



500,000 Homes!

Blair County Habitat for Humanity joined in the worldwide celebration of the 500,000th and 500,001st milestone houses as part of World Habitat Day events on Oct. 3, 2011.

Habitat for Humanity marked a major milestone Oct. 3, 2011 when it dedicated its 500,000th house in Maai Mahiu, Kenya. On that day, Habitat also began to raise the walls on its 500,001st house in Paterson, N.J., in recognition of the work still needed to eradicate poverty housing worldwide.

The milestone houses represent the steady increase in Habitat for Humanity's scale and scope to help more families in need of decent, affordable housing. In 2005, Habitat celebrated its 200,000th house. Six years later, Habitat for Humanity has more than doubled that number through new, rehabilitated, repaired and improved homes.

Blair County Habitat for Humanity is among the more than 2,300 Habitat affiliates worldwide that have made this milestone possible, having built 14 houses since its founding in 1992 and preparing to begin work on our 15th and 16th homes in 2012. We would like to thank you for all the contributions you have made in our community that have helped Habitat reach this milestone achievement, and we thank you for your continued support in helping us to continue to work to eliminate poverty housing in Blair County.