



## From the Volunteer Coordinator's Corner ... Lois Wilkinson

One of the most frequently asked questions people ask about volunteering is if they are qualified to do so. Here are some ways to evaluate how qualified you are:

- If you can move a table with a friend, then you can lift wall board with another volunteer!
- If you can use a tape measure, pencil, scissors and staple gun, then you can install insulation!
- If you can paint a room, then you can paint a house!
- If you can decorate a cake, then you can caulk a bathroom!
- If you can stand at the bottom of a ladder to hold it for your spouse, then you can stand at the bottom of a ladder and hold it for another volunteer!
- If you can serve food and beverages at a party, then you can feed hungry volunteers at the job site coffee break!

*Adapted from a Habitat brochure and HCA "How to Habitat" Manual*

If you would love to volunteer and really are not interested in joining the construction crew, there are many other opportunities for you to help out. Some of them are:

Volunteering at the ReStore

Volunteering on one of these Habitat committees:

Family Support volunteers act as mentors for new homebuyers as they work to get their home built

Family Selection volunteers are responsible to selecting homeowner families following the procedures of Habitat for Humanity

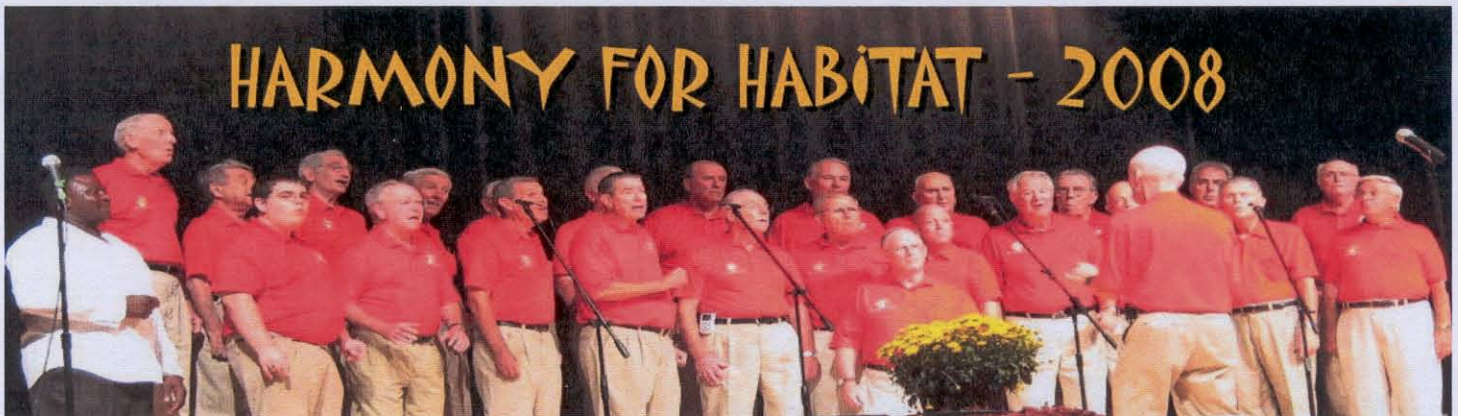
Church Relations volunteers establish and maintain contact with area churches

Public Relations volunteers will specialize in spreading the word of our mission to the public (start-up committee)

Women Build volunteers find ways in which to raise the funds and the volunteers necessary to have one home a year built totally by women

Fundraising, Annual Appeal, Capital Campaign and Planned Giving Committees

Please call me at our office (843-757-5864) if you are interested in any of these opportunities



Thanks to volunteer Paul Jacobson, who planned a very successful **Harmony for Habitat** on October 6<sup>th</sup> at Bluffton High School and the **Habitat Hop** featuring Deas Guyz on February 13 at the Shoreline Ballroom at Hilton Head Beach and Tennis. A very large crowd enjoyed dancing to the music and bidding on the items in a Silent Auction. The items were generously donated by local artists and businesses, collected by Gen Wesselmann with her small group from Providence Presbyterian Church and members of the Habitat Board of Directors, and organized and displayed by Gerry Kelly, Ellen Jenner, Joanne Kelly and Joan Maute. Volunteers Joe and Joan Crowley, Dennis and Pat Carter, Christine Grefe, and Carrie Amankwah served as greeters and ticket sellers. Carole Galli helped with the publicity. The evening proved so successful that we are already planning another for 2010.

