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TO THE

DATE: Nov 22, 2010

ORDER OF: HABITAT for HUMANITY of BERGEN COUNTY

\$100,000.00

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

DOLLARS

MEMO: D'ANNIBALE FAMILY HOME

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Join our upcoming fundraising efforts:

January 11, 2011 enjoy a meal at



Celebrate Marcy Steele's 70th birthday

Holiday Gift-Wrapping Project



Nov.23rd -Dec 27th

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"Our arms are long enough to reach for the tomorrow we hope for."

Lucinda Jefferson

We need YOU...[click here](#) for details on volunteer opportunities.

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October 2010 World Habitat Month

During October, many wonderful volunteers worked tirelessly on our Garfield and Waldwick building projects. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to everyone.

Despite their aches and pains, the volunteers truly enjoyed themselves as evidenced by these pictures.



HfHBC Youth United



Westwood Methodist Church



On November 22, 2010, The **OritaniBank** Charitable Foundation announced that Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County is the recipient of a \$100,000 grant, which will be used to underwrite the cost of building a 4-bedroom condominium in Waldwick, NJ. The condominium, dubbed the Oritani House, is actually part of a 4-unit Habitat development being constructed at 101 Wyckoff Avenue. The 4-bedroom condo, which is the largest of the four units will become home to the D'Annibale family. Sandra D'Annibale and her five children have already begun their 400 hours of sweat equity, clearing debris from the land, framing interior walls and organizing donated materials and supplies.

"We are pleased to be able to contribute to Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County's efforts to provide decent, affordable housing for members of our community," said Kevin J. Lynch, President of the **OritaniBank** Charitable Foundation and Chairman, President and CEO of Oritani Bank. "In partnership with the dedicated Habitat volunteers, the hard-working participating families are able to attain their goal of owning a home and providing a safe environment to raise their children. At Oritani, we recognize that home ownership is a dream for many individuals and we are very proud to be a tangible part of this process for the D'Annibale family."

4 New Families Working Together

It is with great pleasure that we announce the names of the newest Habitat Bergen homeowners, who will move into their new Habitat homes in the Spring of 2011: **the D'Annibale Family, the Elias Family, the Herrera Family and the Moore Family.**

In October, Atlantic Stewardship Bank hosted a "Welcome" party at the Waldwick site. The Habitat board members and their families, the staff and site managers as well as Waldwick Mayor Buddy Litchult, Borough Administrator Gary Kratz, and Councilmen Don Sciolaro and Tom Giordano joined in the celebration.

After breakfast, Habitat's board members and staff worked with the families landscaping outdoor areas, removing debris and prepping the basement for the concrete floor to be poured. The new homeowners and their friends have already begun working off their sweat equity commitment of 400 hours. With their continued efforts and Habitat's volunteers, these homeowners will move into their new homes in less than six months!



To reveal other participants
Click on photos

SAVE THE DATE

2011 Builder of the Year Awards Celebration



The Venetian
546 River Drive
Garfield, NJ

Plan to join us for a spectacular evening, complete with dining, dancing and raffles. Contact Christine Incontro via email or (201-457-1020) now to become an event sponsor, to submit an ad for our journal and to reserve tickets.



Breakfast With Santa
December 18, 2010

Follow the progress as we publish updated photos in future newsletters.



**The D'Annibale Family,
The Elias Family,
The Herrera Famil
and
The Moore Family**

Be One of Our Partners

HELP SUPPORT THE HABITAT BERGEN MISSION



Holiday Gift Wrapping Event

Bergen Town Center Nov. 23 through Dec 27

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County is once again gearing up for the holiday rush. From Thanksgiving week through Monday December 27, 2010, our creative volunteers will be wrapping holiday gifts at the Bergen Town Center (at the Habitat table on the



Habitat Bergen's
Youth United
will host their 2nd annual
Breakfast with Santa.

There will be 2 opportunities to
share a meal with Santa.

Cost: \$7 per person

Additional details can be
found on our website.

[Click Here](#)

Show your support



first floor near Lindt Chocolates). Proceeds from the wrapping effort will benefit the Habitat mission of providing decent, affordable homes for hardworking Bergen County families.

Individuals and groups wishing to join us in this effort should contact Christine Incontro, Director of Special Events and Marketing at 201-457-1020 or via email christinei@habitatbergen.org. We are also seeking donations of wrapping supplies: gift-wrap paper, tissue, tape, ribbons, pre-made bows, boxes and gift bags. Help us make the holidays beautiful!

Celebrate Marcy Steele's 70th Birthday
A Cabaret Night



SAVE THE DATE:
January 22, 2011

Location:
First Presbyterian Church of Englewood

Marcy has been a dedicated volunteer and board member for many years. She gives her heart and soul to Habitat and we couldn't be happier to share the evening with her family and friends, celebrating 70 years of living life to the fullest.

The reception will benefit Pilgrims of Ibillin and Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County. There will be live musical entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and beverages.

Additional information is available on our website [click here](#).

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering?
Visit our website under the [Volunteer Tab](#)
to find out how to become a
team player and build affordable homes in Bergen County.

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