

# Want to see how tough life can be?

## AN EVENT SPONSORED BY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Washington County

Shanty Town is a countywide event to raise awareness of the millions of homeless and poorly housed people of the world and Washington County. In addition, money is raised through the event for Habitat for Humanity – Washington County, WI.

Shanty Town participants construct cardboard shanties, where they then spend the night. Pledges are collected and donations are made to Habitat for Humanity – Washington County.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1044 S Silverbrook Dr, West Bend will open their upper side parking lot facing Hawthorne Street for Habitat for Humanity's Shanty Town on Friday, October 2nd. Area church, business and school teams are inviting any community groups willing to participate under the Shanty Town rules to join us beginning at 4:00. Participants will be offered a program including games, fun, food, and a presentation by Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat for Humanity – Washington County Shanty Town will end with a basic juice/roll breakfast in the church hall. All participants are then required to dismantle their shanty and recycle it in a provided dumpster, courtesy of Waste Management.

Contact Rex Melius at Habitat for Humanity – Washington County @ (262) 338-0690 for registration forms, pledge sheets, and other information, or check out our website @ [www.blitzbuild.com](http://www.blitzbuild.com). You can also print the forms from the upcoming events page.

Interested participants are asked to confirm their plan to attend by contacting Rex at the above number by September 25th. Each group should include an adult chaperone for every 6 youth attending. Chaperones are to stay for the entire length of Shanty Town.

## Habitat for Humanity of Washington County *shanty town 2009*

(\*tentative – subject to change)

**4:00 - 7:00 pm** – Arrive at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, West Bend. Register – Assignment and set-up of Shanties. All participants with pledges of \$20.00 or more will receive a 2x4 that will be decorated, signed and judged to win prizes given away later in the early evening.

**6:30 - 6:45 pm** – Chaperones/Team leaders meeting in designated area.

**7:30 - 8:00 pm** – Judging of the 2x4's – prizes and award presentations are given.

**8:00 – 8:30 pm** – \*Habitat for Humanity presentation, awards, presentation of prizes.

**9:00- 11:00 pm** – \*Free Time – Get to know your neighbor, play a game, read a book.

**11:00 pm - Lights OUT** – Silence please

**6:00 am** – Rise and shine. Clean up. (Shanties need to be completely removed from Parking Lot!!!) Dumpster will be provided.

**7:00 am** – light Breakfast – juice/rolls (A few helpers are needed please)