

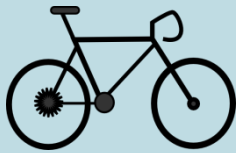
# eBlueprint

Keeping you informed about South County Habitat for Humanity

July 2011

## ▶ Save the Date ◀

September 17, 2011



Bike 2 Build  
20 . 40 . 60 miles

[Click here to register](#)

## ▶ Volunteers Needed ◀

### 👉 Lunch Makers

to provide and deliver lunch or light supper, once every 2 or 3 months, for up to 10 ReStore Volunteers. The highlight of their day!

### 👉 Driver Assistants

to help with pick-ups in the ReStore truck.

- Tuesday (8-noon)
- Wednesday (8-noon)
- Thursday (1-5pm)
- Friday (8-noon)

### 👉 ReStore In-Store Helpers & Cashiers

- Tuesday (8:30-2 OR 12-5)
- Wednesday (8:30-2 OR 12-5)
- Thursday (1-5 OR 4-8)
- Friday (8:30-2 OR 12-5)
- Saturday (8:30-2 OR 12-5)

## *Habitat Breaks Ground on Old North Village*



**May 16, 2011**

South County Habitat staff, volunteers, members of the URI community, as well as representatives from local organizations and agencies gathered on a sunny Saturday morning to break ground on the Old North Village project.

The Old North Village site is located on Old North Road on the north side of the URI campus. Three 3-bedroom and one 4-bedroom Habitat homes will house four hard-working South County families.

The project will be underway late summer, when a new road will be developed. The road is to be named: Franziska Noring Lane, after a dedicated and long-term Habitat volunteer. Noring was also an Assistant Professor in the Human Development & Family Studies program at the University.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in owning one of these homes, please come to our Homeowner Information session this Wednesday, June 22, at Christ United Methodist Church. [Click here](#) for more details. Keep your peepers peeled for upcoming volunteer opportunities for these home builds!

➤ Auction Committee members needed to join the great group of volunteers returning to the Committee. We need people to work on marketing, event planning, and soliciting donations. *The Auction will be held again at the Inn at Narragansett on November 5, 2011!*

[Email now to volunteer!](#) 

➤ Hats off to: 



**The SCHH Women's Crew!**

The Women's Crew works tirelessly every Thursday, doing whatever needs to be done. For the past few weeks, they've been making our Pierce Street home ready for a new Habitat homeowner. Thanks for all you do, Women's Crew!

## Happy One-Year "Home-iversary" Lisa!



"Everytime I drive away from my house, I look back and I can't believe it's really mine. The biggest surprise is that it's true and people are still doing stuff like that."

- Lisa Bergeron  
South County Habitat  
Homeowner

Congratulations go out to Habitat homeowner Lisa Bergeron for her one year anniversary in her new home!

Lisa is a regular volunteer both in the ReStore and on site.

Lisa and her best friend Peggy Toppa (both pictured at left) were also the top two fundraisers for the 'Pound the Pavement, Pound a Nail' Walk that was held on April 2nd on the URI campus! We are always so happy to have homeowners stay involved; thank you, Lisa, for helping to make the walk such a success!

## From South County to Kilimanjaro

by Carissa Johnson

Richard Thompson is both Board Secretary, Lucy Mueller's son-in-law and a long-time mountain biker. These two facts alone would probably have been enough to get him to sign up for the 2010 Summer Fun Bike Ride.

But what really made it a certainty last summer was that he was training for a climb up Mt. Kilimanjaro (pictured below) the following month! He had spent almost a year trying to get his body in the best shape possible for the event, so the timing of the bike ride was the final physical push before the expedition. By his own account, the climb was very successful and was everything he had hoped it would be.



## Volunteer Spotlight



Bob Anderson is a trusty ReStore volunteer who can always be relied on for his hard work, carpentry skills, easy smile, and great sense of humor!

*Always a pleasure to have around - thanks, Bob!*

## Thanks for your support!

It's what puts families into homes. It's easy, too. Just mail us your check, or [click here to donate](#) securely online!

## South County Habitat

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*From Richard:*

"I was 'the guy on the mountain bike.' But that wasn't why I was the last man home. For the first time in 20 years, I got a flat. Fifteen years ago when I transferred the emergency kit from my old bike to the new one, I did not notice that the valve stems were different, so my spare tire was just ballast.

The tire patch proved to be as dried up as an old prune. But for the first time in 20 years I had a support crew! SCHH volunteers Zeke Olsen and Kate Porter picked me up, threw my bike in the back and retreated to a local bike shop where they fitted a new tube in less time than it took to pay the bill. I was returned to the exact spot I'd been picked up from, and I finally set off for the return.

I had to wake up the final check point who had dozed off in the sun, and the bbq team had packed up and gone home by the time I crossed the finishing line, but not before leaving me a still-warm plateful. Yay crew! Great day out.

*Uncle Bill Wants YOU  
to volunteer in the ReStore!*



Bill Stearns, our talented, friendly, and fun ReStore Manager, needs more volunteers since the ReStore has extended its hours.


The ReStore is where used, new, or surplus housing items and materials are sold at a fraction of retail value. By keeping these goods out of the landfill, ReStore donors and customers are helping the environment as well as shopping. Reduce, reuse, recycle, ReStore!

decent, affordable homes in partnership with people in need worldwide.

The Mission of South County Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate substandard housing by creating simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with people in need in order to improve quality of life and provide greater security.

All ReStore profits support the house-building efforts of South County Habitat for Humanity. So you can feel good about hunting for bargains, knowing that you are helping our environment and our neighbors in need!

If you would like to volunteer at the ReStore, call the ReStore office to schedule a time that would be best for you at (401) 213-6716.

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