



**Jefferson County MO - Habitat for Humanity has many projects that need funding.**

First and foremost, we would be grateful if Concerned Citizens of Crystal City would help with the building of our next home in Crystal City, probably in late 2013 or early 2014. We currently own property in Ward One and have 14 families already happily established in that area.

**A Project Grant of \$15,000 to \$20,000** would pay for the framing (\$12,000), roofing (\$2000), siding (\$1800), and drywall (\$5700) of a home, allowing your organization to be recognized as a sponsor of the home. A lesser amount could be considered by your group which could be spent on specific packages such as cabinetry, flooring, or electrical fixtures.

**A General Operating Support Grant of \$6000 to \$8000** would help pay for a billboard ad along Highway 55 in the Barnhart – Arnold area that would not only promote our ReStore, but also Crystal City. (These cost approximately \$650 per month, depending on location.) There are a large number of HFH supporters who do not know that we are in Jefferson County and we believe that a billboard ad would certainly alert them to our existence, bringing them to shop in our store or get involved with our organization. We also believe that many people would be drawn to this area for the first time and that they will shop and eat elsewhere in Crystal City after visiting our ReStore.

**A Capacity Building Grant of \$3600** would help our ReStore management staff better their knowledge of “backdoor inventory sales”. This grant would allow us to send two of our managers/board members to a “ReStore University” program in Charlotte, NC that is offered by Habitat International. Representatives from the ReStores located in St. Charles, Cape Girardeau, and St. Louis have stated that attendance at this workshop has helped to increase their daily sales and thereby their ability to build more homes, putting more families into decent, affordable homes with the additional income. (registration fee \$350 + flight \$400 + hotel \$840 + meals \$180 = \$1770 per person)

**An Operational Support grant** of any amount would help cover our organization’s day to day expenses such as salaries, utilities and office supplies. It would be of benefit to our affiliate as this would allow us to put more of the monies raised by our volunteers into new homes in Crystal City and Jefferson County, built by and with future Habitat families and our volunteers.