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**Donate cars to help Habitat for Humanity  
and the environment**

**Westfield, IN—April 7, 2009—** Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County (HFHHC) has opportunities for donations that now go beyond money and time. Through the Cars for Homes program, Habitat's official car donation program, HFHHC is now helping recycle vehicles. Every year nearly 14 million tons of steel is recycled from junk cars. According to the Steel Recycling Institute, the steel industry recycles autos at a rate near or above 100 percent which saves the equivalent of energy to power approximately 18 million homes.

Each car donated to Habitat for Humanity's Cars for Homes car donation program helps to save energy and natural resources and also has the added benefit of supporting local Habitat chapters in their efforts to eliminate homelessness.

For more information or to donate a vehicle contact Carrie Petty, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County at 317-896-9423 or visit [www.habitat.org/carsforhomes](http://www.habitat.org/carsforhomes). Help Habitat by recycling a car, truck, boat, motorcycle or RV into decent, affordable housing in Hamilton County. Most vehicle donations are eligible for an itemized Federal tax deduction.

**About Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County:**

Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County (HFHHC), Indiana is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. HFHHC was incorporated in May of 1990 and since then has built 50 new homes for more than 175 family members, throughout the county. HFHHC is a Christian, ecumenical organization committed to the elimination of substandard housing throughout the county. Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County is located at 17902 U. S. Hwy 31 N Ste 4 P.O. Box 247 Westfield, IN 46074. For more information please visit [www.hfhhc.org](http://www.hfhhc.org).

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