

LOCAL VOLUNTEER HELPS IN LOUISIANA FOLLOWING KATRINA

When Katrina tore through the southern U.S. coastal region, leaving it in shambles, Wichita Bill Bauck and friends traveled to Covington, Louisiana to help erect the first walls from Operation Home Delivery.

Bill has long served with Habitat for Humanity both in the Wichita area and across the United States. This past summer Bill served as a House Lead to guide the construction of the Koch Industries sponsored home in Wichita. Bill belongs to an informally organized group that calls themselves the “Blitz Builders”. This great team of volunteers who originated several years ago through Honey-

well International’s various operation sites, volunteers to help construct 3 to 4 homes in a mere 8 days. The outreach of Habitat truly comes to life through the servant leadership of Bill and volunteers like him!

The “Blitz Builders” group has offered to come to Wichita, Kansas in June. WHFH must raise the construction funds before February 2006:

\$165,000 (3 houses) 🏠🏠🏠
\$220,000 (4 houses) 🏠🏠🏠🏠

Please call WHFH offices at 269-0755 to help fund or help with this exciting project.



Bill Bauck, center, and President George Bush, right, onsite at the first wall-raising through Operation Home Delivery site in Covington, Louisiana this past fall.

BLITZ BUILD IN JUNE...3 TO 4 HOMES IN 8 DAYS

WHFH is pleased to announce a significant build event scheduled for this summer, June 15 – 24. WHFH is enormously grateful for the partnerships of several organizations and excited about the opportunity to be in service together.

ICM, a local ethanol producer in Colwich, Kansas, along with Hilb Rogal and Hobbs (HRH), (previously Dulaney, Johnston and Priest insurance), Cargill Meat Solutions, Inc., and Slumberland Furniture are sponsoring three houses for a June Blitz Build. For ICM, this will be their third WHFH sponsored house, the second for Cargill Meat Solutions, and the first for HRH and Slumberland.

Dave Vander Griend, founder and CEO of ICM, is very happy to have the opportunity to provide support to the Wichita Habitat for Humanity organization. "Mr. Vander Griend believes in sharing part of his good fortune with those less fortunate than we are and he supports the Habitat mission of providing a helping hand" said ICM Vice-President of Administration and WHFH board member Jerry Jones.

HRH's sponsorship of a Habitat house is in keeping with its core principles. For over one hundred years, personalized, professional insurance service and commitment to community have been distinguishing Agency characteristics.

As HRH Kansas President Dave Cave-nah puts it, "Community service is within the job description of each of the employees of Hilb Rogal and Hobbs. We look forward to joining Habitat for Humanity in working to improve the quality of life in our community."

"Cargill is excited about contributing a partial sponsorship to build a Habitat house. We look forward to our employees being involved in the construction project," said Cargill's spokesperson Stacy Lacy. Cargill has been involved in the building of multiple Habitat houses through their gift of volunteers and financial sponsorships.

This generosity opens the door to a great 8-day blitz build project that will involve employees from these organizations, plus a dedicated group of Habitat for Humanity volunteers from across the nation, who call themselves the "Blitz



Blitz Home Builders gather at Covington, Louisiana with President Bush near a HFHI Operation Home-in-a-box project following Hurricane Katrina.

Home Builders" (BHB). Over 80 members of the group, comprised of present and past Honeywell employees who personally support HFHI affiliate building goals, will be coming to Wichita in June 2006! Members of the group contribute skilled leadership along with enthusiastic general volunteer help, having previously built from two to five houses in 7 to 10 days.