

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL REPORT – 2007

(JULY 2006 – JUNE 2007)
“Building houses, building hope”



*Dale Williams, Mayor of Otorohanga (left),
and Michael Redman, Mayor of Hamilton.*

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OUR MISSION

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

THANKS TO YOU, 23 MORE FAMILIES HAVE AFFORDABLE HOMES

The New Zealanders that make Habitat for Humanity in this country had this to say in 2006/2007:

Partner families

"Just being able to see our home getting built and be a part of the building team has been an enjoyment and success that has given our whole family a new home." – North Taranaki partner family

"Seeing our children enjoying their home is the greatest pleasure we have. They have all settled in as if they had been here all their lives. Habitat means so much more than you may think. Yes they help build homes. They also bring communities closer, encourage opportunity, and enabled us to make a lot of new connections and friends." – Waikato partner family

Supporters

Nelson HopeBuilder (regular donor): "It's nice for the organisation to know what they're going to get each month. Seeing families who are really struggling being put into a well-built, adequate house is wonderful. The fact that they're putting something into it and their repayments are helping each other families is great."

"AMP has a real commitment to the community and to helping individuals reach their full potential. These are values that resonate with Habitat as well, and we are very thankful for the opportunity to partner with them," he says. – AMP Financial Services Managing Director, Greg Camm

Volunteers

"All of us have come back full of commitment to Habitat for Humanity, to spread the word about our experiences, to encourage others to contribute in the best way for them, and to reflect on the enrichment to our own lives that this experience has been." – Global Village Team Leader of September '06 trip to the Phillipines

"By 2:00pm Friday, after a lot of sweat and no lunch, the houses were completed. 100 houses in five days – not a bad effort! 100 low-income families could buy their own modest homes, secure against monsoons and harsh weather, and establish a new community. What a massive wonderful experience it was." – Southland Global Village volunteer, commenting on Habitat for Humanity's 23rd annual 2006 Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP) in India, which New Zealand sent 23 volunteers to.

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR

Since 1992, Habitat for Humanity has been building affordable homes in local New Zealand communities, working hand-in-hand with low-income families to break the cycle of dependence and give families a hand up to a better future.

We have seen first-hand the transformative effect that a suitable home has on individuals and families. Inhabitants, especially young children and the elderly, experience lower rates of illnesses and infections. Affordable repayments allow for other necessities such as childcare, utilities and food. Children do better in school and develop social confidence. Parents achieve greater success at work. Pride of ownership leads to a renewed sense of dignity and confidence, and families experience stability, better health and hope for the future.

Every individual and family whose life is enhanced by improved housing helps build the foundation for a better New Zealand. Addressing the issue of affordable housing is more than an act of generosity or charity. It is a strategic investment in the future of our society.



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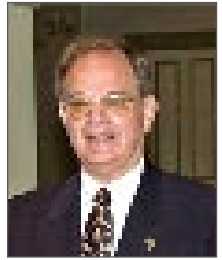
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MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER PRESIDENT



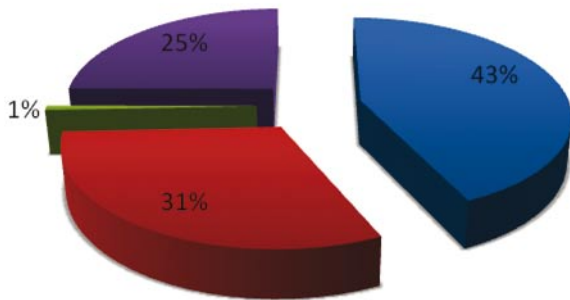
We greatly appreciate the continued contributions from our wonderful supporters; both individual and corporate donors, volunteers, and Trusts who continue to share Habitat for Humanity’s vision both for New Zealand and around the world. During 2007, 23 Habitat families began the journey toward owning their own home, taking our total number of families assisted to 295 – certainly a substantial contribution towards eliminating the housing need in New Zealand. In addition we continue to be committed to building internationally a “house for a house” through our Tithe programme. Through this programme we have supported Habitat for Humanity’s endeavours in Indonesia, Fiji, and several other Pacific Nations.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working alongside you all in the years ahead.

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Where the money comes from

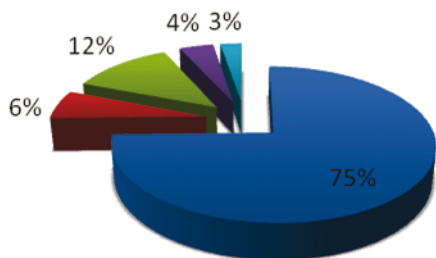
■ Donations ■ Sales of Houses ■ Global Village teams ■ Other income



TOTAL \$5.5 MILLION

Where the money goes

■ Project/Affiliate/Programme ■ Marketing, Donor Deve & PR
 ■ Administration and Salary ■ Tithes
 ■ Depreciation



TOTAL \$3.3 MILLION

Families Housed

Affiliate	Families Housed
Northland	28
Greater Auckland	65
Central North Island	64
Tauranga	34
Eastern Bay of Plenty	3
Torere	21
Rotorua	9
North Taranaki	20
Palmerston North	3
Horowhenua	1
Hutt Valley	1
Porirua	9
Nelson	7
Christchurch	9
Dunedin	11
Invercargill	10
TOTAL as at 30/06/06	295

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