



## **Midland, Michigan Blitz Build**

The Dow Chemical Company is working in tandem with the Midland County Habitat for Humanity (MCHFH) to eliminate substandard housing in its headquarters community of Midland, Michigan.

In July 1998, Dow volunteers built the 18th Habitat for Humanity home in Midland County. Dow also donated \$15,000 to fund construction, and provided STYROFOAM\* Brand Insulation for the home.

In July 1999, Dow, MCHFH and the Home Builders Association of Midland (HBAM) raised a new home in Hope Township of Midland County. This was Midland County's 22nd Habitat home, and Dow again provided funding, volunteers and STYROFOAM Brand Insulation for the build. Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), was on site to help with the construction.

In 2000, Dow, together with MCHFH and HBAM, built a Habitat Home during the Riverdays Festival, a community-wide celebration. The blitz build began July 20, and Dow also supplied STYROFOAM Brand Insulation and volunteer labor for the home.

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