



# Quarterly Newsletter

Habitat for Humanity embraces the vision of "A world in which every person has a decent place to live".

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Building houses with HFHSA

## APRIL

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# THANK YOU

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To everyone who donated funding to HFHSA in

January,

February & March

## Appointment of Paul Durrant as National Director HFHSA

**Paul takes up the position as ND of Habitat for Humanity SA at a very interesting and exciting time in our growth, both locally and globally.**

Habitat for Humanity International's goal over the next few years is to be able to serve more than 100 000 families annually (about 400 000 families have been served in total over the past 35 years). Key to achieving this significant objective is challenging Habitat country offices (including South Africa) to think differently in how they provide shelter to the poor. Scale and sustainability are the key tenets, and it was in this context that the National Board sought after a different kind of National Director.

Paul's background is an entrepreneurial one; he set up his first business shortly after leaving school and has spent much of the past 16 years starting and growing companies in the internet sector. He spent seven years doing this in the UK before returning to Cape Town some 4 years ago. It was at this time that he



became increasingly involved as a volunteer in the non-profit sector. Before he was appointed as National Director, he was spending a few days each week as a volunteer serving others at TSiBA Education (a university in Pinelands), The Warehouse (which works to alleviate poverty and injustice) and Habitat for Humanity (as a crew-leader). It was this passion and commitment to serve the poor and marginalised which impressed the National Board and led to the decision to appoint him to take the organisation forward. Read the full article [here](#)

## National Youth Build 2011 June 20th — 24th



## Habitat for Humanity South Africa/Saint Gobain

### R 4.7 million Diepsloot Housing Project



Above is an aerial view taken in 2007 of the Jeremy Carter Work Project site. Houses will be built in the wooded area of the V-shaped piece of land between the two highways. As reported on the Thursday, May 2, radio update, most of the foundations for the 700 houses to be built the week of June 3-7 have been poured and the site is beginning to take shape.



The current housing delivery target stands at 220 000 units per year, for the period 2010 to 2014. In recognition of such a demand for housing, Habitat for Humanity South Africa, has partnered with a France-based Saint Gobain Initiatives Foundation and Saint Gobain South Africa, supported by the National Department of Human Settlements and the Gauteng Department of Local Government and Housing to build *Forty (40) low-cost houses* using Alternative Building Technology (ABT).

Seeking to make a meaningful intervention in the lives of people who live near Saint Gobain sites, the Foundation donated R 4.7 million to Habitat for Humanity South Africa in order to construct *Forty (40) simple, decent and energy efficient houses in Di-*

epsloot, Johannesburg which is within a 20km radius of the company's 24 sites.

The houses built as part of the Habitat for Humanity South Africa/Saint Gobain partnership will feature; a fully tiled bathroom, 6.4mm Gyproc Rhino board ceilings, Isover Aerolite Insulation for energy efficiency, internal walls built with insulated Rhino wall and Weber's Brush Coat, an innovative wall coating that combines plastering and waterproofing in one product applied to the exterior walls.

To date five houses have been built in Diepsloot with a further 15 to be constructed during the week of 22 – 25 March 2011 and a further 20 to be built during the period 28 March – 1 April 2011.



### 2 guys, 2 bikes and a journey of a lifetime!



ca. "As we head closer to countries where we will find Habitat for Humanity, we are determined to start making some inroads with regard to getting a house built for HFHSA says Ricki. To follow Ricki and Dave on their trip [click here](#)



It is exactly 2 weeks since Ricki and Dave arrived in Egypt and after a couple of harrowing experiences they are now excited to be heading to Sudan being the second leg of their journey along the Eastern half of Afri-

### HFHSA Interview with SABC3 Espresso morning show

Habitat for Humanity SA was delighted recently to be given the opportunity to be part of Espresso, SABC's 3 morning show. The Espresso team spent a number of hours in Mfuleni taking footage and interviewing volunteers on the Standard Bank build site which was showcased during the studio interview with Adrienne Burke, National Marketing & Communications Officer for HFH-SA .....[see video](#)



#### JCWP 2002

Ethembeni, Durban

9 years on and the dream becomes reality with the opening of the Township Register

## Our biggest corporate blitz build too date!

A record 20 houses were built in a week long blitz build by one of our nation builders Woolworths in a joint venture with Marks & Spencer. The houses were built across our three regions; Mfuleni (Western Cape), Umgababa (Kwa-Zulu Natal) and Orange Farm (Gauteng). To view the team hard at work in Mfuleni see..... [The HFHSA Face Book page](#)



## Student Reflection: Habitat for Humanity in South Africa

Part of the fifth leg of their 104 days at sea visiting 11 countries, the MSV Explorer docked into Cape Town with 600 students on board from the Semester at Sea - an independent non-profit educational organisation. Part of the education on board is to visit and participate in service work in the local communities within the countries they visit. A number of students participated ...

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## Lions Club - Wilro Park

Nozizwe (23) lives with Zandile (16), Sthembiso (14) and Thandolwethu (1) are members of the Dlamini family. Prior to the family moving to Orange Farm in 1995, they lived in Soweto. The family moved to Orange Farm because they wanted their own place.

Their mother Thulisile passed away in 2004 due to HIV/AIDS. Both Zandile and Sthembiso are living with the HIV/AIDS virus because of mother to child transmission. Thandolwethu is Nozizwe's child. Nomasonto (46) who is their Aunty is taking care of them To read further on the family, please [click here](#)





## National Events 2011

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**Youth Build**

**June 20—24**

**Women's Build August**

**15—19**

**Building on Faith**

**September 12—16**

**Corporate Blitz Build**

**November 21—25**

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## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

### KZN STAFF BUILD

“Staff Builds should be weekly or at least monthly” - this was the statement made by one of the KZN staff members during a build recently. On Friday 18 March, the KZN Habitat for Humanity SA staff geared themselves to tackle poverty housing in the Umbumbulu area.



The gesture had a multi-function purpose in that while they were helping and doing their part to combat the fight against homelessness and poverty housing, the endeavour also gave them an opportunity to improve on their team building skills as well. For Khanyisile Hlophe, KZN's new Office Administrator who started with the company in January this presented an ideal opportunity for her to establish and experience at first-hand what HFHSA does.

The team's task for the day was to focus on the finishes for the two houses in the Umbumbulu region which involved painting of doors, window frames, walls and ceilings, together with bagging of walls and ground levelling.

At lunch time the team were given a very welcome respite in the form of a tasty lunch with chicken, bread some sweets and cool drinks! Hard work, lot's of laughter and one more family served.