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## **MainStreet Design Build, Inc. Volunteers Manpower at Habitat for Humanity Project**

**BIRMINGHAM, MI – June 27, 2007** MainStreet Design Build, has taken over 50% of their carpenters out of the field to work on the Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County (HFHOC) project in Pontiac, MI.

With the current state of the construction and remodeling industry in Michigan, local companies are working harder than ever to earn new and repeat business. However, some local firms are also giving back to the community by doing what they do best.

Steve Ramaekers, President of MainStreet Design Build says: "The entire team supported our decision to donate our time and services to Habitat. We felt that even in a tight economy, it is important for local companies to still support and care for those in need in our area. With the skills our team had to offer, Habitat for Humanity was the perfect fit". The MainStreet team pitched in on the exterior elements of the homes including installing windows and doors, roofing and siding. They even helped locate storage sheds for the homeowners. Dwain May, Field Manager for MainStreet Design Build says: "We worked hard, but it was a rewarding experience".

"Habitat depends on volunteers to keep our homes affordable. If we had to pay carpenters, roofers, painters, and other trades people to do the jobs done by volunteers our homeowner families would be priced out of the market. While we have highly trained house leaders who can teach all level of volunteers the skills needed to accomplish each task, having professionals on our volunteer crew makes a huge difference. The MainStreet team was amazing; they took on the jobs that are most challenging for our volunteers, like roofing. Their speed and efficiency assured that we could keep to our very tight timeline; their positive attitude and willingness to interact with and support volunteers made them popular with everyone", says Gwen Joseph, Director of Corporate Relations & Special Events, HFHOC. "We are so thankful that MainStreet reached out to us; they really are helping us improve our community one house at a time", adds Ms. Joseph.

## **ABOUT MAINSTREET DESIGN BUILD**

MainStreet Design Build is a full service design through construction firm. Based in Birmingham, Michigan, the in-house design team and staff of licensed carpenters offers residential clients innovative solutions for award winning additions, kitchen and bathroom transformations, and custom home design. For more information visit [www.mainstreetdesignbuild.com](http://www.mainstreetdesignbuild.com).