



RESNET Partnership with DOE *Building America* and Habitat for Humanity Affiliates

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) builds homes around the world for and with people in need. Habitat for Humanity affiliates, the grass roots organizations that make it all happen, raise money locally and work with local volunteers to build simple, decent homes for qualified buyers at no interest and no profit. Mortgage payments go back into the building fund.

Since 1994, The **U.S. Department of Energy's Building America** program has been working with HFHI and local Habitat affiliates who want to build more energy efficient homes. Technical assistance helps affiliates make smarter choices and spend limited resources more wisely. But the real winners are the home owners who reap year after year in utility savings – often with improved durability, indoor air quality, and comfort.

RESNET is a professional organization of home energy raters and service providers that work with builders, like Habitat affiliates, throughout the country to plan and certify energy efficient construction. RESNET members produce Home Energy Ratings, help builders reach energy efficiency goals (like Energy Star), and work with the project managers to ensure that “as built” matches “as specified.”

Building America is proud to introduce a partnership between RESNET's network of professionals and with Habitat's network of affiliates. Working together, RESNET volunteers and Habitat can deliver homes that use at least 15% less energy **and** provide a healthy, comfortable environment that will last for generations.

Partnership Organizations



www.habitat.org



www.buildingamerica.gov

RESNET

Residential Energy Services Network

www.natresnet.org

Read more about this project at:

<http://www.natresnet.org/rater/partnership/default.htm>

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