



TransSolutions Sponsors Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans

FORT WORTH, TX – June 26, 2008 – During the recent American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Annual Conference held this year in New Orleans, Louisiana, TransSolutions along with local New Orleans aviation planning firm Kutchins & Groh sponsored the Habitat for Humanity volunteer event on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

The 80th annual AAAE Conference and Exposition entitled “Airports and All that Jazz” offered the opportunity for attendees, family members and friends to join in the home-building effort to construct homes in St. Bernard Parish and Slidell areas that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina nearly three years ago. 82 volunteers representing 27 different companies and 10 airports participated in the event. TransSolutions had nine people volunteer for the event, four that were registered for the conference, and five who came down specifically for the Habitat for Humanity experience.

“We were happy to be a part of the continuing concern the national aviation community has for the successful recovery of New Orleans,” said Gloria Bender, co-owner and Managing Principal of TransSolutions.

Volunteers were divided into four groups to work on five different houses. Work crews put in a floor, shingled a house, and painted an entire exterior. During the day-long event, TransSolutions and Kutchins & Groh provided the bus transportation, box lunches and drinks, and a Habitat for Humanity New Orleans T-shirt to project volunteers.

“We are thrilled to have participated in the Habitat for Humanity event to help rebuild New Orleans and the surrounding areas. Habitat for Humanity is such a well-respected organization. Our employees jumped at the opportunity, with one third of our staff from Fort Worth and Washington, D.C., flying to New Orleans to pick up paint brushes, lend a hand and help restore hope to those who are still suffering from the results of Hurricane Katrina,” added Belinda Hargrove, co-owner and Managing Principal of TransSolutions.

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