



February 1, 2012

Dear Friends,

Plans are underway for the fourth annual BIKE: Spencer Martin Memorial Bike Ride for Habitat'12. On Sunday, May 6, bikers will wind their way through the scenic Back Mountain for a spectacular 30 mile ride. Proceeds from this event will help us to eliminate poverty housing in Wyoming Valley. Enclosed is sponsorship information for your review. We look forward to your support.

Established locally in 1992, Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that builds simple, decent homes to sell to families in need. We use volunteer labor and charitable gifts to ensure our homes are affordable to low income families in Wyoming Valley.

An average Habitat house for a family of four is 1100 square feet, has 3 bedrooms, and costs \$55,000 to build. Habitat families are selected based on level of need, willingness to become partners in the Habitat program, and ability to repay a no-interest, 20-year mortgage. Mortgage payments are "recycled" to help build more homes for other qualified families.

We hope you will take this opportunity to lend your support to the mission of Habitat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Evans Kaufer".

Karen Evans Kaufer
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Borwick".

Bob Borwick
Bike Committee Chair