



## Groundbreaking Ceremonies in Mondovi and Eau Claire

It was a beautiful evening on April 27, 2009 as the ground breaking ceremony took place for Robert, Cindy and Lilac Krett. The Krett family's new home is being built on Poeden Place in Mondovi.

Pastor Scott Konitzer, of Friendship Church in Mondovi shared a brief message and led a prayer as the build site was dedicated.

Also in attendance were Sharon Beauchamp, Mayor of Mondovi, the Mondovi Building Committee, CVH4H Board and Committee

members and several community members.

On May 7, another ground breaking ceremony took place in Eau Claire at the Vine Street build site for Shiloh Stencil and her four children. As numerous friends, family and Habitat supporters gathered to dedicate the future home, Shiloh called it "a dream come true". The five bedroom home is currently under construction with a completion goal of Labor Day.



Cindy and Lilac Krett look on as Robert Krett and Tim Haukeness, Administrative Director of CVH4H break ground for the new build in Mondovi.

This Summer will be an exciting time as new beginnings unfold for both of our homeowner families!

## Shiloh Stencil Project Moves Toward Completion



Shiloh Stencil, home recipient, at Case dealership accepting check for ????. Pictured from left to right are blah blah, Shiloh White, Tim Haukeness and blah blah.

Shiloh Stencil has been working hard with help from her family, friends and church to build her sweat equity hours. This is an exciting time for Shiloh and her family and her dedication is clear. Thank you to all of the people who are helping her get her sweat equity hours, and as always, to all of our volunteers.



Shiloh Stencil, home recipient, and her father Tom ??? work together at the Training Center located in Banbury Place.

## Vine Street Build Site Offers a "Lot" of History

It is unusual for Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity to acquire a building lot and then find out that several of our Habitat friends have close ties to it.

Dorothy Kruschke, of Plymouth United Church of Christ, first mentioned that she was pleased that CVH4H was building a new house where her grandfather's house once stood. (Plymouth United Church of Christ has been a partner church with CVH4H for several years.) Later, a note from Joyce Holmen (also a member at Plymouth UCC) visited the Habitat office and mentioned that her Grandpa Kruschke had once

had a house on that same lot! Along with Dorothy Krushcke and Joyce Holmen; Dorothy Preston, another family relative and member of Plymouth UCC, has many memories of the old house.



The original Krushcke home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin as it once stood on Vine Street.

## Jim Coleman Claims Remodel

James Coleman has been selected to be the homeowner of the Fleming rehabilitation house. Jim is single and is 57 years old. He is a recent graduate of Hope Mission Program and is employed with Hope Gospel Mission Building Hope.

This is an exciting project and Jim will be a wonderful partner. A rehabilitated home for a rehabilitated person has been made possible with the grace of God and the Hope Gospel program.



*This lovely home on the East Hill of Eau Claire will soon belong to Jim Coleman.*

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## North Star Middle School Heads Baseboard Trim Detail

The Eau Claire Community Foundation has awarded Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity two grants totaling \$4,040.00 for the purchase of tools for the training center.

The plan for the grant is to expand the training center so that more people from the community can learn carpentry skills. The North Star Middle School group

helped organize the baseboard trim that is used on the Habitat houses. One of the activities was a "hammer the nail in the board" race. The student who won used both hands on the hammer. We are grateful for all individuals and groups that help at the training center.

Look for new projects coming in the future!



*North Star Middle School group organized baseboard trim.*

## Application Fairs Help Home Recipients to Get Information

CVH4H's last Application Fair, held on April 16, was a great success with a large attendance. CVH4H is always looking for local families in need of decent, affordable housing. Application Fairs are a wonderful way of meeting such families.

At the Fair, Habitat for Humanity Board and Committee members had the opportunity to personally sit with prospective families and assist them in filling out applications and answer questions.

### Next CVH4H Application Fair:

Thursday, October 15, 2009  
4:30-6:30pm  
Hope United Methodist Church  
2233 Golf Road  
Eau Claire, WI  
715-833-8993  
www.cvh4h.org

## Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Staff Additions

Cecil Dehart will be our construction intern for the Summer. He is in his final years of the UW Stout Construction Management Program. Cecil's first official day was June 2nd, and he will be here during the months of June, July and August. Cecil has been helping at the training center for the last few months and has shown great patience with the less skilled workers.

With a NCCER Carpentry Certification and experience rebuilding Afghanistan through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, he has the knowledge we need for this position. A few weeks ago Cecil worked on a Habitat house in Milwau-

kee with his Army Reserve Unit. Cecil plays the drums and Tim Haukeness has been practicing his trombone, so do we have others who will help us form the CVH4H Jazz Quartet?

We are blessed to also add a VISTA Volunteer Coordinator; his name is Aaron Stoltman. Aaron has a BA in Entrepreneurship from University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Recently, he moved to Eau Claire to get out of the big city atmosphere. In his interview, he revealed that his roommate is an AmeriCorps member and they graduated from high school together. Aaron's first official day was June 23rd. He will be with us for

one year. After Aaron serves his year of service, we will have another VISTA Volunteer Coordinator for the next two years totaling three years of support. Watch out Eau Claire area volunteers - here we come to find a place for you to contribute to our mission!

Thank you to our interviewing team; Shari Hostak, Paul Savides and Tim Haukeness - great job.

Welcome Cecil and Aaron!

## Vine Street Build Site Offers a "Lot" of History

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Some investigation found that Frederick Kruschke purchased the land in 1893 from the Pioneer Lumber Company. In 1886, a house was constructed that became the Kruschke family home where they raised seven children. The house was of generous size; 2,227 sq. ft. with two porches and thirteen rooms. At some point, the house had two upstairs apartments.

The house was owned by the Kruschke family until 1972, when it was sold to Richard and Margaret Haller. In 1979 it changed owners again and was purchased by Otto Wathke. Finally, in 1993, it was sold to the Higley family who own and run a plumbing business and now live in Fall Creek, WI. In October of 2006, CVH4H purchased the lot where the house once stood.

The original Kruschke house, at the age of 119 years, was demolished in 2005. A barn behind the house was razed in 2003. In that barn, Grandpa Kruschke once manufactured blocks sold for construction work. The barn also housed at least one cow, some chickens, and homing pigeons and had garage space for three cars. A large garden occupied an area behind the house for many years and a railroad ran along the western edge of the lot.

A five bedroom house is currently under construction on the site for Shilo Stencil and her family.



*The original barn housed at least one cow, some chickens, and homing pigeons.*



*Used for manufacturing construction blocks, the barn had garage space for three cars.*

**Our Mission:**

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses, so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends.

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