



Another Great Event!

On Saturday October 11, 2008 Lapeer County Habitat for Humanity held its 6th Annual Fundraising Dinner Auction. We were very pleased to have as our Hosts the Countryside Banquet Center of Imlay City. Joe, Dianna and their gracious staff open their doors and their hearts to us. We can not say enough about beautiful banquet center and their very delicious food. They put on such elegant affair for us. Thank you again for all you do!

Next we would like to thank our wonderful table sponsors; this is the 3rd year for table sponsors.

For the 3rd year in a row as a gold sponsor, Lapeer County Bank and Trust. Thanks you for the great support, and for lending your employees as volunteers on the committee! Our second gold sponsor for their 2nd year is Comerica Bank located inside Krogers. Thanks for your support and thank you for the great door prizes that you donated!

Next to thank is our Bronze table sponsors. For their 3rd year in a row, Independent Bank on Genesee Street here in Lapeer. Also for 3rd year is The Law Offices of Catherine Bostick, and thanks for all the legal work through out the year. Next 3rd year sponsor is AAA Insurance, agent Jerry Webb. And thanks for bringing the little bidder, he makes us all smile. Center price donor and also 3rd year table sponsor is Kempf's Imlay City Florist. Thanks for the beautiful center prices and for selling tickets inside your store. Also for the 3rd (2nd) Lapeer County Democratic Party, not only sponsor a table but many of their members donate items for the auction, thanks again. For their 2nd year is Church's Builder's Wholesale or as most of you would know them as Church's Lumber Yard. Many thanks to Todd for their continued support. Also for their 2nd year is the L. A. View, not only did sponsor a table they also very kindly donated ad space in the paper. We can not thank you enough for all your help. Next on the list is for their 2nd year is Committee to Elect Kevin Daley. Thanks for your support and thanks for allowing the auctioneers to have a lot fun with you! New to Lapeer and their first year of sponsoring is Dort Federal Credit Union. Welcome to Lapeer and thank you for supporting a local charity. And our last table sponsor is Friends of Bill Marquardt. However Bill was the first person to sponsor a table. I was making up the sponsorship forms and Bill stopped by to say Hi. He instantly sponsored a table from his election committee and was really sure that the Lapeer County Democratic Party would also sponsor a table. Thanks again for all your support!

For our entertainment this year we had a very nice dinner concert from Ray Champion. Thank you Ray for all your help, your music is so classy. You set a wonderful mood for our evening. Next we need to thank our other entertainers, or rather our auctioneers, Joe Nolan and Gordie Coulter. You gentlemen work hard to get the best price on every auction item. We thank you and your wives for donating your time and services.

Again this year our desserts were all homemade gourmet goodies. We want to thank the many kind friends of habitat who donated. We had 2 large tables full and by the end of the night there was just scrapes left. To all the great bakers, Thank you again. Next we would like to thank all the wonderful businesses that donated auction items. They are, 4 J Café in N.B., Appletree Family Dining, Applebees of Lapeer, The Blind Fish Restaurant, Blonde's Sweet Boutique, Brough's Carpet, Burger King, Burke's Flowers, Coffee Tree Café, Cory Gutenschwager Artist, Country Smoke House, Creations Floral LLC, Dairy Queen of N.B., Dragon Karate School, E. G. Nick's, Fairfield Inn, The Flower Basket of N.B., Freelin Mx, Friends of Habitat, Gallery 94, Gem and Diamond Specialists, Great Clips, Grondin's, Hidden Rock Acres, Holly's Barks & Bubbles Pet Grooming, Hopp's Lumber, Hot & Now, Huntoon Lumber Supply, Identities Screen Printing & Embroidery, Infinity Health Care Center, Independent Bank in N.B., Jim & Lorraine Jessop Daylily Farm, Laird Kellie Avon, Lenny Miller's Restaurant, Little Creaser's, Lumber Jack Shack, Magpie Inc., Magical Dancing Gypsies, Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, McDonald's, Millennium Graphic's, Muffler Man, North Branch Bakery, North Branch Bar & Grill, Pix Art Council, Polar Palace, Rooster's, Rowley's Tire & Automotive, Suma Asphalt & Paving, The Book Shelf, The Farmhouse Restaurant, The Golden Goose, The Hair Company, The Learning Depot, Thimbleberry Shoppe, Thorne's, Tietz's Family Restaurant, Tri-County Bank, Victor George Chevrolet, Videomation, Village Barn Carpets, Vronch's Photo & Framing, Werner's Hallmark, Whistle Stop BP in N.B. Many Families donated items to the auction, thank you to the Bow's, Cheyney's, DeNeen's, Harrand's, Hingst's, Schlaud's.

To the very hard working committee Thank you. Vicky, Jim, Connie, Susanna, Anita, Celeste, Debbie, Carolyn, Margaret, Paul, you raised over \$10000.00 on this event Wow! And the amazing part is that you only spent \$773.64 on the entire event!

Thanks again to all the table sponsors, donors, attendees, and volunteers who made this such a successful event. We look forward to seeing you September 19, 2009 at the wonderful Countryside Banquet Center of Imlay City.

Thank you
Margaret Schlaud,
Event Chairperson, Treasurer
Lapeer County Habitat Board of Directors.