

A search is now underway for a new partner family, for our ninth Habitat home. We would hope to complete the selection process, work to procure a lot and begin the construction planning process within the next few months.

Early in the new year, the AuSable Valley Habitat for Humanity established an office presence, at no cost to us, within the offices of the Housing Assistance Program of Essex County, in Elizabethtown. This, through the generosity of HAPEC, will provide a physical presence and business hour access to Habitat.

Please join us for our **Annual Golf Outing, August 4th at the Westport Country Club.** Contact Bill Serjak (waserjak@verizon.net), or our office for details.

A **Valley Walk for Habitat** is in the planning stages for the Keene Bicentennial Event to be held on the weekend of July 26th and 27th at Marcy Field. Keep posted for details through our web site.

On a sad note, **John R. Crawford** passed away on April 17, 2008 at his home in Palm Dessert, Calif. John was one of the founders of the AuSable Valley Habitat for Humanity in 1992. John was our president for several years.

Yours truly,



James Marlatt
President