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Needel, Welch & Stone Supports South Shore Habitat for Humanity

Employees help rebuild a Brockton home; contribute \$1500 to the charity also.

ROCKLAND, MA, ISSUED NOVEMBER 26, 2007... Employees of Needel, Welch & Stone, P.C., a CPA firm located in Rockland that has been serving the needs of businesses and individuals for more than 40 years, recently spent a day volunteering with South Shore Habitat for Humanity.

Shareholders and employees of Needel, Welch & Stone participated in the corporate volunteer day at the South Shore Habitat for Humanity build site in Brockton. In addition to the volunteer work, the CPA firm contributed \$1,500 to Habitat for Humanity.



South Shore Habitat for Humanity helps families living in inadequate housing to build and move into simple, decent homes of their own. Since the organization's inception in 1986, 42 homes have been built in partnership with over 70 adults and over 140 children. The original house at the Brockton build site was lost to a house fire in December of 2005. The owners and their six children, members of the Brockton community for several years, hope to return to their home by the Holidays.

"The individual members of our firm are very active in their communities and that mindset carries through to the philosophy of the firm as a whole," said Kevin White, Managing Principal at Needel, Welch & Stone. "Getting out of the office for the day and working as a construction team to benefit a local family in need was a very rewarding experience." He continued, "Our employees are quick to admit that they learned something new during their volunteer efforts and appreciate that the firm supports and provides such opportunities."

About Needel, Welch & Stone, P.C.

Needel, Welch, & Stone, P.C. is a CPA (Certified Public Accountant) firm which actively partners with the leadership and owners of mid-sized and entrepreneurial companies and nonprofit organizations to provide leading edge accounting, tax, systems and business advisory services within the communities in which its people live and work. The Firm maintains offices at 1001 Hingham Street (Route 228), Rockland, MA 02370. Needel, Welch & Stone, P.C. is an independent member of the BDO Seidman Alliance. For additional information on the Firm, please call Kevin White, Managing Principal at 781-982-1001 or visit the Firm's web site at www.nwscpas.com.

About South Shore Habitat for Humanity

South Shore Habitat for Humanity is an independent, volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization that works in partnership with families, individuals, congregations and community and business leaders throughout 32 towns and cities south and southwest of Boston. For more information please visit www.sshabitat.org.