

## WOMEN BUILD MEETING NOTES 2/1/07

The meeting was opened with our Women Build Prayer as we start all our gatherings, asking the Lord's blessing on our thoughts and actions. It was a busy meeting, so to bring everyone up to date:

Accounting: There is \$4500+ in our account, which is great!! Only \$85,500 to go!

The W.A.T.C.H. Circle of 50 was introduced (see attachment) asking committee members to pledge to raise at least one unit of \$50. Nine pledges were received at the meeting and \$1050 was pledged. If you would like to join the circle and add your name to the list of WOMEN ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE OF HOUSING, please return the attachment. You do not have to give the entire sum yourself and there is no time frame but of course, the sooner the better to get the ground broken and WB III house started.

New Orleans:

Several of the women who journeyed to New Orleans to build shared their experiences, ranging from amazing, to sad, to awful (the accommodations), to rewarding, to highly, draining emotionally. Nine committee members were among the hearty 27 volunteers and most said they would love to go again (although not stay at Camp Hope(less)).

Committees

The following smaller committees were formed to explore and develop ideas:

**Event Committee:** to decide and plan a venue that will be our big fundraiser. Ideas and help are needed. A date is being selected for a meeting of this group and we would love to have you join us. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with the gala: [mlblaesser@aol.com](mailto:mlblaesser@aol.com).

**Quilt Committee:** the idea of soliciting patches signed by celebrities that will be formed into a quilt and auctioned (?) is also being worked on. If this committee appeals to your crafty side, please contact Carol Paster [cpaster@tsti.org](mailto:cpaster@tsti.org) and she can fill you in on this committee.

**Build Committee:** Kathryn Cassidy has once again (YEAH) graciously accepted the role of volunteer coordinator for our build. We would like to plan several "Women Build" work days to build together and welcome new volunteers even though the WB house is not being built yet. It is a great way to get started if you have not been to Habitat yet. Please let Kathryn know if this is of interest to you, Kathryn can be reached at [mkskacas@aol.com](mailto:mkskacas@aol.com).

**Merchandise Committee:** Pins are for sale once again and Jennifer Estela-Stollwerck is our new "PIN KEEPER". They are as great as ever and now there are heart pins so all you heart lovers, get the new pin! If you would like pins or would like to try selling pins, please contact Jenn @ jestella

T-shirts/hats---design being worked on. Let us know if you have any resources for buying/printing that we could tap into!

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**School/sorority Outreach Committee** Just developing to reach out to schools ie: girl's high schools, college students and sororities to help with fundraising and build.

**WOMEN BUILD III HFH NEWARK**

**INVITES YOU TO JOIN.....**

## **THE W.A.T.C.H CIRCLE OF 50**

"WOMEN ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE OF HOUSING"

Each woman named in the Circle pledges to raise at least \$50 for Newark's third *Women Build* house. The house will be built in the fall of 2007 as part of *Women Build* Habitat for Humanity in Newark.

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian based organization dedicated to changing the world, one house at a time. *Women Build* is the initiative of women joining together to build a home for a woman and her family.

**ADD YOUR NAME TO THE GROWING CIRCLE!**

Tax deductible contributions should be made out to:

Habitat for Humanity Newark-Women Build  
P O Box 3246, Newark, NJ 07103

THE W.A.T.C.H. CIRCLE OF 50

ADD MY NAME TO THE CIRCLE! I PLEDGE TO RAISE \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS OF \$50  
TO HELP BUILD ONE HABITAT HOUSE IN NEWARK NJ.

NAME.....  
SIGNATURE.....  
DATE.....