

Pearl Jam Fans Raise Funds for Habitat for Humanity Newark at Pre-Show Party in Newark

NEWARK, NJ – The Wishlist Foundation, a nonprofit group of dedicated Pearl Jam fans raised \$1,000 for Habitat for Humanity Newark during a fundraiser on May 18th, prior to the legendary rock band's concert at Newark's Prudential Center later that evening.

The event, held at MMM Bellos Pub in Newark, featured live music from members of NO CODE, a Pearl Jam tribute band based in New Jersey, and happy hour priced drinks.

"Our heartfelt thanks go to The Wishlist Foundation for choosing Habitat Newark as the beneficiary of this event," said David Zurheide, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Newark. "You're not only dedicated Pearl Jam fans; you're dedicated to helping people. This donation will help us provide homes for hard-working, low-income families here in Essex County."

Attendees made donations at the event and received incentive items like Pearl Jam-inspired T-shirts, posters, wristbands, mouse pads and ticket albums and chances to win fan-donated Pearl Jam memorabilia. There was also a silent auction featuring autographed items donated by band members. All proceeds from the raffle and auction will go to Habitat for Humanity Newark.

About the Wishlist Foundation

Incorporated in 2006, the Wishlist Foundation is a nonprofit fan run organization dedicated to supporting Pearl Jam and its band members' charitable and philanthropic efforts. Since 2004, the Wishlist Foundation and thousands of Pearl Jam fans across the globe have together raised over \$400k to date through a variety of grassroots fundraising methods. The Foundation supports many charitable organizations such as the Surfrider Foundation and Advocacy for Patients and has sponsored over 70 fundraiser parties for fans of Pearl Jam, helping to foster the unique "family" atmosphere in the fan community.

About Habitat for Humanity Newark

Habitat for Humanity Newark (HFHN) is an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to building simple, decent homes for low income families in Essex County New Jersey. We build homes with hardworking partner families who supply over 400 hours of sweat equity. HFHN finances the home purchase with no interest mortgages. We are proud that 68 families have benefited from homes built with generous