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## INDIAN RIVER HOME IS HABITAT'S 16TH

Members of Nancy Miller-Barber's family gathered in May to break ground on the 16th home to be built by Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Pictured, from left to right, are Linda Conlon, Lisa Saker, Nancy, David and Jamie Barber. Habitat for Humanity is currently seeking volunteers to help construct the home, which is located on Casey Drive in Indian River. Skills of any level can be used throughout this construction process. To volunteer, or for more information on work teams, call 231-597-4663.



The Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors joined Habitat board members last month for the grand opening of the Habitat ReStore, a resale outlet for used building materials and household items. Store hours are 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



People looking for a good deal, contractors and do-it-yourselfers now have a new place to shop and recycle building materials and household items.

Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. is now taking donations for its ReStore, a "thrift shop" of sorts. Since the retail outlet opened Memorial Day weekend, items have been flying off the shelves, said ReStore Manager Judy Jarvis. The ReStore will take donations of a number of items that are in good condition, including appliances, cabinets, flooring, doors, electrical, hardware, tools, paint, plumbing, lumber, lighting, windows, roofing materials, furniture, household items and sports equipment. However, the ReStore will not accept clothing, shoes or children's toys.

Certain conditions also have to be met for the ReStore to accept the items. For example, no rusty paint cans, old carpeting, broken windows, no ripped or stained furniture or appliances older than 25 years will be accepted. Donated items are cleaned up, priced, and sold at a discounted rate to the public. All proceeds from ReStore sales benefit Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. to help raise the standard of living in Cheboygan County by providing affordable building materials, enabling more people to repair and remodel their homes.

The ReStore is located at 8627 North Straits Highway in Cheboygan. Business hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, call Judy Jarvis at 597-9463.

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### *The Churchill Classic to benefit Habitat for Humanity on August 19, 2006*

This year, proceeds from the second annual Churchill Classic will benefit Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity. The 5K run and 1 mile walk was established in 2005 after Bob Churchill, former president and CEO of Citizens National Bank, passed away. One of Churchill's favorite pastimes was running. Last year, the event netted \$7,000, which was donated to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. More than 200 local residents participated in the run last year, and this year, organizers are hoping to have 300 participants. To register, or for more information, call 627-7111 and ask for Nancy Lindsay, or fill out the enclosed registration form.



Citizens National Bank recently paid its second \$5,000 installment for the "Master Builder Club" with Habitat for Humanity. CNB has pledged to donate a total of \$15,000 to Habitat over a three year period. Pictured is CNB president and CEO Jim Conboy, Habitat president Dave Shotwell and executive vice president Sue Eno.

### *Habitat for Humanity recognized as Organization of the Year by Chamber of Commerce*



Six members of the Habitat Board of Directors accepted the award for Organization of the Year at the annual "Taste of Cheboygan" awards dinner by the Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured, in the back row, from left are Doug Damm, Erica Kolaski and Thorn Jarvis. From left, in the front row are Mattie Blaskowski, Joan Marks and Beverly King.

The Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors is a volunteer organization that works to supply decent, affordable housing to local residents. The Board of Directors meets monthly to organize fund-raisers, work on new homes, select families and find land. The Board works with a number of volunteer contractors, businesses and residents to construct homes throughout Cheboygan County. The current 2006 Board of Directors includes:

**David Shotwell - President**

**Pastor Carl Franzon - Vice President**

**Beverly King - Secretary & Affiliate Coordinator**

**Ted Anderson - Treasurer**

Chris Bell

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### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAYS THANK YOU!

To all the guys at Williams Office equipment who helped us move into our new office at 8627 North Straits Highway! Thanks to Ron, John, Harvey and Doug! And also thank you to Ben Lillie, Bill Burnett and Jerry King for your strong backs and willingness to help with the move!

To Tom Chastain at Action Logistics for the donation of a box truck for use in pick up and deliveries for our new ReStore!

To the Rivertown Follies cast and crew for generously donating \$1,000 to our organization!

### JIMMY CARTER WORK PROJECT MOVES FROM MICHIGAN TO INDIA

After working to build more than 230 homes throughout Michigan in 2005, former President Jimmy Carter decided to move the Jimmy Carter Work Project to India. Habitat volunteers will build 100 simple, decent dwellings - one story, attached duplexes, or twin units – on a tract of open land that was purchased by Habitat for Humanity, said spokesman Chris Clarke. He said that Habitat programs outside the United States are growing in both numbers and strength. The houses will be concrete-floored, two-room units, provided with funding through the Abhinav Cooperative Credit Society. The group is a non-profit that specializes in working with women. Prospective homeowners have to learn the basic principals of cooperation, mutual help and democratic decision making.



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