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For Immediate Release: ReCycle North YouthBuild Builds House for Habitat Family

Burlington: 13 young people who are following an alternative route to finishing their high school education are building a house for a Habitat for Humanity family.

In a win-win-win collaboration, ReCycle North YouthBuild is working with Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity to construct a new single-family house for a local family. ReCycle North's deconstruction service and YouthBuild program deconstructed the previous dilapidated structure at the location last spring. Now, as part of an integrated program that teaches construction and leadership skills to young people who did not complete high school, ReCycle North YouthBuild participants are busy constructing the new house while pursuing academic requirements to complete their high school education.

Two crews of ReCycle North YouthBuild Partners rotate every other day on the job site with the alternate day spent in the classroom, plus 1 day per week offering services to the community including constructing wheel chair ramps to improve accessibility and painting and construction projects at social service agencies.

The crews are currently framing up the second story of the house with a planned completion and move-in in late autumn.

A job site tour will be available Monday morning, August 21.

What: Job Site Tour at ReCycle North YouthBuild/Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity Construction Site

When: Monday August 20, 2006 10:00 to noon

Where: 26 Crowley Street, Burlington

For additional information about:

ReCycle North: [www.recyclenorth.org](http://www.recyclenorth.org)

Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity: [www.greenmountainhfh.org](http://www.greenmountainhfh.org)

Future job site tours may be arranged by contacting Job Site Supervisor Adam Miller at amiller at recyclenorth.org or via cell phone at 355-6574

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