

PRESS RELEASE

Local Cleveland Home Builders Open Their Wallets and Their Hearts

The slow housing market has not stopped a group of local home builders from opening their checkbooks and donating their time to help the less fortunate. CB Cleveland LLC, led by Michael Pearl of Colony Builders is taking on the daunting task of building two complete houses in Cleveland, solely from donations and volunteer labor from the Home Building Industry.

Underscoring CB Cleveland's commitment to our area, both homes are on schedule for completion by the end of the month. The [Lindsey](#) and [Williams](#) family anxiously await to call these houses their home. Both houses are located in Cleveland off Woodland on E. 110th and E. 111th.

"In an industry that is so often disparaged by the news media, these builders are incredible. The enthusiasm to donate their own time and money to build complete strangers a home is really a testament of dedication to the Home Building Industry". *Anonymous volunteer.*

CB Cleveland LLC is a part of [CBUSA](#), a national buying group. CB Cleveland member builders combine their purchasing power to achieve lower costs and higher levels of service. Nationally, we negotiate pricing with local and national suppliers, handle product support and training, maintain a website and offer a centralized database containing vendor contracts, and "best demonstrated practices".

Home Builders Blitz

The [Home Builders Blitz](#) is a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and the building industry to build homes across the nation. The first national Home Builders Blitz in 2006 brought together more than 1,000 professional home builders and 130 Habitat affiliates across the country to build 459 homes, providing housing for nearly 2,000 people. This year, Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity partners with Custom Builders of Cleveland (CBC). CBC has gathered the donation of materials, labor, and funding to build 2 homes with Habitat for Humanity beginning the first week in June.

Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity International is a Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing. Founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller, along with his wife, Linda, Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliates in more than 3,000 communities in 92 nations have built and sold more than \$150,000 homes to partner families with no-profit, zero-interest mortgages.