

Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity Excited to Partner with the Indiana Rail Road Company

Indiana Rail Road Week Long Build: May 17th, 19th, and 21st, 2016, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 2324 Arleth St.

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TERRE HAUTE, IN – Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity is thrilled to announce a week-long partnership with Indiana Rail Road Company in conjunction with construction on our 65th house located at 2324 Arleth Street in Terre Haute, IN. Construction, which began on May 14th, will continue with the assistance of Indiana Rail Road workers who will literally help to put a roof over the head of a family in need.

The Indiana Rail Road Company is a privately-held, 250-mile railroad which serves southwest Indiana and eastern Illinois. Terre Haute is one among many communities in which the Indiana Rail Road Company operates and maintains railways. However, maintenance only scratches the surface. The company also enjoys getting involved in communities which reside along their railroad.

“The Indiana Rail Road supports the communities we work and live in through grants for education and public safety, but there’s nothing quite as rewarding as building something of great and lasting value,” said Peter Mills, INRD President and CEO. “We thank Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity for this opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder in the Terre Haute community. We’re really excited to get to work.”

Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity is equally excited to have the opportunity to work alongside the Indiana Rail Road Company.

“Of course we appreciate all our volunteers who lend their time and talents on our build sites. We absolutely could not fulfill our mission without their help,” said Nicole Beyer, Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity’s Volunteer Coordinator. “But when organizations in our community get involved, especially for a whole week, it’s amazing because it not only shows support for our homeowner’s, it also shows support for our organization which is invaluable in building more houses and serving more families.”

This partnership will kick off the week of May 17th at 8:00 a.m. Workers from the Indiana Rail Road Company will volunteer with Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity on all three of our work days- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By the end of the work week, our 65th house will have a roof which is an integral part in any home construction. We’re looking forward to the events to come and glad to have this community partnership.

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About Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity

Founded in 1989, Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity aims to forward the mission of Habitat for Humanity by building simple, decent, affordable homes with low-income residents of the Wabash Valley. Houses are built with the help of volunteers in the community and also with partner families who demonstrate a need for housing, an ability to pay back the 0% interest mortgage, and a willingness to partner through sweat equity hours. Mortgage payments are then cycled back into the “Fund for Humanity” which allows the affiliate to keep building.

For more information please visit wvh4h.org or facebook.com/wvh4h

About The Indiana Rail Road Company

The Indiana Rail Road Company is a privately-held, 250-mile railroad which serves southwest Indiana and eastern Illinois, and connects to the entire North American rail network via strategic gateways at Chicago, Indianapolis and Newton, Ill.

For more information on the railroad and its community involvement, visit www.inrd.com or find us on Twitter and Facebook.

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