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## Our Third Home is Complete!

On March 21, 2009, Trish and Jason Scott and their daughters Keisha, Whitney, and Kayla welcomed family, friends, and WAHFH volunteers to their new home on Turner St. in Waterville.



**The Scott family cuts the ceremonial ribbon to celebrate ownership of their new home.**

Following a brief dedication ceremony led by WAHFH president Mike Grant, guests enjoyed light refreshments and offered congratulations and best wishes to our newest partner family. The day's festivities concluded with what has become an unofficial tradition—the removal of the WAHFH sign from the lot.

In keeping with Habitat's principles, the Scotts have participated as full partners in the building of their home—they have worked in all aspects of construction, made design decisions, and participated in fund-raising and other public events. They will purchase the house with an interest-free mortgage that covers the cost of all purchased or donated materials used in its construction. Their monthly payments will go into a revolving fund that WAHFH will use to build more houses.

The Scott's new house is a three bedroom, 1 and ½ bath ranch with an open kitchen/dining/living space. The concrete slab foundation features in-floor radiant heat which, combined with extra insulation and very little air leakage, makes the house extremely energy efficient. Habitat houses are affordable to purchase *and* maintain!



**Trish and Jason Scott mark out a wall for their new home.**



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## Thank You!

Local support makes it possible for WAHFH to continue our mission to provide simple, decent, affordable housing. We are truly grateful to these local businesses and organizations for their generous donations of money, materials, and professional services.

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*And, of course, a sincere thank you to the many individuals whose time, talents, and financial contributions support our continuing efforts to provide simple, decent, affordable housing in the Waterville area.*

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**Finished WAHFH home on Turner St.**

## What's Next for WAHFH?

The hammers may be silent, but there is still plenty of work to be done at WAHFH. Before another build can begin, we will need to locate a suitable building lot, rebuild our financial resources, and select out next partner family.

Talented, committed people work to keep WAHFH running behind the scenes. Those with skills in fundraising, communications, project management, and construction are particularly needed to sustain our efforts in the community.

Please contact us if you have time and talents to contribute!