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## A Habitat for Volunteerism

**FEELEY AND DRISCOLL, P.C.**, a member of Associated Builders and Contractors' Massachusetts Chapter, has made a strong commitment to employee volunteer programs that improve company morale as well as increase employee skills in such areas as leadership, teamwork and organization.

This year, 43 staff members from the Boston-based regional certified public accounting/business consulting firm volunteered their time and efforts for the Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity. The team partnered with Habitat to frame three single-family homes and roof another that will ultimately house families in Lawrence, Mass. This year was the company's seventh consecutive year volunteering for Habitat, and the experience was rewarding for all who participated.

"As partners and staff, we feel strongly about giving back to the community in which we live. Community involvement allows our staff to express their individual interests and passions through service," Tom Feeley, managing partner at Feeley & Driscoll, P.C., says. "We are proud and honored to have partnered with Habitat for Humanity for the last seven years, and look forward to many more years working alongside them to build the community."

The Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, the largest



non-profit homebuilder in the world. The affiliate builds and rehabilitates homes using volunteer labor and donated materials. In its 20-year existence, the affiliate has built 52 new homes, with 11 now under construction for economically disadvantaged families.

In addition to their work with Habitat for Humanity, Feeley and Driscoll staff participates in events for the following organizations: the JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge benefiting the 2006 Boston Arts Festival; the Patriot's Charitable Foundation benefiting Jane Doe Inc., a Massachusetts coalition against sexual assault and domestic violence; the Jimmy Fund benefiting

the Dana Farber Cancer Institute; Toys for Tots; and the Boston Children's Museum.

The staff is strongly encouraged to take an active role in volunteering time to various community and charitable organizations. Feeley and Driscoll determines which organizations to serve based on the staff's interests and insight. The staff participates in alumni and educational organizations, children's organizations, local school committees and sporting leagues, as well as environmental, animal protection and health-related causes.

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