

## Organizational Meeting



**August 21- 7:00 p.m.**

### **UCC Habitat for Humanity Organizational Meeting Kirkwood UCC**

**Are you interested in joining a great UCC movement? In the last 21 years, we have built or rehabbed 27 houses and given more than 1 million dollars.**

**After the eclipse is over, send a rep.**

In 1995, only a couple of years after the St. Louis Habitat for Humanity Chapter was formed, a United Church of Christ pastor, Duane Meyer from St. Peters, challenged congregations in the St. Louis area to raise the dollars and build affordable housing through Habitat for Humanity. Churches with a history of taking care of others, orphans, the challenged, the sick and elderly, agreed to raise the funds and provide the labor for one more opportunity of working with and serving our neighbors.

More than 20 churches responded with the dollars and the volunteers to build the very first new house in 1996. They have had fund raisers or simply put their giving in the church budget. They have organized Saturday workdays over the course of a build and provided Wednesday or Friday crews to work in between. They have spent hot hours during a blitz build, come together when there was snow on the ground, torn out the old and turned a neighborhood eyesore into the best house in the neighborhood.

Over these 21 years, over a million dollars has been raised and tens of thousands of hours given to work alongside of the amazing homeowners. The volunteers quickly step forward, sometimes more than are needed, answering the call of Christ to serve. So in our 22nd year, some of the first volunteers and many new ones are ready to build this fall in the Tiffany Neighborhood.

Join your UCC sisters and brothers this fall.