

Habitat Happenings

A monthly newsletter for our volunteers, families,
donors and friends

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Affiliate News

Habitat Rocks

By: Steve Young, JCWP Coordinator

Linkin Park, the Grammy-winning, multi-platinum hard rock band who have been filling stadiums and flooding the airwaves for the better part of a decade, are using their visibility to bring attention to Habitat for Humanity. The band, who established their charity, Music for Relief, to aid victims of the December 2004 tsunami that devastated South Asia, have broadened their scope to aid those living in the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast.

This past summer, the audience at Linkin Park's 30-city Projekt Revolution tour, were shown public service announcements by the band spotlighting the sub-standard living conditions that still persist in the Gulf and encouraging people to do-

nate or volunteer to Habitat. (The PSAs are also online at www.HollywoodforHabitat.com and www.MusicforRelief.org.)

In addition to raising awareness, Linkin Park are getting their hands dirty. The band is going to be building a house in the Gulf along with a contest winner to be named on October 1st. Entrants must submit a video clip, via the two aforementioned websites, of 2 minutes or less describing what they are doing to make the world a better place. The submission deadline is September 29th.

Habitat for Humanity's gulf recovery efforts began immediately after Hurricane Katrina hit and then expanded after Hurricane Rita, to help low-income families in

Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama build permanent housing. More than 1,000 Habitat hurricane-response homes built or were under construction as of May 2007. More than 50,000 volunteers have worked through Habitat for Humanity to carry out recovery efforts. On May 21 in St. Bernard Parish, La., Habitat for Humanity raised walls on its 1,000th hurricane-response home with former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn. Habitat also raised walls on its 1,001st home to signify the ongoing, long-term effort. With the visibility of Linkin Park's involvement, hopefully Habitat's ability to aid residents of the Gulf will be made that much stronger.

Run, Bike or Walk for



Are you looking for a reason to participate in the Long Beach International City Bank Marathon on Sunday, October 14, 2007? If so, choose to run for Habitat For Humanity of Greater Los Angeles! With your support we are one step closer to achieving our goal of eliminating poverty housing and making decent, affordable homes a reality for all families.

To Join Team Habitat:

- Register now at www.active.com/donate/habitatla07
- Designate Habitat For Humanity as your charity
- Not running? You can still get involved to raise money or donate

Join Team Habitat Today! Racing to change lives in our neighborhoods!

Go to www.active.com/donate/habitatla07

Events Include:

Marathon, Half Marathon, Bike Tour, Wheelchair Marathon, and 5K

For more info please email jpedersen@habitatla.org or call ext. 137

Mark Your Calendar

Dates to Remember and Upcoming Events

Light at the Lighthouse

Free Community Concert

Saturday, September 22: 10a.m.—6p.m.

Point Fermin Park, San Pedro

www.lightatthelighthouse.org

Habitat Fest L.A.

Sunday, October 28: 12p.m.—5p.m.

Berth 87, Port of Los Angeles, San Pedro

Join Habitat for Humanity as we welcome volunteers to the Jimmy Carter Work Project 2007. Enjoy food, entertainment and learn about HFH! This event is open to the public. There will also be a multicultural worship service prior to the start of Habitat Fest L.A. at 11a.m. at the Port of Los Angeles.

Interested in volunteering with us? Then attend a **Volunteer Orientation:**

Friday, September 21 at 12pm

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Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30pm

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Doctors, Nurses & Paramedics, you are invited to join President Jimmy Carter for the Habitat for Humanity LA Build Oct. 28 - Nov. 2, 2007

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ARE NEEDED TO STAFF THE FIRST AID/MEDICAL TENT to provide care if needed to the volunteer workers.

Join former President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalynn for the historic Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP) in Los Angeles as a health professional volunteer. 100 L.A. homes will be built or rehabilitated in one week. Amid the affluent lifestyle the West Coast is famous for, more than 1.7 million people live in poverty in Los Angeles County alone. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles works year round to serve their need for affordable, decent housing.

In one special week this year thousands of volunteers from all over the world, led by former President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Carter, will join Habitat for Humanity International CEO Jonathan Reckford, partner families, celebrities, and sponsors from Oct. 28 to Nov. 2 for the weeklong build.

The event planners are making sure that emergency medical professionals and facilities are ready on-site in the event of an accident or health condition. Your services are needed. Please join us.

This request is for medical professionals only. You can volunteer for one day or all six. To volunteer, please contact Bucky Weeks, JCWP '07 Medical Team Coordinator by phone at 949-683-8331 or e-mail to: buckyweeks@gmail.com, or contact Dr. Jack Geeslin, JCWP '07 Medical Director at 352-516-1538 or email to: jgeeslin232@comcast.net. Thank you for your consideration.