

Thrivent Builds Homes With Habitat

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is one of Habitat's largest allies in the effort to eliminate substandard housing. From 2006-2009, Thrivent Financial is committing \$125 million to help Habitat for Humanity build up to 500 additional homes in the US each year.

In 2008, over \$23 million will be used to build over 300 homes. Locally, Washington County Habitat has received a grant from Thrivent Financial for a 3-bedroom, single-family home in Kewaskum, with the partnership of Lutheran congregations in the Washington County and Dodge County Thrivent regions.

Congregation members are asked to support the joint effort through prayer for the project, advocacy, financial support and donations of time and talent. Anyone can participate, regardless of his or her experience. Knowledgeable site leaders will work with volunteers to successfully complete the home in 2008.

Volunteers are needed starting in May of 2008 for week-day and Saturday work crews. Dates for job-site workers are flexible and can accommodate many schedules. Professionals who wish to offer their services are most welcome. Various new, in-kind donated materials will also be accepted for the project. A member of each Lutheran congregation will serve as the Congregational Champion to organize volunteers, and communicate with Habitat. Please contact your champion for additional information.