

FedEx Ground Partners with Habitat for Humanity Newark

Shipping Company Delivers Volunteers and Donation for Non-profit Homebuilders

NEWARK, N.J. – June 25, 2010 – FedEx Ground recently teamed up with Habitat for Humanity Newark to build a home for a hard-working, low-income family in Newark’s West Ward. The house, known as the Women Build III House, is part of Habitat Newark’s Women Build program.

About 18 employees volunteered to attend the FedEx Build Day. The company also donated \$10,000 to Habitat Newark to supplement the efforts of the volunteers.

“We’re extremely grateful to the Fed Ex Ground volunteers for putting in a hard day’s work on the Women Build III House,” said Lynne Blaesser, co-chairperson of the Women Build program. “And I’d like to thank FedEx Ground for the donation, which will help Habitat Newark in our mission to provide affordable homes for families in Essex County.”



Habitat Newark’s Women Build program helps women learn building skills in an atmosphere where they feel comfortable even if they don’t have construction experience. Beginners develop skills that may be useful in their own homes and join with other women to create affordable housing for hard-working, low-income families. Seventy percent of Habitat Newark families consist of single women and their children.

“FedEx strives to make a positive difference in the communities we serve,” said Erin Truxal, a FedEx spokesperson. “Our team members support causes in their hometowns every day.”

For more information about Habitat Newark, call 973-624-3330 or visit www.habitatnewark.org.