

Gowrie Group Sponsors Raise the Roof's 2018 Build on the Green Project to Benefit Habitat for Humanity of New Haven

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Photo (left to right): Theresa DiGiovanni, Shane Sparks, Dan Kim and Steve Kao (members of the Daniel Hand Habitat Club), Ryan DeLaura, Cheyla Archer, Ben Archer, Sarah Archer, Emily Ennis, Kate Ennis, Mark Ennis, Tom Hummel, Barbara Cooper, and Debra Millspaugh.

[Gowrie Group](#), a leading New England independent insurance agency, is proud to announce their support and involvement with Raise the Roof's 2018 Build Project on the Branford Green to benefit Habitat for Humanity of New Haven. Gowrie Group has supported both the New Haven and Hartford chapters of Habitat for Humanity for many years, through various donations, and opportunities to volunteer. This year, Gowrie Group supported the organization at the Gold Level Sponsor with a \$2,000 contribution. Shore Publishing and Gowrie Group were the lead sponsors of the 2018 Build on the Green.

To compliment Gowrie Group's financial support, twelve Gowrie employees and their family members assembled on the Branford Green on Saturday, May 12 for hands-on construction work. The team built three exterior walls for use in future Habitat for Humanity houses, which empowers our Shoreline community to partner with Habitat families on their journey to build and own a home.

"Though the weather was wet, it didn't dampen our spirits one bit," shared Barbara Cooper, Commercial Lines Department Manager for Gowrie Group and leader of this year's Gowrie's team. *"A great team from various departments within Gowrie Group attended, and we took to the challenge with zeal. The organizers called us overachievers, since we built three walls in just over an hour, rather than the hour and a half allotted for the*



project. Several members of the group had attended before, and I can see why. I'll be planning to participate whenever the next opportunity arrives. ”

Raise the Roof is dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing through community participation that includes financial support, volunteer labor and leadership for local, national and global Habitat for Humanity International builds. Gowrie Group is proud to be one of many businesses involved in helping this cause.

“We always look forward to the Raise the Roof build on the Green,” says Ed Gumbrecht, President and COO of Gowrie Group. “Our team enjoys sharing their time and talents in support of the amazing work being done for Habitat for Humanity.” Gowrie Group was thrilled to donate and participate in Build on the Green this year, and is excited to be involved with Habitat for Humanity in the future.

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Raise the Roof partners with and works within the umbrella of Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven. Our success depends on your continued support, so please spread the word and follow us!

