



*Building homes in partnership with God's people in need*

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**President**

Ken Middleton, Henderson

Dear Kentucky Habitat for Humanity affiliates,

**Vice President**

Jim Brown, Pikeville

It is with great pleasure that I introduce you to a new partnership between Kentucky Habitat for Humanity and Crossroads Mission's ([www.crossroadsmissions.com](http://www.crossroadsmissions.com)) program HELP BUILD HOPE. This program, which is being organized through Andy White of Crossroads Missions, is an incredible gift to Habitat affiliates throughout the Commonwealth and a way to increase your building capacity and serve more low-income working Kentucky families by helping them realize their dream of owning a safe, decent and affordable home.

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Already several Kentucky Habitat affiliates have been the recipients of this program. Let me explain to you how this works. Crossroads Missions and the Help Build Hope program travel throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky, framing wall units in partnership with churches, schools, universities and organizations. After the framing takes place, Crossroads Missions will donate the panelized walls, along with a cash contribution to any Habitat affiliate who is ready and willing to partner. They will deliver and unload the walls to your doorstep. Another incredible part of this partnership is that you can choose your own house plan from a set of blueprints from their website ([www.helpbuildhope.com](http://www.helpbuildhope.com)). That way, once the walls units are delivered, your foundation has been poured to the exact specifications needed. You are ready to go! You will be happy to know that many of the plans used are HFH house plans, so the layout and specifications should be very familiar to you.

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Already Hardin Co. HFH, Northern Kentucky HFH and Carter Co. HFH have partnered with the Help Build Hope program and have been extremely happy with the results. This is a win-win situation for everyone and it's only the beginning. Andy and I have already spoken about further events coming up where there will be additional panelized walls available to Habitat affiliates. As the word has spread about this program, more and more affiliates are asking to take part.

**Executive Director**

Mary Shearer, Louisville

I would ask that you check out both websites that are included in this letter. I know you will find Crossroads Missions and their Help Build Hope program to similar to the teaching of Habitat, in providing decent housing, engage a broader community support, and demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ. They have a wonderful quote from St. Francis of Assisi on their website which reads, "Preach the gospel everyday, when necessary use words."

Thank you for your time and consideration of this wonderful program.

Sincerely

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