**Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity**

**April Board Update**

**April 15, 2017**

**Habitat Global Conference:**

Staff attended the Global conference the last week of March. It was amazing to have more than 3500 people from all over the world that are practicing the Theology of the Hammer- Building Homes, Community and hope. The workshops provide best practices for every area of the mission from peers and experts. We look forward to implementing several ideas into our operations. Speakers include President Carter, Jonathon Reckford, Clive Rainey, Dr. Trent and many others.

**Building on Faith:**

Scheduled for April 20-22. We will also host another build event in October in partnership with Thrivent Financial.

**April 22-30**

Staff is attending our first affiliate sponsored Global Village trip in Dominican Republic. We have a group of 12 that includes staff, Moyer family and other Habitat volunteers. The home will be dedicated to Dr. Bud Moyer, lifelong Habitat volunteer.

**Women Build**

**May 17th, 11:30am:**  Our 1st Women Build Luncheon at the Town and County Club of Hartford.  Our keynote speaker is a Habitat Ambassador and the 2016 National Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Jahana Hayes.   [Visit eventbrite to get your ticket](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HfUbxBjX7UP5I84TfUQ6b5EZ7RiFI3nxvxIySkskpJjYNaoaDJPMvn8jL7Bs9P87Yy7czOVEM01ASuHTKPUvQJz-4pfKoV-kX9EP3MqM91Bl1Rrx8up18rD3HGScCWt9UN-9RxwaG9Yvirxh-1dniqpx6DUzrJ1WwLHnldw_h6jlcDGouYwzs98DB4jO5u9W2OApaiTFb1G3vHds0evIc6ZU_ZlTufcP3-lFfnmvcEiENJ1uMev8oo_zut6OvwLm9xP3EILsWpC71_f-kuklnz0Y48vCbREqRAoJRfX0fGLnNzgDQuqrfFUteUAJ2a9pkStdbDjDer0X9dBdQENVDQ==&c=plu2VylVTMrTz1q1Ctugf5asT-BU8BWGEGw55pTfGFBs8F6zcq4YOA==&ch=J79b9iR2jQD5734lBDC54doYcJVbOmM0FZ-5BtcYR_agf1HE7vJreA==" \t "_blank)! The Women Build luncheon is a way to engage potential volunteers. Please invite your co-workers, clients to attend the luncheon.  Tickets are $50.00 each and available on[Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/o/habitat-development-team-12768834518" \t "_blank).

**Site Board Host: May 10-13th and** **May 18-26th.** If you would like to practice your elevator pitch…let me know. We would love to have you on site during lunch to greet volunteers and share your Habitat story.

**Board Build**

The spring Board Build is scheduled for May 20th. Please register on the hub, [www.Hartfordhabitat.org/volunteer](http://www.Hartfordhabitat.org/volunteer) by May 10th so we can plan.

**Committee Minutes**

Please forward minutes from any committee meetings at your earliest convenience. We are required to keep minutes for the audit.

The Board package for the June meeting will be posted by May

**Next Board Meeting is June 6, 2017**