmith.



Patricia Rowell presents Vicki with a gift of support from Nauset Newcomers.





Welcome

We are happy to welcome Rev. Paul Cullity and Fr. Joe Towle to our Faith Relations Committee. Thank you Paul and Joe for bringing your faith and commitment to Habitat Cape Cod.



We Did It! Apostles' Build 2013

At the May meeting of the Faith Relations Committee Bob Renn announced that the "2013 Apostles' Build" fundraising campaign had surpassed its goal and raised over \$55,000 to build one of the five homes in Orleans in 2013. We shared a "We Did It!" cake as we continued through the agenda. This celebration was the culmination of eight months of diligent effort by the "2013 Apostles' Build" Committee, consisting of Wendy Cullinan, Jimmy Dishner, Nat Goddard, Phil Mitchell, Bob Renn, and Peter Wells.

HHCC Faith Relations Committee members: Jan Brooks, Rev Sue Baker, Nat Goddard, Bob Renn, Rev Paul Cullity, Rev Phil Mitchell, Rev Peter Wells, Wendy Cullinan, staff and Fr. Joe Towle. Not Pictured: Rev Brenda Haywood and Rev Nell Fields.

Everything Habitat - Dot Hannon

Longtime Habitat volunteer Dot Hannon has found yet another way to support HHCC!

Over the years Dot has volunteered in just about every way possible—as a donor and as a volunteer; Construction volunteer, Kayak Raffle volunteer, Family Partner, Family Interview Committee, Construction-Site Volunteer Coordinator - to name a few! So how else can Dot support us? SHE DONATED HER CAR! When Dot brought her car to the shop to have new brakes put in, she was told the entire underside was rusted and no longer safe to drive. Being familiar with "everything Habitat"

she contacted the Cars for Homes program and specified that Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod be the recipient of the proceeds. She was amazed to find out her car brought \$1400 to the program. "It was the easiest thing to do," says Dot. "All I had to do was leave the keys and the title, and they picked up the car!" The cars are resold, reused for parts or recycled.

Donate a car to **Cars for Homes™** by calling (877) 277-HFHI (4344) toll free - or donate vehicles online. Specify Cape Cod, and funds go to our affiliate. If you have any questions call our office at 508-362-3559.



Dot Hannon



Habitat Planned Giving

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When you give to Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod through your estate or long-term financial plan, you are forging your legacy with our housing ministry and ensuring that future generations will be able to secure decent, safe and affordable housing. For information on Planned Giving programs contact Wendy Cullinan at 508-362-3559 ext 11 or wendy@habitatcapecod.org.

Support Habitat Through Monthly Giving

Setting up monthly giving only takes a few minutes, and when you make that choice you are committing your support in a way that is particularly meaningful to Habitat. Our need for

financial support is year-round and being able to count on monthly gifts helps significantly. To enroll visit our web site at www.habitatcapecod.org or call our office at 508-362-3559.



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