



Mission

Seeking to put God's love in action, Habitat for Humanity Grand Traverse Region brings people together to build sustainable homes, communities, and hope.

Goals

A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. Habitat's commitment to sustainability will provide a brighter future for our homeowners and our community. By building homes that are highly energy-efficient, that have excellent indoor air quality, and follow universal design principles, the family can enjoy a lifetime of affordability, cleaner indoor air, and mobility. In building to earth-friendly standards we can decrease homeowner energy costs by \$1,000-\$1,500 each year.

SUSTAINABLE FAMILIES. According to a study recently published by Habitat International, the children of Habitat homeowners are less stressed and perform better in school than similar families in rental housing. They have better social skills and are more likely to attend college. At Habitat, we are investing in the future of families and our community by creating a stable and sustainable environment for homeowners and their children.

SUSTAINABLE EARTH. The Habitat ReStore has made landfill diversion a top priority. In 2010 we kept over 340 tons of material out of our local landfills. By shopping at or donating to the ReStore, you are helping Habitat promote a greener community. You are also doing your part to help families realize their dream of homeownership. Every dollar from the ReStore helps us build more energy-efficient homes for more families.

Volunteer Opportunities

SUSTAINABLE YOU. Volunteering feeds the soul. By giving back to your community, you are also giving back to yourself. We have many volunteer opportunities ranging from construction to cooking to committee work. For more information contact (231) 941-4663 or mmartin@habitatgtr.org

Biggest Need

SUSTAINABLE HABITAT. Your donation to Habitat can help us reach our three-year goal of 30 LEED certified (or equivalent) homes by December 2013.

- **Financial Contributions:** Funds keep us building homes for hard-working Habitat families. Nearly 100 families have been served in our community thus far.
- **In-Kind Donations:** We welcome donations of services and building materials for our homes such as licensed plumbing, heating or electrical labor, and other items that fit our home specifications list.
- **Donations to our ReStore:** Donations of new and gently used appliances, furniture, building supplies, and many other items keep bargain shoppers coming back. The sale of these items generates funds for our affiliate and allows us to build for more families each year.
- **Planned Giving:** By making a commitment to Habitat-GTR in your will or other estate plan, you can help sustain our mission for years to come. Planned giving allows you to leave a legacy of homeownership that will impact generation after generation in the Grand Traverse area.

Donations can be made by mail to 1129 Woodmere Ave. Suite F, Traverse City, MI, 49686, by phone at (231) 941-4663, or at our website www.habitatgtr.org

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