

Habitat for Humanity
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Habitat for Humanity of coastal Fairfield County reached a milestone this year – 150 homes in 25 years! Bigelow Tea employees have been helping to achieve that milestone for the last several years. This year, on Saturday, May 8, twelve employees worked on building walls and windows at the beautiful, new Habitat warehouse at 1542 Barnum Avenue in Bridgeport. Participants included Colleen Glover, Tina Dube, Jorge Galeano, Faith Leach, Tammy Gannon, Mark Riccio, Janned Serrano, Mike Marenna, Lisa Wheeler, Bob Worobel, Kim Langer and her husband, Fred, and me and my husband, Peter.

Just ask any one of us, and we will tell you how much fun a day working to help build homes and lives can be. This year some of us learned to use a nail gun for the very first time – it's not as easy as it looks. Others measured and cut lumber for windows, but most of us pounded nails into walls for a lovely home designed by one of the long time Habitat staff.