

Logistics Donates to Habitat for Humanity Building Blitz

Charlotte, NC - During the week of September 29, 2008 one of the largest Habitat for Humanity home building projects in Charlotte, NC took place. The "Home Building Blitz" event served 25 families with the construction of 18 new homes and seven repair projects. One home in particular was sponsored by Logistics, and before the new year rings in it will be occupied by a happy and deserving family.

On November 15, Habitat for Humanity's traditional dedication ceremony took place, during which they blessed the home Logistics sponsored for the Sang Phi family. Habitat presented the family with a Bible and Logistics gave them a Welcome Home Package with household tools and a sturdy tool bag. The package included safety items such as a fire extinguisher, a carbon monoxide and fire alarm, and a first aid kit. With four children in the home, Mr. and Mrs. Sang Phi need to be prepared for emergencies!

"We are so pleased that Logistics could get involved and make a difference in this home build with a substantial donation of more than \$30,000 in cash and products, much of which was generously donated by our vendors," says Donna Bruno, president of Logistics. In addition to tangible goods and money, Logistics volunteers donated 256 hours of muscle time along with their contagious enthusiasm.

Habitat for Humanity is a natural fit for Logistics to sponsor as a charity, whether it be at a national level or a local, community level. Many of the safety products needed on any construction worksite (residential or commercial) and inside the structures that are built, are supplied by Logistics. When Donna Bruno approached vendors with the idea to sponsor Habitat for Humanity, they were eager to help deserving families in need. As far as the employees at Logistics, Donna says they were an easy sell. "There was really a sense of urgency to participate in this project before the winter season set in. Knowing a family will be in a warm home before the holidays, brought a warm feeling to all of us at Logistics!"

Logistics vendors who participated in the Building Blitz include Buckeye, Cooper Hand Tools, Ergodyne, Heartsine, Kidde, MSA, MCR Safety, Quest Chemical, and Streamlight. Donated products served the construction site and ranged from gloves, hard hats, and ear plugs to sports drinks and fire extinguishers. Some items went into the homes built, others went to Habitat for Humanity's Re-Store program, in which products are sold to the public and the proceeds fund Habitat's operations.

Bert Green, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte, said that because of "Logistics' generous contribution to this event, many families will not only benefit from having a new home, but will also have some important safety products in their homes," such as fire extinguishers and smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.