



The Home Depot Foundation  
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Dear NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup>,

It is with great pleasure and pride that The Home Depot Foundation supports National NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> Week, 2005. As the official home improvement national sponsor of the Week, The Home Depot Foundation, the associates of The Home Depot and the many suppliers that support our business and philanthropic goals are excited about our partnership with NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> network member organizations.

The Home Depot has a long history of helping communities in need, and we are committed to providing resources and volunteers for this dedicated week of community and neighborhood revitalization. The Home Depot Foundation's staff, its board members, Home Depot store associates and suppliers will partner with NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> organizations in 10 major markets including Boston, New York City, Charlotte, Atlanta, Chicago, Minneapolis, Houston, Seattle, Portland and San Diego—to help revitalize communities and make a difference in the quality of life of families who live in the neighborhoods you serve. We are excited about the variety of volunteer service projects that have been designed to meet community needs. In Chicago, we will assist with home renovations and cleanup in an inner-city neighborhood. In Seattle, we will plant trees and beautify the pedestrian pathways of major city roadways that connect to neighborhoods. And in Atlanta, home of our national headquarters, we will be involved with numerous neighborhood improvement projects, including beautifying the grounds of an elementary school, a playground and a major apartment complex.

During this exciting revitalization week, Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> The Home Depot Foundation will sponsor a national day of service enlisting 1,500 Home Depot volunteers. In addition to the cadre of Home Depot store associates and suppliers that will work in the 10 markets, The Home Depot Foundation is also providing financial support to NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> America to help make this year's National NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> Week a productive, collaborative and meaningful event.

Because we firmly believe in NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> America's mission to transform lives and communities, our support does not end with this tremendous weeklong national effort. The Home Depot Foundation is also providing resources to the NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> Training Institute to develop and launch four new green building – healthy homes courses. We are also providing grant support, through NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> America, to NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> network organizations that want to incorporate building techniques that make the homes they produce efficient, healthy and sustainable. We believe building responsibly is a form of stewardship and is simply a smart way to build quality, affordable housing.

We look forward to an ongoing relationship with NeighborWorks<sup>®</sup> America and working with its network member organizations to make a difference in the communities they serve. As executive director of The Home Depot Foundation, I applaud your work and wish you the best!

Sincerely,

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