

Perspective

- In 2005, Door County Habitat for Humanity had a cumulative annual house production of 1.5 homes. Through 2009, that cumulative number has increased to 1.7 and since 2005 it has climbed to 2.0. In 2011, by the end of the year, we will have started two new homes, completed one, finished the remodeling of an existing house, and painted/repaired five additional homes.
- In 2005, we opened our first permanent office that consisted of three small rooms. In 2011 we have a 7,000 ± multipurpose facility that houses construction supplies and equipment, a ReStore and offices.
- In 2005, Pat Horvath was the affiliate's only employee and she worked part time out of her home office. In 2011, our staff consists of three full time people (Executive Director, Volunteer Coordinator, ReStore Manager) one part time Administrative Assistant, and two work experience people.
- In 2006, we nearly drove our only construction supervisor away from Habitat when we asked him to supervise the construction of three homes in one year. Today, we have at least four volunteers who are willing and capable of supervising the construction of a Habitat home.
- In 2008, Habitat depended on staff and volunteer vehicles to transport trailers, tools, supplies and trash. In 2011, while volunteers and staff continue to use private vehicles for many things, the affiliate's pickup truck averages over 100 miles weekly.
- In 2008-2009, we were excited when "garage sales" generated a few thousand dollars in additional income. In 2011, our ReStore is routinely seeing \$2,000 in sales on a weekly basis.