



Madison Cares & Habitat for Humanity Announce

Madison Cares Build III

Madison Cares, established in 2003, is dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing through community participation that includes financial support, volunteer labor and leadership for local, national and global Habitat For Humanity International builds. It is composed of civic organizations, faith communities, businesses and citizens of Madison and surrounding communities who are committed to reaching out and supporting our neighbors. We believe that the mobilization of the entire town of Madison will serve to increase awareness of needs outside our immediate community and bring our townspeople closer together. To that extent, we have teamed with Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven to renovate/build homes for qualified candidates who deserve a much needed hand.

Having completed our first two homes, Madison Cares has committed to sponsor a third home at 110 Rosette Drive, in New Haven, Conn. Our effort, in partnership with a deserving family, will not only provide a home but is part of a larger effort encompassing five new homes to be built in the Rosette Street neighborhood. Construction for Madison Cares Build III is well under way. To accomplish our goals for this build, we are asking for your support.

As part of our commitment to Build III, Madison Cares must raise \$50,000. Our program has been structured around "Founding Sponsors," which are organizations willing to contribute a minimum of \$2,500. Such a sponsorship entitles these organizations to specific benefits, including featuring their corporate logo on our website (www.madisoncares.org), visibility in press releases and events and special recognition at the Dedication Ceremony. For those organizations also interested in providing volunteers to work on-site, scheduling preferences are made available to Founding Sponsors. Smaller contributions by other organizations and faith communities will also be solicited as part of our ongoing fundraising. Previous Founding Sponsors include ARAMARK, United Illuminating, H. Pearce Company Realtors, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Tikvah, North Madison Congregational Church, Webster Bank, First Congregational Church, Structural Graphics, and The Madison Foundation. Other significant supporters were the Newcomer's Club, Exchange Club of Madison, The Lions Club and numerous individuals.

We are requesting you to take a leadership position and serve as a Founding Sponsor for Build III. Contributions are tax deductible and support a very worthwhile endeavor. All checks should be made out to "Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven" with "Madison Cares" noted on the comment line.

Should you have any questions or need assistance in presenting this idea to your board or leadership, please feel free to contact Madison Cares Development Co-Chairmen Geoff Gregory (203-789-2301) or Charlie Walden (203-752-4331) for assistance. **Thank you for your support!**



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Madison Cares Build III Commitment Form
Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ email: _____

Organization contact person is:

Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (W): _____ Fax: _____

Please indicate how your organization/congregation will be able to help. Select all that apply:

- ___ 1. We pledge to contribute \$ _____ to Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven to aid Madison Cares project builds. We are requesting that gifts be received by March 31, 2007.
- ___ 2. We will participate actively in fundraising events with the proceeds going to Madison Cares.
- ___ 3. We will solicit donations of building supplies and/or services to reduce costs.
- ___ 4. We will ask individual members of our organization to consider making a gift to Habitat in support of Madison Cares.
- ___ 5. We will supply volunteers to the project.
- ___ 6. Other (please specify) _____

Signed by: (A member of the organization authorized to make commitments on behalf of the organization)

Signature

Date

Printed Name