

# Take A Hike for Humanity

## Hike for Haiti 2010

May 22 - Mt. Monadnock in Jeffrey, NH  
June 5, 2010 - Blue Hills Reservation in Milton, MA



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Take a Hike for Humanity is a regional annual fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity affiliates in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and eastern Vermont. All proceeds are used to build affordable homes with deserving low-income families. This year, *Take a Hike* participants also have the chance to raise funds for the Greater Lowell Habitat's *Haiti Recovery Fund*. Simply mark the box next to "Haiti Recovery Fund" on your pledge sheet.

### **How do I register for *Take a Hike for Humanity*?**

To register for the Hike, fill out a registration form and return it to HFHGL. Or call/email Kim or Anna to register.

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### **Where/When is *Take a Hike for Humanity*?**

This year's Hike is on Sat. May 22 at Mt. Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH and Sat. June 5 at the Blue Hills Reservation in Milton, MA. All hikers are welcome at with location/date. Check-in for the event begins at 9am, and both parks close at 5pm.

### **Can I create a Hike Team?**

YES! You can sign up individually or form a team of up to 10 members. Come up with a clever team name, designate a captain, and start collecting those fundraising pledges!

### **Why "Hike for Haiti"?**

Since the devastating earthquake in Haiti on January 12, 2010, Habitat for Humanity has pledged to assist in the recovery efforts. HFH plans to help 50,000 families in Haiti over the next 5 years. Money raised for the Haiti Recovery Fund will go directly toward these efforts!

### **What will my donation and fundraising pledges pay for?**

If you choose to donate you pledges to the HFHGL Haiti Recovery Fund, you donation will go directly toward relief efforts in Haiti.

- \$250 will help buy an Emergency Shelter Kit.
- \$1,000 to \$2,500 will help build a transitional shelter.
- \$4,000 to \$6,000 will help Habitat build a house in Haiti.

Or, you can designate you donation to the HFHGL General Building Fund. Either way, your donation will go towards helping a family in need obtain simple, decent, affordable, housing.

**Where do I send my donations and pledges?**

You can send your donation to the HFHGL Office or make an online donation anytime (<http://www.lowellhabitat.org>) Or bring your donations with you to the Hike.

**Are there prizes for teams/individuals that raise the most money?**

Teams and individuals that raise at least \$125 per person will receive a *Take a Hike* t-shirt with their team name. Pledges must be received by May 1, 2010 to qualify.

**Is there a minimum age to Hike?**

Hikers of all ages are welcome. Please note that hikers under the age of 13 MUST be accompanied by an adult. All hikers should fill out a waiver form and submit along with your pledges.

**Are the hiking trails difficult?**

Trails at both Mt. Monadnock and the Blue Hills Reservation are moderately difficult. It is recommended that hikers wear appropriate shoes and bring water and snacks. Visit the parks' website for more details:

Mt. Monadnock:

<http://www.nhstateparks.org/state-parks/alphabetical-order/monadnock-state-park/>

Blue Hills Reservation:

<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/metroboston/blue.htm>

**Can I bring my pets to the Hike?**

Pets are welcome at the Blue Hills Reservation, but not at Mt. Monadnock.

**Are there any other special events at the Hike?**

Join us at Mt. Monadnock on May 22 at 2pm for a special *Service on the Mount*, led by one of our Covenant Churches.

**Any more questions?**

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