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**MainStreet Design Build Staff Volunteers Manpower at 2009 Habit for Humanity Project**

**BIRMINGHAM, MI – June 23, 2009** For the past 10 years MainStreet Design Build has supported Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County (HFHOC) in any way possible. For several years this has included volunteering a team of carpenters to work on the June Blitz Build's in Pontiac, Michigan. In an effort to continue that support during this weakened economy, the staff at MainStreet Design Build offered to work this year without pay. As a result, MainStreet was once again able to send a crew of 5 carpenters, including owner Steve Ramaekers, to work June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> to complete the entire roof structure, sheathing and shingles at 184 Elm Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

Steve Ramaekers, President of MainStreet Design Build says, "We completely support the mission work that Habitat for Humanity continues to do in our community. This is simply a small effort on our part to give back to this community that has given so much to us. I am very proud that my carpenters felt the need to work this year without compensation. I know that I have an amazing staff, this just adds to my respect for them!"

Dwain May, Field Manager of MainStreet Design Build says, "There are so many people that have fallen on hard times in our own community. We all felt that for 2 days, we could make a sacrifice and give back to those in need. Plus, it is a great group of people working together. It's just really fun to be a part of that."

"The good people at Main Street Design Build are in a league of their own when it comes to investing their resources in the community. I wish we could bottle their volunteer spirit and pass it out to everybody," says Brad Irwin, Director of Corporate Relations & Special Events, HFHOC. "We can't thank them enough," adds Mr. Irwin.

**ABOUT MAINSTREET DESIGN BUILD**

Based in Birmingham MI, MainStreet Design Build is a full service design through construction firm serving the Detroit-metro area since 1991. The in-house design team and staff of licensed carpenters offers residential clients innovative solutions for award winning additions, kitchen and bathroom transformations, custom home designs, and a handyman division for smaller projects. For more information visit [www.mainstreetdesignbuild.com](http://www.mainstreetdesignbuild.com).