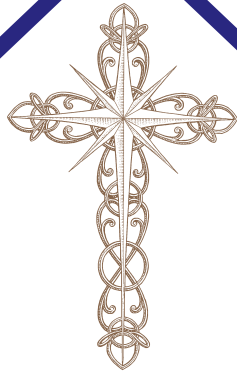


# MAY NEWSLETTER ISSUE #3



Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington  
Catholic District School Board

## JOINING HANDS & HAMMERS IN GOD'S NAME

**Help PVNC/OECTA/CUPE build a Habitat Home!**

### Reaching our Goal!

Many members of CUPE 1453, OECTA and the PVNC Administrative Staff have contributed towards our goal of \$40,000, and we thank you for your contribution. So far, \$20,000 has been raised and your tax receiptable contribution will help a "family in need" achieve their goal to owning a safe, decent and affordable home. Donations can be made by payroll deduction, cash, cheque or credit card and should be in by June 27, 2008. Attached is a copy of an online donation form or you can ask the union representative at your school for a copy. **It would only take 400 more employees to contribute \$50.00 each and we will have reached our target!**

### The Build Site

The Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity Peterborough and District is securing a building site on Lundy's Lane (just north of the Evinrude Centre). It is a beautiful location in the heart of Peterborough! Since the actual closing has been backed up two weeks from April 30, the exact location will be made public in the next newsletter.

### Our Habitat Family

We are pleased that the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity in Peterborough have approved a single parent family for this home. To be accepted the family must: be willing to partner with Habitat, able to pay-off a long term mortgage, provide at least 500 volunteer hours of "sweat equity" on the build site, and be currently living in a situation that is deemed sub-standard housing conditions. This family will be introduced to the public next month.

### A Habitat Mortgage

The local Habitat for Humanity becomes the mortgage holder for the Habitat family. Families that are accepted are highly unlikely to ever be able to gain a conventional mortgage from a commercial lender. Our mortgages do not require a down payment, are interest free, and arranged for a long-term commitment so that the amount is approx. 30% of their gross income. Many of these families that apply pay over 50% of their income for rental housing.

### Our Past Sponsors

Go to our website at [www.habitatpeterborough.ca](http://www.habitatpeterborough.ca), click on **PROJECTS** and view the slideshows of the five homes completed by our volunteers and past sponsoring partners.

### Want to Volunteer?

For a successful build project, members from the sponsoring Habitat partnership are encouraged to volunteer in many different capacities in order to make a concrete contribution towards the building of this home. It is in the spirit of volunteerism that the vision of Habitat's goals are experienced. Volunteers can be skilled or unskilled labourers at the construction site, or they can help with the daily preparing and serving of food and refreshments during the build schedule. Interested volunteers can go to the local Habitat for Humanity website at [www.habitatpeterborough.ca](http://www.habitatpeterborough.ca) and complete a volunteer form. A member of the volunteer committee will contact you before and during the build to see where your talents can be used.

### Build Schedule

The build committee is hard at work obtaining site approval, permits, blueprints, Gifts in Kinds, and addressing the many other details needed to bring the project to completion. We anticipate the build schedule will begin in mid-summer and continue through September and October in 2008. A specific build schedule will be posted on the website.

### Golf Tournament: A PVNC/HABITAT Fund-Raising Opportunity!

Saturday, June 28th at Baxter Creek Golf Course in Fraserville.  
BBQ Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00, Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m. sharp!  
Buffet Dinner 7:00 p.m., Registration Fee \$100. A maximum of 144 registrants in 4 person teams playing a "Scramble" format. The emphasis will be on enjoying the day and not the competition.

Registration Fee includes 18 holes of golf, a shared cart, BBQ lunch, and buffet dinner. You will also receive a registration gift package and entry in the "putting contest". On course activities include: Longest Drive, Closest to the Hole, and Longest Putt. A silent auction will take place after your round of golf as well as draw prizes for all registrants. A Registration Form is available - please complete and return with payment as soon as possible. People can sign up individually or as teams of 4.

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