

## 2008 Past Projects

### Race for the Cure

On October 5, 2008, the Komen Denver Race for the Cure celebrated its Sweet 16. The CREW Denver team for the 2008 Komen Denver Race for the Cure, organized by the Community Outreach Committee, was thirty strong. Team members included Kristin Bronson, Joe Campbell, Erik Dahlstrand, Keely Downs, Debra Edwards, Todd Hall, Kimberly Jehn, Robyn Kullas, Dawn MacKinnon, Jennifer Middleton, Jordyn Mullin, Kelsey Mullin, Shannon Mullin, David Oddo, Kelsi Oddo, Kristina Oddo, Sherri Oddo, Melissa Rogers, Tonya Schloemer, Meredith Schulte, Alissa Schultz, Anna Stenman, Jennifer Stenman, Robb Stenman, Kathy Thurston, Matt Touchard, Sumaya Vanderhorst, Jennifer Varela, and Rachel Vavra. On the race day, CREW Denver members enjoyed an inspirational Sunday morning of walking together to support breast cancer research. The CREW Denver team raised \$3,612.00 and is currently ranked number 16 in the corporation/Company/Hospital category for most dollars raised by teams for the 2008 race. The Denver Metropolitan Affiliate of Susan G Komen will use the money raised for its three core activities - education, fundraising and grant making. These activities are used to carry out the promise of the National organization - "to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures." Look for more great community service opportunities from the CREW Denver Community Outreach Committee in the future. We are looking forward to a great 2009 serving the goals of CREW and serving our community.



### Habitat for Humanity - Women Build Project

On Saturday, October 25, 2008, CREW Denver volunteers Sherri Oddo, Aileen Berrios, Malia Hanula, Tetyana Hinkson, Rachel Peterson, Shae T. Gawlak-Buchanan, Robin Cupka, Mej Ellsworth and Tonya Schloemer volunteered for the 18th Habitat for Humanity Women Build home.

The Women Build program has been a tradition for Habitat for Humanity since 1995. During Habitat Women Build, the home is planned and built under the leadership of women. The CREW Denver Community Outreach Committees goal was to raise money for the Women Build Adopt-a-Day Sponsor and bring a group of ten volunteers to work on a Denver Habitat for Humanity home. **CREW Denver raised \$1,200.00 towards the \$2500.00 donation goal** for construction materials used on the Women Build house and participated in the physical construction of the basement insulation, interior paint, base and trim work as well as exterior front porch trim and soffit finishing. In addition, two of the Bronco Cheerleaders participated in the Women Build project with CREW Denver and Channel 2 and Fox News featured a news piece on Sunday, October 26th with all of us working hard on Habitat for Humanity Women Build home!

Donations are still being accepted. Contact Tonya Schloemer at [tonya.schloemer@etrade.com](mailto:tonya.schloemer@etrade.com). Checks can be written to Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver - Attention: Jeanne Fischetti - 1500 W. 12th Ave. - Denver, CO 80204. Please write "Women Build/CREW Denver team" in the memo line of your company check. Please email your company name and donation amounts to [tonya.schloemer@etrade.com](mailto:tonya.schloemer@etrade.com).

Habitat for Humanity Denver was founded by volunteers in 1979, has built 320 homes in the Denver metro area, housing over 1,250 people as well as 38 new homes in 2008! The homes are top-rated energy efficient homes and easy to maintain. Worldwide, Habitat for Humanity has more than 2,300 local affiliates, state support organizations and national organizations in nearly 90 countries. Completing a home somewhere in the world every 10 minutes, Habitat builds nearly 26,000 homes per year around the world. The full sponsorship amount to build a Women Build home is \$85,000. Habitat was very fortunate in 2008 because they received a \$55,000 grant from Lowe's and their Women Build Committee was able to raise the remaining \$30,000 with the support of CREW Denver as the Adopt-A-Day Sponsor. Habitat for Humanity has invited CREW Denver back in 2009 to help build another one of their Women Build projects in Denver and be an Adopt-A-Day Sponsor!



