

Everyone Goes Home A Winner at Casino Night

Of course, the money was only pretend, but the enjoyable evening was quite real!

A good sized crowd of people gathered at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange recently for the second annual Habitat for Humanity Newark Casino Night.

Highlight of the evening was a full array of games of chance conducted by professionals using real casino style equipment. The games included Black Jack, Roulette, Craps and Poker.

Everybody started out with the same amount of “chips” and when the evening was over the winners exchanged their chips for tickets.

Those tickets were then dropped in baskets in front of an excellent selection of prizes ranging from a custom made pair of cowboy boots to several wine baskets, basketball tickets and even a \$1,000 gift certificate from Sky Mall. Of course the evening was complete with door prizes and a 50-50 drawing.

In attendance were sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff, city officials, board members and many friends of Habitat Newark. The gambling evening was proceeded with a cocktail party and wonderful dinner



Just like the real thing, Habitat supporters enjoy a friendly game of Black Jack.



Carlton Daniels, Vice President of Habitat Newark’s Board of directors enjoys the evening with Marcus and Rebecca Glanton, newlyweds who plan on becoming volunteers.



Jason Ramsey, Project Manager for the West Orange house is joined at the Cocktail Party by his wife Glenna , and Tom Hackel and Veronica Taylor.



Habitat Newark Board Member Peter Waldt and Deputy Executive Director Don Blaesser enjoy the cocktail party.



Enjoying the evening were Jeff Farrell (center) new President of the Board of Directors, Dave Zurheide (right), Executive Director, and Jeff's brother, Glenn.



Margaret Prentice and her husband, John Dyson, sample the excellent food. Margaret is a member of the Board of Directors and former Chair of the Faith Relations Committee that launched, and raised funds for the Abraham House.