

Upcoming Events!

- ***A Brush with Kindness—volunteers will be painting three different houses this summer. Wednesdays 5:00-8:30pm or Saturdays 9am-3pm (come any hours during times). Call 427-9906 or 480-0006 to find out the locations.***
- ***Friday, July 30th 6:15PM starting with Su Fu Du Drumline, followed by Tonic Sol Fa (see article) Tickets available at Mochavino during business hours or the Habitat office on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9-5.***

Can't find our office?

Look for us at 217 N Egan Ave, Madison.

That is in the Lake View

Offices, 2 doors south of The 4 Seasons Flea Market.

Donate Now!

PO Box 214,

Madison, SD 57042

Volunteers Needed!

Thanks to all of our volunteers for the past ten years! We started building our first house in 2000. We've come a long way since that time, only because of great volunteers and donors. If you currently aren't in that group, you can become part of our volunteer and donor group. Just give Barbara Johnson a call or email and she can get you started. We need volunteers for our Board of Directors, our Church and Community Relations Committee, Fund Development Committee, office volunteers, volunteer coordinators, volunteers that can paint the outside of houses, and volunteers to help build our next house.

Our 2010 goal is 3 Brush With Kindness projects! Want to do a good deed and be enriched?



Call 427-9906 or 480-0006.

Habitat for Humanity is a United Way Agency

In an effort to support the United Way, Lake County International has donated a new Case IH Scout. Dakota Ethanol has generously set aside a designated amount to help with this fundraiser. The \$11,500 Case IH Scout will be raffled and awarded at the Dakota Ethanol Golf Tournament on July 29th (the winner need not be present to win).



Only 400 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. This is a donation to help the United Way allocate funds that will benefit 35 local non-profit agencies that have touched everyone in one way or another.

All the funds raised by this raffle will go to the Interlakes Area United Way, which serves **Lake, Miner, and Moody** Counties.

You can purchase a ticket by stopping by Lake County International, Dakota Ethanol, or KJAM. Tickets can also be purchased online by going to amazingmadison.com or interlakesunitedway.org, then click on Win to get the information. We appreciate your support for the Interlakes Area United Way.



THANK YOU

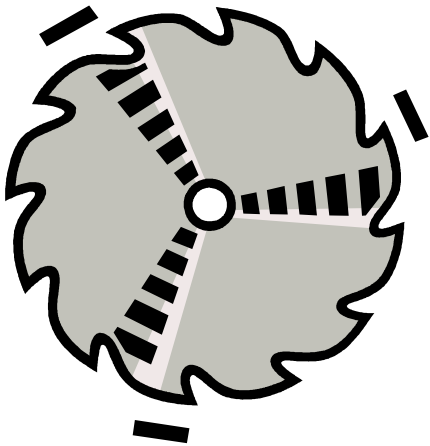
Thank You to all the following donors for April 2010-June 2010!

Without you - our local Habitat for Humanity would not be possible!

If we missed you or misspelled your name, we apologize. Please contact us.

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Ted & Kathy Weiland



What's the Buzz? from Barb Johnson, Executive Director

I am elated with the response from the community for the support of our fundraiser "Tonic Sol-Fa" concert and of our new program "A Brush With Kindness".

I am grateful for the volunteers that help with our projects to get them completed and for our donors/grantors that financially support the work.

Thank you to all! You make my job a blessing!

Su Fu Du to perform in Madison

On July 30th at 6:15 pm, Su Fu Du will perform as the opening act for the Shelterfest fund raiser for the local Habitat for Humanity. Tonic Sol-Fa (see article elsewhere in this newsletter) will be the main act.

Su Fu Du is a select group of percussionists from the Quad State area between the ages of 15 to 21. Their unique name, Su Fu Du, suggests a special style of percussion and marching. The group entertains thousands in parades and special events in the Upper Midwest. Unlike anything around, their wacky visuals, clean drum beats, and hilarious audibles make them incredibly unique and special. Su Fu Du is not intended to be a drum corp for precision competition. It is an entertaining group that is very skilled, talented, and practiced.



Su Fu Du is a player run group with parent support. Not only do the players write the music and choreograph their shows, they run the practices, set the performance schedule, and enforce a strict set of standards. All players have a voice in the direction and operation of the group. There are no directors or coaches in Su Fu Du. Su Fu Du is a non-profit organization. Players and parents volunteer their time and talents without compensation.

Tonic Sol-fa Concert in Madison to Benefit Habitat

Tonic Sol-fa, one of the nation's most in-demand a cappella groups, will perform a benefit concert for Habitat for Humanity of East Central South Dakota on Friday, July 30, at Trojan Field on the campus of Dakota State University.

Although they are simply four voices and a tambourine, Tonic Sol-fa has spent the past decade on the road carving their niche as the **nation's top vocal group**. The quartet has been named **one of the top five "must see" groups in America**, has been awarded numerous original song and album awards in pop, gospel and holiday genres, appeared on NBC's "Today Show" and in the pages of Newsweek magazine. Outings with Jay Leno, Shawn Colvin, Lonestar and Garrison Keillor have propelled **album sales to more than 1,000,000 copies** and have earned the group thousands of intensely loyal fans.

By 2000, the quartet was voted into the Midwest Music Hall of Fame. In 2002, Tonic Sol-fa averaged over 150 shows annually in 48 states. 2007 brought the group's music to radio stations and retail stores nationwide. And in 2009, Tonic Sol-fa's second public television special was broadcast to over 1,800 stations across the United States, with an international launch to begin this year.

The *New York Times* describes Tonic Sol-fa's sound as "A vocal kaleidoscope...unique to the human voice." Improvisational and passionate music combined with cutting-edge stage presence is the benchmark by which critics and fans agree: nobody does it like Tonic Sol-fa.

The July 30 concert will begin with an opening performance by the SuFuDu Drumline, a select group of percussionists from the quad state area between the ages of 15 and 21.

All net proceeds from the concert will go directly to Habitat for Humanity of East Central SD.



Concert details:

Friday, July 30, 2010 at 6:15 p.m.

DSU Trojan Field, Madison, SD

Concessions will be available

Tickets: \$15 general admission with kids 5 and under FREE

Tickets are on sale now at Mochavino in downtown Madison (100 S Egan Avenue) or call 605-427-9906 about reserving tickets.

For more information visit www.shelterfest.com.

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In the words of a volunteer:

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35 NIV)



The last few words give a person something to think about. How can it be more blessed to give than to receive? Habitat for Humanity is a great place to model that. It allows one to give of talents or abilities to a complete stranger, a neighbor, a family friend, or a family member without asking for anything in return. It sounds kind of backwards. Everyone wants more than they already have. What one may not know is that when you give of your time, learn a new trade and share that, you will receive! The volunteers with Habitat for Humanity are great to get to know. The people being blessed by Habitat for Humanity are so thankful and also giving back right along side the volunteers. On the projects and builds I have been on, I have not once heard, "I deserve this." The only thing I have heard is, "Thank you, you do not know what this means to my family and me." When you give, you will receive!



The hours are set for the project work days, but if all you have is a couple hours here and there, show up. A couple hours on the project will help the project go a long way! I can't wait to see you at the project!

Submitted by: Raelene Bucholz



East Central South Dakota

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East Central South Dakota



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Siding	\$1294.00
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