About The Event

Take a Hike for Humanity" is a regional indraiser for local Habitat for Humanity filiates. This hike-a-thon has been held : Mt. Monadnock (the most hiked mounin in the world) in Jaffrey, New ampshire since the event was created in 196. 2007 is the 12th occurrence of the



rent. In 2003, additional sites were added in order to accomodate more hikers and more Habitat for Humanity affiliates. ne event has grown from 12 hikers the first year to over 450 in)04 from thirteen affiliates in New Hampshire,

assachusetts, and Vermont. In 2004, the Clarence Jordan Pioneers in Excellence" Award was presented for the 2003 ent to recognize the high level of partnership amongst local abitat for Humanity affiliates participating in the event. here are two sites where the event is occurring this year: Mt. onadnock and the Blue Hills Reserve in Milton, MA.

articipants in this event hike at one of the two sites and raise nds for their affiliates by seeking pledges. Each site has ell-traveled trails that range from easy to more difficult, and ich has peaks with great views. The scenery from the top of mountain is beautiful, even more so when you are helping it a great cause. For even more fun, form a team of up to ten embers to hike together. For those not up to hiking to the p of a mountain, there are easier paths to choose. This is a mily friendly event and a good way to commune with nature.

ke registration is open om 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ı both Saturday and ınday. Participants ay register and start eir hike any time durg these periods. Trail formation is available the registration area.



Silent auction table at Mt. Monadnock,

iere will also be a silent auction of donated items at these nes each day at both sites.

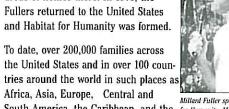


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About Habitat for Humanity

The concept of building houses for the poor at no profit and no interest was developed by Millard Fuller and the late Clarence Jordan in 1968 at Koinonia Community in Georgia. From 1973-

1976, Millard Fuller and his family put the principles of Habitat to work in Zaire in Central Africa, building hundreds of homes there. In 1976, the Fullers returned to the United States and Habitat for Humanity was formed.



Millard Fuller speaking at Take a Hike

South America, the Caribbean, and the for Humanity, May 15, 1999. Pacific West have been given the means to help themselves. Habitat homeowners have proved to themselves and others that they need not be condemned to a never-ending cycle of poverty.

"The economically poor need capital, not charity; co-workers, not case workers. They need partners: people who love and respect them and who want to stand beside them and help free them from the burdens they bear," Millard Fuller

Where do your donations go?

When you make a contribution to Habitat for Humanity, the money is well spent. Our mission is to have a "world with no shacks." In other words, we are dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide. Habitat works in partnership with people in need throughout the world building simple, decent, affordable housing. With your help, we can make that happen.

Based on a Habitat 1120 square foot house that costs approximately \$70,000 to build, a contribution of:

- . \$3,000 will buy the drywall
- . \$2,600 will buy the foundation concrete.
- . \$2,600 will buy the vinyl siding_
- \$2,400 will buy the kitchen cabinetry and countertops
- \$2,100 will buy the flooring
- . \$1,700 will buy the insulation
- . \$550 will buy the interior paint
- \$400 will buy the water heater
- · \$225 will buy one exterior door
- · \$165 will buy one window
- \$35 will buy the roofing nails
- . \$20 will buy the mailbox

So, be assured that no matter what your level of donation is, it will make our world a better place to live.

Hiker Information

- 1. Participating hikers have to pay the standard \$3.00 state park admission to the attendant at the toll house (Monadnock State Park). Then, you will be directed to parking and told where to find the hike registration area.
- 2. After parking your car in the parking lot, proceed to the registration area (signs will direct the way) to check in with your pledge sheet. At that time, maps, directions, and other information will be provided. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 3. No pets are allowed in Monadnock State Park. At the Blue Hills Reserve, dogs are allowed.
- 4. Certain risks exist with any hiking activity. Each hiker assumes liability for these risks while participating in the event, not Monadnock State Park nor Blue Hills Reserve nor any Habitat for Humanity affiliate. Each hiker will be required to sign a liability waiver at the time of registration. For hikers under 18 years of age. the waiver must also be signed by a parent or guardian. Hikers under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 5. All hikers are advised to wear comfortable clothing appropriate for the event. Hiking boots or appropriate walking shoes are recommended. Hiking sticks may also be helpful.
- 6. Hikers should bring water and snacks appropriate to their needs. but remember to carry out whatever you bring in. You may also want to bring a first aid kit and insect repellent.
- 7. All facilities of the park that are normally available to visitors are available to participants in this event: picnic tables, rest rooms, etc.
- 8. The event will occur rain or shine. If you are concerned about the weather and hiking conditions, please call the park and ask for information.

Note: Campsites are available at Monadnock State Park in case you want to camp there the night before or the night after your hike. Please call the park for rates and reservations.



Carol Sedewitz from National Grid receives a plaque from event coordinator Ron Dyer. National Grid has been a sponsor of the event for the past four years.

TAKE A HIKE for Humanity May 19-20, 2007 / Pledge Form

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- 1. Please collect all pledges (cash or checks) prior to the event and bring them along with this pledge sheet to your Habitat for Humanity affiliate's registration table on the day of the hike-a-thon and/or mail with your pre-registration materials.
- 2. Please have any checks made payable to the affiliate for which you are hiking or to Habitat for Humanity
- 3. Please check for matching contributions from employers.

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