



1300 N. Fulton Avenue • Baltimore, Maryland 21217 • phone 410.669.3309 • fax 410.523.3015 • www.sandtownhabitat.org

Keeping At It!



Allan Mark Tibbels

March 18, 1955 - June 3, 2010

On many occasions, Allan Tibbels would reference the following quote by Howard Zinn: “We don’t have to engage in grand, heroic actions to participate in the process of change. Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” Those who knew our beloved friend and leader, A.T., know that his life exemplified this kind of persistent caring and unselfish love for his neighbor, and that he challenged us all to put our “love in action.” So, you can understand why we felt such a profound loss when he passed away this summer. But, we have also found ourselves rejoicing...

Allan’s vision for compassion and for our community is alive and thriving in Sandtown. And his legacy remains in a staff who are dedicated to continue the

work he began with his neighbors in 1988 when they started New Song Community Church and founded Sandtown Habitat for Humanity in 1989. Together, we remain steadfast in our mission to rebuild the vacant housing in Sandtown, increase homeownership and improve the health of the community. A.T. left us with a final call to action. His parting request was for his staff to “Keep at it!” And, so we do!

The staff at Sandtown Habitat for Humanity wishes to express our sincere gratitude for all who have shared in our journey with A.T. and who have become part of our family. Your sustaining friendships and partnerships are a treasured and valued part of a story that continues to be written. And for that, we rejoice and give thanks!

Sandtown Habitat and New Song Staff attend CCDA Conference in Chicago, Illinois - September 8-10, 2010



Sandtown Habitat homeowner reunites with former President Jimmy Carter

Sandtown Habitat for Humanity was privileged to be one of host affiliates for the Jimmy & Rosalyn Carter Work Project in 1992. Sandtown Habitat homeowner, Sonia Street, received the keys to her new home at that time with the additional thrill of knowing that the former President himself worked on her home. In October 2010 Baltimore was again one of the host cities for the JRCWP (this time hosted by Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake). Sonia and her daughter, Denise Perry, also a Sandtown Habitat homeowner, greeted former President and Mrs. Carter after a luncheon event held at the Hilton Baltimore on October 5th. Sonia has participated in several JRCWP events since 1992, travelling to cities including Atlanta, Los Angeles, Detroit and others as well as countries including South Korea and Thailand. We express our gratitude to former President and Mrs. Carter for their continued commitment to Habitat for Humanity around the world!





Realizing Our Dreams
19th Annual Summer Building Week
StanleyBlack&Decker June 21-25, 2010 Habitat for Humanity





1300 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
BALTIMORE MD
PERMIT NO.6436

Address Service Requested

...loving God, loving our neighbors

www.sandtownhabitat.org

Meet the newest members of our team:



James McCall

We are pleased to announce that James McCall and Mike Teaford have both recently joined the Sandtown Habitat for Humanity team as members of our construction staff.

James is a life-long resident of Sandtown and has been volunteering during Summer Building Week for the past several years.

Mike grew up in Baltimore and has been a consistent volunteer with SHH since 2004 as a student at the University of Maryland - College Park, where he took several construction management courses.



Mike Teaford

Welcome aboard, James McCall and Mike Teaford!