



**March 2008
Newsletter**

Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chapter

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Infinite Wellness Chiropractors
Madison Mutual Insurance
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Culver's of Edwardsville
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Our thanks to those who supported the Rotary Club of Edwardsville / Wood River Habitat Chapter's 2007 home build on Hill Lane.

Gateway Lawn Service
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WE ARE OFFICIAL!!!

After volunteers spent several months of enthusiastic work, the Lewis and Clark Affiliate has officially sanctioned the Edwardsville / Glen Carbon Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. The new chapter joins existing chapters in Alton, Highland, Greenville, Wood River, and Collinsville under the umbrella of the Lewis and Clark Affiliate.

On February 26, 2008, at the monthly Lewis and Clark affiliate meeting, the Board of Directors approved the below Officers and Board of Directors for the Edwardsville / Glen Carbon Chapter:

Officers:

Chairman: Chris Azar
Vice Chair: Trish Cheatham
Secretary: Diane Schwind
Treasurer: Harry Windland

Board of Directors:

Chris Azar
Darlene Azar
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Joy Krohne
Jane McKinney
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Paul Seaburg
Diane Schwind
Harry Windland

The Edwardsville / Glen Carbon Chapter, being a newly formed non-profit entity for this area, will focus their efforts in three areas: Church Relations, Community Awareness, and Corporate Sponsorship.

The Chapters that are under the Lewis and Clark Affiliate have already completed 30 homes in the Madison and Bond County areas. The Edwardsville Chapter will help continue in this amazing success.

The Edwardsville / Glen Carbon Chapter will be responsible for all Habitat houses that will be built in the area. There are many fundraisers that will be coming up, so keep your eyes open in the space below for upcoming events.

Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide and to make adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Culver's of Edwardsville to Host a Fundraiser

First American Title
The Market Basket
Buhrmester Paint
Edwardsville Auto Inc.
Larson Storm Doors
Mark's Direct Maytag
Tim Winchester Flooring
Tim Peck Flooring
A Action Lock Service
Precision Electric Supply
Brad Russell Engineering
Goley Insulation
Metro East Gutters
Cassens Transport Co.

Attend - Join - Volunteer

Center Grove Presbyterian Church
Maryville First Baptist Church
St. Boniface Catholic Church
United Methodist Church
Junior Service Club of Edwardsville
Ed/Glen Chamber of Commerce
Rotary Club of Edwardsville
Glen Carbon Library

Current 2008 Home Sponsors:

Friend:

Susan Pate
Susan Wolf
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Greg and Jane Coffey
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Tim and Suzanne Weiss
Marc and Diane Voegele
John and Virginia McCall
Charley and Robyn Lane
Warren and Karma Stahlhut
Gerald and Sandra Bonfiglio
William and Susan Wittenborn
Sharon Whittaker and Nancy Nicholson

Bronze:

on March 19th for the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chapter.



The Culver's of Edwardsville is helping to kick off our fundraising efforts by donating 10% of the ENTIRE day's proceeds back to the Edwardsville / Glen Carbon Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Many, many thanks to Kelly Cobb, the staff at Culver's, and the volunteers from Habitat who are helping out that day.

Come on out, have a great meal and help out Habitat for Humanity.

Culver's of Edwardsville is located at 6724 Old Troy Road, just past Home Depot and across the street from Target.

Sponsorship Recognition

All donors will be recognized on the Chapter's website by sponsor level, invited to groundbreaking and house blessing / ribbon cutting ceremonies, as well as be honored in an "after build" celebration.

Annual Sponsorship Recognition

Friend Sponsor

\$99 and under – Thank you card

Bronze Sponsor

\$100 - \$249 – Thank you letter

Silver Sponsor

\$250 - \$499 – Thank you letter, certificate of appreciation

Gold Sponsor

\$500 - \$999 – Thank you letter, framed certificate of appreciation, and published recognition of contribution

Platinum Sponsor

\$1,000 - \$4,999 – Thank you letter, framed certificate of appreciation, published recognition of contribution, opportunity to sponsor a Build Day, and name on house sign

Diamond Sponsor

\$5,000 and over – Thank you letter, framed certificate of appreciation, published recognition of contribution, opportunity to sponsor a Build Day, name on house sign, and special Habitat memento.

Cumulative Donation Recognition

The cumulative donations will be annually recognized in a local newspaper ad.

Nail Sponsors – \$3,000 and over
Brick Sponsors – \$5,000 and over
Wall Sponsors – \$10,000 and over
Room Sponsors – \$15,000 and over
Porch Sponsors – \$20,000 and over
Roof Sponsors – \$30,000 and over
Foundation Sponsors – \$50,000 and over
Home Sponsors – \$65,000 and over
Neighborhood Sponsors – \$100,000 and over

Nick Novesel
Mark and Nancy Allison
Luther and Charleen Statler
Kathleen MacDonald Krishnan

Silver:

Junior Service Club of Edwardsville
Ed/Glen Chamber of Commerce
David and Diane Schwind
Randy and Cindy Malawy

Gold:

Center Grove Presbyterian Church
Dr. Phil and Jane McKinney
Chris and Darlene Azar

Platinum:

Diamond:

Please join us in the donation category
of your choice.

Upcoming Events for 2008

In the coming months, watch for many upcoming events that will help us fulfill our goal to developing Church Relations, build Community Awareness and promote Corporate Sponsorship.

In an ongoing effort to develop Church relations and promote community awareness, we have visited and spoken at various venues, such as the Glen Carbon Library, United Methodist Church in Glen Carbon, and to First Baptist Church of Maryville.

We have several upcoming presentations to talk about Habitat for Humanity to the Glen Carbon Kiwanis and the Goshen Rotary Club of Edwardsville.

Our pledge drive is underway, with letters being sent out to donors who have generously helped us out during our last home building project. We hope to develop corporate sponsorship through community awareness.

Before we can select the family and break ground, we need to raise \$40,000.

If you are part of a Sunday School, church group, school program, Social Club, or any other organization and want to help out Habitat for Humanity, there are many fundraising opportunities for you help and to get involved with. Host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, have a car-wash, put together a neighborhood garage sale, have a trivia night, the possibilities are endless if you are willing to volunteer your time and organizational ability.

Kids Day America / International

Infinite Wellness Chiropractors are hosting the area's first ever Kids Day America. The event is set to take place on May 15, 2008 in the parking lot of their practice at 5A Club Centre Court in Edwardsville (near Neruda Restaurant).

They have graciously selected the Edwardsville / Glen Carbon Chapter to be this year's recipient of the proceeds for this event.

"Kids Day America International is a momentous day dedicated to health, safety and environmental issues that affect everyone in our community, and especially families. The great thing about this event is that the education is provided in a fun, interactive environment so that children have a good time while they are learning. Plus, there is no cost to attend."

Dr. Ryan Cleland and Dr. Matt Uchtman are chiropractors in Edwardsville specializing in Family Chiropractic and Wellness Care. Their office is committed to improving your quality of life, health and overall performance specific to your individual needs.

For more information about Kids Day America / International please contact Dr. Ryan or Dr. Matt at (618) 655-0333.

Regular Chapter Meeting Scheduled

Join us for our next Edwardsville / Glen Carbon Chapter meeting, on Wednesday, April 2 at Madison Mutual Insurance at 6:30 pm. Chapter meetings are every first Wed of the month at Madison Mutual (located across from SIU-E entrance on Highway 157).