



**Illowa Lutheran
Coalition
of the
Quad Cities Area**

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**“LUTHERANS BUILDING FOR HOPE”
Illowa Lutheran Coalition in Partnership with Habitat for Humanity**

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Dear Building Partner,

Let's build a house! The Illowa Lutheran Coalition and Habitat for Humanity are teaming up again to build a home for one of our neighbors in the Quad Cities area. In 1995, our Illowa Lutheran Coalition began this partnership with Habitat and it is exciting to be about mission in community with the eighth house of this partnership. This new build will be located at 808 9th Avenue in Rock Island.

The theme for this build is “**Lutherans Build for Hope**”. The goal of this program is to receive gifts totaling \$35,000 towards the building of this house. The approximate cost for the build is \$70,000. Habitat has designated other partners with us in this build, one being the Augustana College Students Chapter of Habitat. Illowa has been designated as the lead partner in this build.

In order to reach our goal of \$35,000, each of the 35 congregations of the Illowa Lutheran Coalition are being asked to participate in the “**Lutherans Building for Hope**” **Miracle Sunday** on September 14th, 2008. This will be a one time ingathering of gifts for “**Lutherans Building for Hope**”.

You can help with this build in a number of ways:

- Share the information with others about this important ministry
- Volunteer to share your time and abilities for the build
- If your gifts are not in construction, volunteer to provide and serve lunches
- Pray for all the workers
- Pray for the Habitat family who will have their dream of a home come to reality
- Pray for the staff of our Quad Cities Habitat office
- Generously share your gifts on Miracle Sunday, September 14th.

The Ground Breaking Ceremony and construction will begin sometime in September. As time draws closer, we will get the dates for these events to you that you might participate with your presence.

Please join this important Coalition wide effort to make a difference for one of our neighbors. What a wonderful gift this would be to a family in our community!

A Partner in Building,
Pastor Kurt Nordby, Director
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