



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Brattleboro Area Family Energy Fair Saturday, October 4, 2008

In response to widespread and urgent local need for education and information on energy efficiency in buildings, the Brattleboro Area chapter of **Habitat for Humanity** is holding Brattleboro's first **Family Energy Fair** on Saturday, October 4, 2008, from 10 AM to 3:30 PM at Integrated Solar Applications, 121 Spring Tree Road (off Putney Road, past the Marina Restaurant).

The **Family Energy Fair** will be a fund raiser with a blend of exhibits, activities for children, food, music and dance, a silent auction, and three one-hour educational sessions:

- Home Energy Audits & Effective Home Improvements (Keith Abbott, Thermal House)
- Got Mold? Energy Efficiency and Moisture Management (Peter Yost, BuildingGreen)
- Practical Renewable Energy Systems (Andy Cay, Integrated Solar)

Local businesses and organizations with energy-saving products, systems, and services will be on hand to demonstrate the real and immediate benefits of homeowner investments in energy efficiency. A light barbecue will be offered at lunchtime. The afternoon will feature a dance called by Andy Davis, barbershop music by "The Four Flushers," all powered by local sunshine and talent, and boat rides on the Steamboat "Solace." Fun for children will include activities such as face painting, crafts with the Asian Cultural Center, and more. The day-long event will provide a great opportunity for family fun, education, information gathering and networking.

Proceeds from the Family Energy Fair will be used by Brattleboro Area Habitat for Humanity to build affordable, high performance, Net Zero Energy Homes for qualifying families.

**Our families, our community, and our nation need to rise to the challenges of a new energy reality and global climate change. We can take the first steps together right here in Brattleboro on October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information, you may contact David Ryan at 802-257-5135 (email: [dbrch@sover.net](mailto:dbrch@sover.net)), or Gini Milkey at 802-254-2040 (email: [vmilkey@yahoo.com](mailto:vmilkey@yahoo.com))

*Brattleboro Area Habitat for Humanity ("BAHFH") is a nonprofit, ecumenical organization that seeks to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. In the interest of acting locally and having an impact globally, we have committed to building Net Zero Energy Homes. These homes produce as much energy on site as they use through conservation energy efficiency measures and renewable technologies such as solar. We believe our homeowners are disproportionately impacted by energy costs and that our pursuit of Net Zero Energy Housing provides them a more secure future.*

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## Yes, I'd like to support Brattleboro Area Habitat for Humanity's Net Zero Energy House #8 by becoming a 2008 Family Energy Fair Exhibitor or Sponsor

My Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor:  | \$1,000                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> All exhibitors: I will provide a minimum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwriter: | \$ 500                                       | 200 small giveaway items for attendees.                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron:      | \$ 250                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction item: \$ _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend:      | \$ 100                                       | (value: _____)                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor:   | \$ 100 per space (includes table + 2 chairs) |                                                                   |
| ➔ Total Owed:                         | \$ _____                                     |                                                                   |
| ➔ Amount Paid:                        | \$ _____                                     | Date Paid: _____                                                  |

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**Thank you for your support!**