



**Habitat
for Humanity®**
Grand Traverse Region

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Dear Friend,

We have all had this kind of day. Everything that could go wrong, did. From spilled coffee on the keyboard, the scratchy throat that always means a cold, unending phone calls, task upon task and not a minute to reflect, no time for lunch, bad news from school, and upset on the national news. The kind of day that comes down to one thought..... *“If I can just get home.....”*

The closer we get to home the more we start to anticipate, and as the key turns in the lock a sense of relief comes over us. No matter how tough the battle..... we made it home.

The idea of home has such power for us. We believe “If I can just get home” everything will be better, and it usually is. It’s not hard to understand why “home” means so much, after all, everything that is important to us is there.

For some owning a home is so far from their reality that they have to be convinced to apply to Habitat. They are living with their families in crowded, drafty rentals without a hope for something better. But there is something better and the kindling of the dream is the engine of Habitat. It’s why people show up all year long on Habitat worksites, even in the middle of the winter. It’s why each year people like you send a gift to make sure we continue building homes for families so that all can have the opportunity tomake it home.

Please work with us through your own gift during a season when home means more than a place. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jones
Chair, Board of Directors

