

Carpenter's Club

Want to help with Habitat for Humanity but just can't find the time? The Carpenter's Club allows one to do just this.

The Carpenter's Club was founded at this affiliate four years ago to allow a way for people to contribute funds to Habitat for Humanity on a regular basis. Lori Nicklin, coordinator of the Carpenter's Club, explained that the club is for "Anyone and everyone who would like to finance the houses that Habitat builds and we encourage especially those who are unable to volunteer at the building site or as a committee member."

This sector of the organization raises money through pledges made by individuals that are collected at the completion of a home. A reminder is sent out to the individual contributors to notify them of the completion. When all the pledge money is collected, the money is used to fund the next home. Donor Express, a computer program that was donated by Bob and Carolyn Holder, allows for the club to keep track of the pledges and their contributions to Habitat.

A minimum of fifty dollars per pledge is requested of each group or individual donor. The average pledge is between fifty and a hundred dollars; however, there is no set limit and they have received pledges as high as four hundred dollars. The Carpenter's Club, through community generosity, has been able to raise between \$12,000 and \$15,000 per year to support the funding of homes built by Watauga County Habitat for Humanity.

Interested in making a pledge? Pledge forms are available below, or you may simply call the office, and someone would be happy to assist you over the telephone. Another alternative is to donate online at www.wataugahabitat.org.

One Habitat House Is Built With...

1200 Carpenters pledging \$50

600 Carpenters pledging \$100

60 Carpenters pledging \$1000

Yes! I would like to make a contribution to Carpenter's Club!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount: (please circle one)

\$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 Other _____

Please return to: Watauga County Habitat for Humanity
PO Box 33 DTS, Boone, NC 28607