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PRESS RELEASE

**Habitat for Humanity receives \$10,000 donation for Keep York County Warm!**

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Habitat for Humanity of York County's community weatherization program, Keep York County Warm!, has received a generous donation of \$10,000 from the Narragansett #1 Foundation.

"Keep York County Warm! has assisted local families in controlling their home environment by improving the barrier between indoors and outdoors, and increasing their comfort and health levels by making rooms warmer, less drafty, and, in some cases, more usable," said Amy Nucci, Habitat for Humanity of York County's Executive Director. "We're pleased to have the continued support of Narragansett #1 Foundation in helping low-income homeowners throughout York County."

Keep York County Warm! is partnering with Efficiency Maine, local energy auditors, and community volunteers to provide an energy audit, weatherization services, and custom made interior storm window inserts for up to 40 low-income homeowners a year. Once weatherized, these homes are warmer and less drafty, their occupants experience increased comfort levels. In addition, the improvements made to homes during the weatherization process often make them less noisy, improve their durability, and save energy related costs.

Keep York County Warm! also provides low-flow showerhead and faucet aerator retrofits as part of the package of energy-efficiency measures installed. In addition to saving energy, these measures result in reduced household water use. Accordingly, households receiving these services save money on their water bills and, because sewer charges are sometimes based on the amount of water consumption, on their sewer bills as well. Please contact [kycw@habitatyorkcounty.org](mailto:kycw@habitatyorkcounty.org) for more information on the weatherization program.

The Narragansett Number One Foundation (NNOF) is a Maine nonprofit corporation established by Pat and Erwin Wales on September 7, 2001 to help community organizations achieve their goals. Specifically, NNOF looks to help schools, fire departments, police departments, parks, recreational facilities, religious organizations, libraries, programs for children, homeless, needy, and abused persons, museums and shelters for animals. More information can be found on their website: [www.NNOF.org](http://www.NNOF.org).

Habitat has many opportunities to volunteer on weatherization projects with Keep York County Warm!, at the upcoming Kirk Street Build in Springvale, in the ReStore, in the office or at the Walk to Raise the Roof in Springvale in September. Anyone interested in participating or donating to Habitat is encouraged to call the Habitat office at 985-4850 or visit the website at [www.habitatyorkcounty.org](http://www.habitatyorkcounty.org).