



## Habitat Home Builders Blitz 2008 Huntersville Neighborhood, Suffolk, VA



**Who:** South Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity, area residential home builders, the City of Suffolk, and the South Hampton Roads Community.

**What/When:** Construct 12 – 17 Habitat for Humanity Houses during the week of June 2 – 7, 2008. Habitat homes typically are 1200 square feet, three bedrooms and 1 ½ baths

**Where:** The Huntersville neighborhood in northern Suffolk was isolated with construction of I-664 as a result the development of the surrounding area has missed this community and its residents.

**Why:** Many hard-working low-income families can't find an affordable place to live. Habitat believes that everyone deserves a safe and decent home in a thriving community. Homeownership offers a family financial and social stability that paying rent never will.

Habitat homebuyers go through a stringent screening process including income, credit and criminal background checks, interviews, and home visits. When selected, they must participate in homebuyer training, perform 250 – 400 unpaid sweat equity hours on Habitat projects and pay a zero-interest, zero-profit mortgage.

**How:** With your support, SHR Habitat builds homes using donated money and materials and volunteer labor. We need your help to pay for foundations, flat work, and any materials or labor not donated. Please help by making a donation to South Hampton Roads Habitat today. Contact Helen Sommer at 455-0050 x203 or [helensommer@verizon.net](mailto:helensommer@verizon.net).