

# CONCRETE FACTS

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**Dates to Note:**

- November 13, 2002 regular meeting, 7 PM at Olds United Church
- December 11, 2002 Potluck with Speaker tentatively scheduled 7 PM at Olds United Church

More information to follow

## PLAYHOUSE WON!!

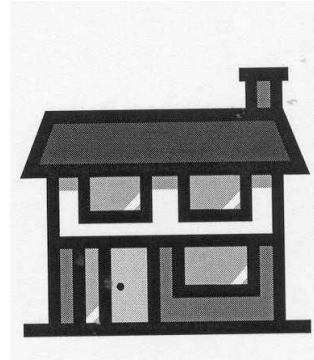
The Playhouse that so many volunteers helped to build was drawn for on October 9, 2002.

The draw was made by Robbin Bowman of Olds Neighbourhood Place at the regular monthly meeting.

Janice Carver of Carstairs was the lucky winner. She told us her youngest daughter is already picking out dishes for tea parties and all the neighbourhood kids are very excited.

The Carvers are building a gravel pad to put the playhouse on before it is delivered. They were thrilled to have won it!!

Almost all of the 100 tickets printed were sold and all materials were donated by local county businesses at an estimated value of \$1300,



making this project a very successful fundraiser.

But the playhouse did more than raise over \$1900, it gave some construction groupies a chance to "hands on" hammer, saw, paint, decorate, and build new friendships.

Most importantly, it raised awareness about what Habitat for Humanity Mountain View is doing in the area.

The playhouse was taken to 4 out of the 5 larger communities to be shown at fairs, rodeos, and community events. Thanks to Steve for hauling it around.

Volunteers sold tickets, answered questions, gave out information, and built a larger membership base.

Thanks once again to Wild's Lumber in Sundre, Sundre Flooring, Peak Printing, The Sign Maker, and many others for their support in this project.

Some people are already plotting the next Playhouse project as we work towards building our first "real" house.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

### AFTER SERIES OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The longest journey begins with a single step...

For those who attended a community information meeting just over a year ago, the journey has seemed overwhelming at times.

Steve Polvi, Chairman of the steering committee formed in Sept. 2001 said, "The election of the Board of Directors is an important milestone". Building a solid foundation will allow us to continue working with and for

our neighbours for a long time to come.

"You don't build a house without planning. If you did, it would be a miracle if it remained standing.

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## INCORPORATION OFFICIAL!!

Steve Polvi announced to the excitement of all that Habitat for Humanity Mountain View Affiliate is now officially a registered society in the Province of Alberta.

Polvi made the announcement at the October 9 meeting. The completion of this process marks a significant amount of work on the part of the steering committee. The steering committee submitted a copy of our approved bylaws along with the provincial application.

It also means we are a whole lot closer to our ultimate goal of becoming an official affiliate of Habitat for Humanity Canada.

One of our next tasks is to apply for a charitable registration number so we can issue our own tax receipts and be registered as a charity. Ultimately this is a crucial step towards operating as an independent affiliate.

The steering committee is gathering copies of our bylaws and other docum-

entation to complete the federal application for charitable status.

In addition to this information, we will be preparing a budget for the upcoming year.

The last thing we will be needing to finish our application is an elected board of directors with a minimum of 12 people on it.

Is this a contribution you would like to make?

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

commented Kathleen Johnston at a community information session.

Turnout was mixed at the information events, but each new member makes an invaluable contribution.

The October 9 meeting saw a number of people elected to the Board of Directors.

Steve Polvi was elected Chairman, Kathleen Johnston Vice Chair, Yvonne Friesen as Treasurer, Winnie Robertson as Media Coordinator.

Several of the positions as general director were also filled. Ken Wardle, Pat Usher, Norma & John

Delong, and Cheri Peterson were elected to this position.

Several spots remain open as we must have a minimum 12 and maximum 20 on our board. We hope to fill these empty spots at our November meeting.

*I AM NOT everyone, but I am someone.*

*I CAN NOT do everything, but I can do something.*

*What I can do, Let me do with God's Grace...*

*(unknown to editor)*

## RECYCLING THE HABITAT WAY

You already knew Habitat for Humanity built houses, but did you know that we also sell construction materials and building supplies?

At Habitat for Humanity's Restores across the nation, new and second hand materials are resold as a

means of raising funds for our work.

Here in Mountain View County, we are doing the same thing on a smaller scale.

Scrap plywood, boards of various size, and second hand goods are being sold at the Olds transfer station.

All money raised goes towards Habitat for Humanity Mountain View County.

Great for supplies for that bird feeder, or new shelf in the garage.

You'll love the prices.

**Check out the Olds transfer station today!!**