

Building More than a Foundation

June, 2012 - The WaterStone Bank Employee Involvement Committee (EIC) had the opportunity to work on a home with Habitat for Humanity. Each home builds a foundation not only in the literal sense, but also creates a place for a family to call home.

This year the Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity Chapter will be completing their 500th home. Each home is built with caring hands of volunteers and through generous sponsors; this year WaterStone was honored to provide volunteers and a sponsorship for Habitat's annual fundraising dinner and auction.

Each Habitat Homeowner has to meet criteria to be deserving of a home, which includes: not filing bankruptcy in the last two years, meet income restrictions, hold a steady job for over a year, and work 150+ hours of "sweat equity" (24 hours of which includes financial training).

It a great experience for the WaterStone employees who got their hands dirty with co-workers to support a great cause, but what made the experience truly memorable was hearing the excitement from the homeowner who was working right alongside our volunteers.

