



**Betsy King Celebrity Invitational
presented by Lehigh Cement and
Hanson Aggregates at
Berkleigh Country Club**

August 27 – 29, 2009

Sponsorships available from
\$1,500-\$10,000

Email Donna at dcrossland@rbhabitat.org or call
610-373-3439 for information.



**Thank you to Bethany Lutheran for raising
\$1,900 at this wonderful Magic Show for
Thrivent Builds/Habitat!**



**Thank you to St.
Constantine's & Helen and
St. Matthew's for donating
\$4,000 from their Annual
Gyrofest fundraiser to
Habitat!**



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ReStore Hours:
Thursday, Friday 9 – 5
Saturdays 9 – 3

ReStore is a Habitat retail operation which sells
donated building materials to the community to
raise funds to support the Reading-Berks home
building program.

**If you are interested in
donating, please email
ReStore@rbhabitat.org
ReStore Contact:
Jammie
610-374-2740**

We are looking for
donations of new and
reusable appliances, doors,
cabinets, windows,
hardware, knobs, tools,
plumbing, and lighting
fixtures, etc.

**Children of Low-Income Home Owners Vs.
Children of Low-Income Renters are:**

20% more likely to graduate from High School

116% more likely to graduate from College

35% less likely to receive Welfare

33% less likely to become teenage mothers

**59% more likely to own their own home
within 10 years of moving from their
parent's household**



(Source: Harkness & Newman, 2003)

**Reading-Berks Habitat for Humanity is about
building permanence and stability, about fostering
hope, promise and possibility for children.**

**Our thanks to
those Berks
County
Churches and
Businesses
that made
special
contributions
to Reading-
Berks
Habitat for
Humanity
over the past
three months:**

- Traveler's Insurance: \$10,000**
- St. Constantine's & Helen: \$4,000**
- Bethany Lutheran: \$1,900**
- Immanuel UCC: \$1,500**
- UGI Utilities/UGI Energy Svcs: \$1,500**
- VA Productions: \$1,500**
- St. Paul's UCC: \$1,200**
- Church of the Good Shepherd UCC: \$1,120**
- One United Church of Christ: \$1,000**
- Sovereign Bank: \$1,000**
- West Lawn UMC: \$750**
- Herbein & Company, Inc.: \$500**
- M&T Bank: \$500**
- Sealed Air Corporation: \$500**
- St. Luke's Church: \$500**
- Berk-Tek: \$250**
- Ludgate Engineering: \$250**
- Women's Council of Realtors: \$250**

Reading-Berks Habitat for Humanity is a 501(c)(3) ecumenical
Christian charitable organization which exists to create affordable
homeownership opportunities *with and for* low-income families.
Families who purchase Habitat for Humanity homes must first
contribute 400 hours construction labor on a Habitat home, a
contribution we call "sweat-equity." Homes are sold to the
families at no profit, and financed by Reading-Berks Habitat for
Humanity with zero-interest mortgages. The payments made by
the families on their mortgages are then used to build more homes
in our community. We rely on volunteers and families contributing
sweat-equity for the "un-skilled" labor needed to build the homes.
Working in this way, we believe we provide families a "hand-up"
rather than a "hand-out," while also providing a way for good
people to assist hard-working families in our community.

Reading-Berks Habitat for Humanity, Inc. is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable
Organizations. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained by calling 1-
800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.