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Dear Educator:

My name is Stefanie Millette, and I coordinate education and outreach for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland. HFHGP is privileged to work within amazing communities that are home to bright, civic-minded kids. Part of Habitat's mission is to reach out to youth in the twenty-five towns we serve because we know they are the homeowners and builders of tomorrow. I would love to collaborate with your classroom during the 2010-2011 academic year. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland is proud to offer educators and students many resources, including:

- Safe experiential-learning and service opportunities.
- An online Learning Resource Exchange where educators can download or share lesson plans and materials on topics such as homelessness, housing, green building, service learning, etc. (Available at habitatportlandme.org)
- Guest speakers from Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland and partners, who work with educators so that presentations fit smoothly into pre-existing curriculum.
- A furnished house in Windham, perfect for service-learning retreats.
- A creativity contest for youth 5-18 (information below).
- YOUth Can Build LEGO house building competition for kids 01/15/2011 (snowdate 01/22) at Maine Mall's Center Court!

During the 2009-2010 school year, I had the privilege of working with over forty different youth organizations. My goal is to make the 2010-2011 school year even better for the teachers and students that Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland engages. If you are interested in discussing how we can make this goal a reality within your classroom, please don't hesitate to be in touch.

In partnership,

Stefanie Millette

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