

Home Building Dreams

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forts to eliminate poverty housing in his community. Gipson rallied other local builders for an accelerated build, which was so successful that Habitat for Humanity International decided to promote it as a nationwide event.

The Home Builders Blitz 2012 happened simultaneously across the nation, with a goal of building 200 Habitat homes in one week, helping approximately 800 people escape sub-standard housing and become proud Habitat homeowners.



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Neil Kelly Remodeling executives Tom Kelly and Lisa Pickert (right) join members of the Lund family (pictured from left), Ann, Keeley and Tyler at the dedication of the family's new Habitat for Humanity home in outer southeast Portland. The home has wheelchair accessibility to meet special needs.

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