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Peggy Bells and  
2010-2012 Team Members

Dear Peggy Bells and Friends,

**RE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

On behalf of the communities we serve, Habitat for Humanity of Zambia (HFH Zambia) staff and the HFH Zambia Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support towards eliminating poverty housing in Zambia. Your support and contribution over the past 3 years (2010-2012) has ensured that more houses are built for families in dire need of decent housing in Zambia. To date HFH Zambia has served more than 20,000 individuals and you have been a part of this development.


As you may be aware, this need arises from the poor quality of their houses and the high-risk areas in which they live which render them vulnerable. Nearly half of the people in Zambia live in urban areas, 60% of urban dwellers reside in slums or informal settlements which are overcrowded, lack adequate housing, water and sanitation. Overly, the high burden of issues like, HIV/AIDS, malaria and poverty remain top priorities, reversing this dynamism and the impact on the poor and vulnerable is one of Zambia's most important challenges.

During the period 2012 HFH Zambia is embarking on a more holistic and integrated approach to programs that will seek to cater to the basic needs of selected families that will ensure sustainability of HFHZ interventions. Apart from the obvious safety and health benefits a new home provides, these families will also access to clean drinking water, and, in true "teach-a-person-to-fish" style, training and linkages to income generating activities and how to prevent crippling diseases such as HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria.

Therefore, it is only through diligent and faithful partners such as yourselves that HFH Zambia continues to reach more people in desperate need of shelter. Please find a special note of thanks from our Patron First Republican President H.E. Dr. Kenneth Kaunda.

Once again, thank you so much for enabling HFH Zambia meet its organizational goals and look forward to seeing you again in 2013 and beyond.

In partnership and with gratitude,



Joseph Munsanje  
National Director