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**Come play  
... and help us build houses!**

Habitat for Humanity Cape May County is proud to present its 2010 Golf Tournament on Monday, 21st June, at the Stone Harbor Golf Club. This beautiful and challenging



The course is gorgeous and has lots of water hazards and bunkers to make things interesting.

course, one of the Top Ten private clubs in New Jersey, is set on 350 acres just north of the zoo on Route 9. The shotgun start is at 1:30; following the tournament will be cocktails, buffet, prizes, and silent auction.

Fee is \$135 per player and includes golf, carts, range balls, course snacks, prizes, cocktails, and buffet. Prizes include low net, closest to pin, and longest drive. And we've got some beautiful items waiting to auction.

Our tournament chairs Chip French and Ann Leahy are working hard to bring the community a quality event that will become an annual tradition. Our Cape May affiliate is celebrating its 20th year. Join us in making it the best year yet by helping to build more houses. We need players and sponsors. Check out the web site [Habitatcapemay-golf.org](http://Habitatcapemay-golf.org) where you can download our tournament brochure, register your teams, donate prizes, and become a sponsor—Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum. We've been honored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, who will match one-third of tournament profits.

## Gowf, Anyone?

Supposedly, golf was invented by Scottish shepherds who amused themselves by knocking stones into rabbit holes using clubs. Stick and ball games were played everywhere but the Scots claimed to have invented the hole! There is something special about golf, or Gowf, as they called it. It was so addictive that by 1500 nobody wanted to practice archery against the coming English invasion, so Parliament banned Gowf on Sundays. When the war was over, the king ordered a new set of clubs. Golfers are just as obsessed today. The game is known for its elegance, golfers for their nice manners. Can't wait to see you!



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## World Shaken in 2010



The winter of 2010 was one of destruction in several countries, starting with Haiti, where Habitat set a goal to help 50,000 families find decent shelter after the 7.0 quake in January. This will be a multi-year effort, but as a first step, Habitat rushed shelter kits containing tarps, rope, wire, duct tape, pry bar, dust masks, gloves, pliers, knife, hammer, and nails.



In February, an 8.8 quake in Chile, so strong it knocked the earth from its axis, damaged 1,500,000 homes, affecting 2 million people. Local volunteers confirmed that the 6,300 Habitat homes built to quake specs since 2002 were undamaged. HFH Canada is mobilizing to help and needs donations. Visit [habitat.org](http://habitat.org), check out the Global Village program for volunteer possibilities.



## New House is Here!

Habitat Cape May County's latest house, a modular built by ISI in PA, was delivered to Whitesboro a few days ago. Gallo Concrete is just finishing the foundation. It's a 3-bedroom, 2-bath rancher comprising about 1100 sq ft, delivered in 2 pieces. Carpets inside were donated by Avalon Carpet & Tile. As soon as the two pieces are joined on the foundation, Habitat volunteers will finish the dry wall joints inside, spackling, and painting. Outside siding will be added to the ends after the pieces are joined.



Gallo guys build the foundation.

Modular homes run 15-20% cheaper than stick-built homes because they can be built more quickly and cheaply. Manufacture is mostly indoors, away from the vagaries of bad weather, and according to precise machine measurements. They are constructed according to local building code requirements and appreciate in value just as stick-built homes do.



Left: Habitat made this forked pole to lift a sagging power line out of the way of the delivery of the house to Langston St.

