

Sponsor Info

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Sponsorship Options

I'd like to sponsor Pastor Kenny with:

\$ _____ Per Mile \$ _____ Per Day

\$ _____ Flat Amount

Please make checks payable to:

Fellowship United Methodist Church

*(please indicate HfH Sponsorship
in the memo section)*

Mail to:

P.O. Box 2091 Dallas, GA 30132

All donations are tax-deductible



Paulding County's first Habitat for Humanity house will be build in the Fall of 2009 by the Coalition of Paulding County United Methodist Churches.

*Fellowship United Methodist
Dallas First United Methodist
Hope Church*

*Mt. Nebo United Methodist
Burnt Hickory United Methodist*



Kenny's Bicycle Ride Across Georgia to support Paulding County's first Habitat for Humanity House



HELP!!!! You won't believe what I have gotten myself into this time—and I need your help! From June 6 –13, 2009, I will be riding in the annual BICYCLE RIDE ACROSS GEORGIA to raise financial support for Paulding County first Habitat for Humanity house. I have been training hard since January to complete the 481 miles in 7 days.



So how can you help? No, you don't have to ride along side of me - unless you really want to. But, a monetary donation to sponsor me on this ride would be awesome!

Your tax deductible donation will help Fellowship Church and the Paulding County Coalition of United Methodist Churches reach our ultimate goal to raise \$300,000, enabling us to provide affordable housing for five local families. **My goal for this ride is to raise \$10,000.**

I will ride every inch of the 481 miles, all you have to do is make your check payable to: *Fellowship Untied Methodist Church*. Then, just sit back, drinking sweet tea and reading my daily blog during the ride.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenney".

The Need...

According to 2007 statistics:

- Over 7,000 Paulding County residents have income below the US poverty level
- Over half of those residents (3,300) made an income that is less than 50% of the US poverty level

Paulding County is now a part of



Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to providing decent, affordable homes for those in need.

Did You Know...

- People who are approved for a Habitat for Humanity house must invest “sweat equity” by attending budgeting classes, building their own house or working on someone else’s house?
- Along with each Habitat for Humanity house comes a mortgage? The house is not free, the family must qualify for a mortgage through Habitat.
- The default rate on Habitat for Humanity houses is less than half the rate for conventional mortgages?

Habitat for Humanity: A Christian Ministry

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness and to making adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action.

The work of Habitat for Humanity is driven by the desire to give tangible expression to the love of God through the work of eliminating poverty housing. Habitat's mission and methods are predominantly derived from a few key theological concepts: the necessity of putting faith into action, the "economics of Jesus" and the "theology of the hammer."

Putting Faith into Action

Habitat's ministry is based on the conviction that to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ we must reflect Christ's love in our own lives by loving and caring for one another. Our love must not be words only—it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

The Economics of Jesus

When people act in response to human need, giving what they have without seeking profit or interest, we believe God magnifies the effects of our efforts. Habitat refers to this perspective as "the economics of Jesus." Together, the donated labor of construction volunteers, the support of partner organizations and the homeowners' "sweat equity" make Habitat's house building possible.

The Theology of the Hammer

Habitat is a partnership founded on common ground—bridging theological differences by putting love into action. Everyone can use the hammer as an instrument to manifest God's love.

"We may disagree on all sorts of other things ... but we can agree on the idea of building homes with God's people in need, and in doing so using biblical economics: no profit and no interest."

~ Habitat Founder, Millard Fuller