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**Habitat**  
 for Humanity®

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*"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."  
 Anatole France*

Dear Yvan:

Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity would like to thank Levesque Wood Company for your In Kind contribution of tree removal and pruning at 100 Parker Street on April 20, 2013. Please consult your tax advisor to determine the tax deductibility of any In Kind contributions.

We know that decent, affordable housing:

- Provides stability for families
- Enhances a family's sense of dignity and pride
- Improves health, safety, and security
- Boosts educational and job prospects

Thanks to generous supporters like Levesque Wood Company, we have built 69 houses and rehabbed 11 houses in Lawrence, Haverhill, and Methuen since our founding in 1985. With our model of volunteer labor and donated supplies, along with the devotion and "sweat equity" of the future homeowners themselves, we are able to build modest dwellings for about \$120,000 – one quarter of the average home price in our region.

Levesque Wood Company's gift will help us continue our work converting the historic and beautiful four-story former St. Patrick's Convent on Parker Street into 10 affordable condominium units. This is an exciting time for the affiliate, as we have eleven homes under construction – and we couldn't do it without you!

On behalf of all of us here at Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity, thank you for your support and confidence in our work.

Sincerely,

*Sharon*

Sharon Mason  
 Director of Development

*Thank you so much for your generous gift. It made quite a difference to the project.*

\* Please retain for your records; all contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were given in exchange for this contribution.

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