

Glenview firm builds Habitat houses

Association Management Center in Glenview recently announced that it will once again host the build site for two houses as part of a Habitat for Humanity Program.

The project is sponsored and managed by the Solid Rock Carpenters. The wall sections and trusses have been built in Glenview recently and were to be trucked to Franklinton, La., where they will be assembled by a team of volunteers.

Jeff Engle, AMC principal, Solid Rock Carpenter founder

and Habitat volunteer comments, "This year, we have committed to blitz-building two homes — we will build, from start to finish, both homes in 10 days. We are looking for, and will need, over 80 volunteers to travel to Franklinton and work for part of the 10-day period to achieve this highly accelerated construction process," he added.

The Franklinton/Bogalusa area — a rural area about 70 miles north of New Orleans, sustained considerable damage during Hurricane Katrina. Habitat

has committed to building 10 homes per year in the Washington Parish affiliate. AMC's project will help with that goal.

In addition to acquiring the framing materials locally, funds must be raised for the remaining materials for the houses. The total cost for the houses is \$50,000.

Local businesses or individuals who are interested in sponsoring the building efforts should call Jeff Engle at (847) 375-4704 or send him an e-mail message at jengle@connect2amc.com.

Sponsors will be recognized both on the framing site, as well as at the home sites in Franklinton, La.

For more information on Habitat for Humanity, visit the Web site, www.habitat.org. To make a tax-deductible donation in support of this initiative, make the check payable to Washington Habitat for Humanity and send it to Association Management Center, Attention: Habitat, 4700 Lake Ave., Glenview IL 60025.