

Greetings from Fluvanna County Habitat for Humanity,

I am pleased to report that 2011 has been a very exciting and eventful year! Our affiliate achieved several significant milestones that have positioned us well for the future. For the first time ever, we succeeded in constructing TWO homes in a single year. And for the first time, representatives from FCHFH attended the National Habitat Conference in Atlanta. These accomplishments have inspired and prepared us for upcoming service to our community.

Our first home was a collaborative effort with the Fluor Corporation and Dominion Resources. Fluor constructed the Dominion Resources power plant in Buckingham County, and offered to work with FCHFH to give back to the community. Dominion, Fluor, and their suppliers financed the build. Fluor supplied a six man construction crew. After just 34 days, George and Rebecca Morton and their three sons were able to call it "home." Our second home, which is the final home in our first subdivision, High Mountain Acres, was recently finished as well. Melissa and her three daughters are moving in soon, in time to celebrate Christmas in their new home.

Our partner families are enjoying a 40% reduction in their energy bills due to our adoption of the Earthcraft Standards. Earthcraft is a green building program that combines energy efficient techniques and environmentally responsible practices. With the construction of these two homes, we are organizing our building process while incorporating the Earthcraft processes. The result is greater consistency in the quality of each home we build.

Our trip to the National Habitat Conference was truly eye-opening. We have greater visibility to the resources available from National Habitat as well as a much better view of the potential contained in our local affiliate. Moving forward, our goals are to construct three houses per year through better management of our volunteers' contributions. This will require some restructuring of our organization, but we are confident that this is the right way forward. Please visit fluvannahabitat.org for more info.

We exist because of the support that comes from the residents of Fluvanna. Quite simply we would not exist without your support. As we continue to work towards our goal of **eliminating substandard housing in Fluvanna**, we need your support. In these trying economic times please be a part of our goal, and contribute to FCHFH.

Thank you and bless you for your support,



Michael Himes

President -FCHFH

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YES, I will help the Fluvanna County Habitat for Humanity build homes for Fluvanna families. Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____.

I would like to contribute monthly, in the amount of_____.

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