

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL REPORT - 2006 (2005 - 2006)

“Because we all need a simple, decent place to live”



## OUR MISSION

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian organisation that works in partnership with people of goodwill and families in need, to eliminate sub-standard housing by building and selling simple, decent homes on a not for profit basis, with affordable repayments.

## THANKS TO YOU, 19 MORE FAMILIES HAVE AFFORDABLE HOMES

The families who moved into Habitat homes in the 2005/2006 year want to thank you. Here is what a few of them have to say:

**"It's a dream come true. It means the world to us to have a home."** *Auckland partner family.*

**"The fact that we have been given this opportunity is awesome. It has given us new stability and we can call it our own."** *Tauranga partner family.*

**"I just feel like a burden has been lifted up off my shoulders – we're owning something. It's awesome, we will have something that's ours."** *Porirua partner family.*

**"I never in a million years thought I'd have a home of my own."** *Invercargill partner family.*

**"We didn't worry about Santa this year because we got what we wanted and needed."** *Tauranga partner family.*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors (as at June 2006)

FOUNDER PRESIDENT	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Ian Hay	Elgin Graham
DIRECTORS AT LARGE	AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVES
Tony Lanigan (Chair)	Wayne Kaire
John Gallagher (Vice Chair)	Ken Stevenson
John Delugar	Heather Claycomb
Dave Reyburn	Chris Tims
Greg Raasch	Alan Keys

## MESSAGE FROM CHAIR

In October 2005, the International Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity, of which I am a member, adopted a strategic plan to carry the organisation through to June 2011. The plan calls for Habitat for Humanity to become a partner and catalyst for worldwide access to decent, safe, affordable housing. A spoke, as it were, instead of a hub. The international plan has guided Habitat for Humanity New Zealand in developing its own strategic plan.

In the 2006 financial year (July 2005 to June 2006), Habitat for Humanity New Zealand:

- Began plans for regionalisation of our affiliates. Three affiliates in the Auckland region have been amalgamated, and amalgamation of three lower North Island affiliates is well underway. Improved resourcing, efficiencies and economies of scale are benefits of amalgamation.
- Hosted a Pacific Council meeting – a collaboration between Habitat for Humanity operations in several Pacific countries, aimed at improving and expanding our services in this region.
- Sent volunteer teams to Fiji, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand, most of these helping with post-tsunami reconstruction.
- Provided ongoing funding support to Asia Pacific programmes, including significant funding for Asian Tsunami reconstruction.

In this same period, our affiliates helped house another 19 New Zealand families.

We are excited about the future. Habitat for Humanity can never build enough houses for everybody. However, we can, with the help of our partners, be a spoke that helps drive the wheel of change, so that one day this world will no longer tolerate poverty housing.



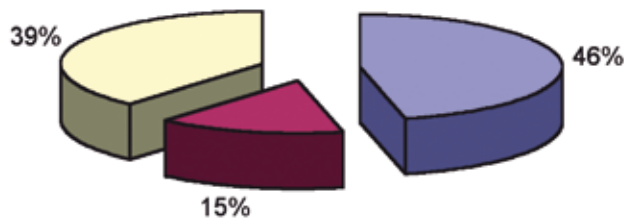
## MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER PRESIDENT



I am so grateful to our many supporters, both individual and corporate donors and volunteers, and Trusts who continue to share Habitat for Humanity's vision. One of the biggest challenges we faced in the past year, and will continue to face, is the escalating cost of land. Habitat for Humanity New Zealand will continue to look for innovative ways to make affordable housing a reality in this country and overseas. Thanks for standing beside us in this undertaking. We could not do this without you.

## CONSOLIDATED NEW ZEALAND WIDE

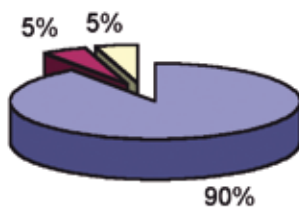
Where the Money Comes From



■ Donations & Fundraising ■ Other Income ■ Committed Partner Family Repayments

TOTAL \$4.8 MILLION

Where the Money Goes To



■ Project/Affiliate Programme  
 ■ Administration  
 ■ Marketing, Donor Development & Public Relations

TOTAL \$4.4 MILLION

## FAMILIES HOUSED

AFFILIATE	DATE FOUNDED	FAMILIES HOUSED
Northland	1995	27
Waitakere*	1996	5
Manukau*	1995	48
Franklin*	1993	6
Waikato	1995	43
Tauranga	1994	32
EBOP	1998	3
Torere	2001	21
Gisborne	1996	6
Hawkes Bay	1996	8
Rotorua	1998	8
North Taranaki	1995	18
Taupo**	2000	1
Palmerston North	1994	3
Hutt Valley	1994	1
Porirua	1996	9
Nelson	1996	6
Christchurch	1994	8
Dunedin	1995	10
Invercargill	1995	8
<b>As at 30/06/06</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>271</b>

\* As of 1 July 2006, these affiliates were merged into one, becoming Habitat for Humanity Greater Auckland.

\*\* Taupo has since been merged with Waikato.

## THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR PARTNERS



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