

Spring 2005

## LR Habitat Goes Green & Forms New Partnerships

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Trying something new, Lakes Region Habitat took on the task of recycling to acquire materials and increase funds. By removing windows, doors, cabinets, bath fixtures and more from a house on Black Cat Island for use in Habitat houses or to sell LR Habitat is helping be gentler with the world's ecology and will benefit financially.

Because of the shortage of workers and storage space, LR Habitat has shied away from taking used materials. What changed is that many of the items in this house were relatively new. So for three weeks volunteers, pulled, sawed, and pried to reclaimed

- 22 interior doors,
- 9 exterior doors,
- 51 windows
- Kitchen cabinets
- 2 showers
- 1 tub/shower
- 4 toilets
- 2 bathroom cabinet/sink
- Hardwood flooring
- Lights & fans

The new furnace was donated to the Moultonborough Historical Society for a project they are working on.

LR Habitat partnered with the Pemi-Valley Habitat and was blessed with volunteer prisoners from the Correctional Facility in Laconia. The house was a buzz on two Wednesdays with a van load of prisoners who worked hard, were courteous, and who expressed thanks to Habitat for giving them this opportunity to work.

There will be a garage sale of building materials on June 18, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM for those interested in buying quality used items.



Habitat volunteers removing a trapezoid window from a house on Black Cat Island.



Two prisoners removing the trim around the windows prior to removal.



Here a person from the Restorative Justice program is removing Maple flooring.



Two prisoners from the NH Correctional Facility in Laconia work to remove a 3-lite casement window.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-thon**  
**May 7, 2005**  
**Time: 8:30 AM**

In Memory of  
**Clem Cummings**



Two LR Habitat board members and a former board member participate. There were two little ones making their first walk-a-thon. This year they can do it in strollers.

This 5-mile walk is a project in partnership with the Guildford United Methodist Church which does the work to get permits, provide drinks along the way, and have refreshments for walkers at the end. One tradition is for each walker to ring the church bell when they complete the walk.

Habitat shirts are given out and houses are built, all because of volunteers and donors.

When you come to walk, make sure you give a special thanks to the volunteers from the church. They have been a steady force for decent, affordable housing by sponsoring this walk.

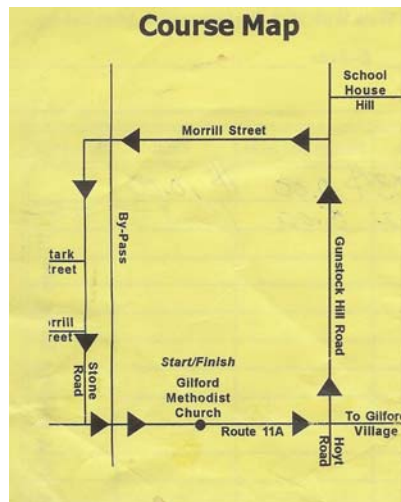
Corporate sponsors will be recognized at the walk and in the next newsletter.



The Walk-a-thon is a family affair. We had walkers in strollers and people in their 80's.



Part of the group from the Center Harbor Congregational Church, UCC, just before setting out on the 5 mile walk-a-thon.



**New Logo for Habitat for Humanity**

With your next newsletter, you will receive the new logo of Habitat for Humanity, International. The mission to build decent, affordable housing in partnership with low income families continues. The change is that all local affiliates will begin using the same logo. Of course, Lakes Region Habitat for Humanity will continue with it's name and mission.

**Update on House # 27, 190 Waukewan Street, Meredith**



The LR Habitat house on Waukewan Street, Meredith will have walnut kitchen cabinets salvaged from the house on Black Cat Island. There is still much to be done on the Waukewan Street house. The siding is almost finished, dry wall is almost all up. It's tape, paint trim, dedicate.





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## Lakes Region Habitat For Humanity

### Looking for Land

**Land Needed** — LR Habitat is looking for affordable, buildable land on which to start our 28<sup>th</sup> Habitat house. We prefer that it have sewer and/or water but we are also willing to put in a well and septic system. If you know of any land that might be available in the Lakes Region Habitat area – Franklin, Northfield, Tilton, Sanbornton, Belmont, Guilford, Laconia, Meredith, Center Harbor, or Sandwich – Contact Earl Miller, 253-1862.

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