Dear Brian,

Thank you for your phone call on Tuesday about a donation of $80,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Martha’s Vineyard. It is an extremely generous donation and we are honored by your wish to support affordable housing in our community!

Habitat for Humanity of Martha’s Vineyard (HFHMV) is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Since its founding in 1996, we have built 15 affordable homes for first time homeowners. Our homes are built with donated land, materials and volunteer labor. Our homes are affordable in perpetuity.

HFHMV has as homeowners, teachers, town officials, tradespeople, financial service professionals and business owners. We can also claim as friends, contractors, a myriad of different Island businesses, the Island media community, and everyday people who understand the difficulties of finding decent affordable housing.

HFHMV is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Our parent organization and fellow affiliates build affordable homes in all 50 states and in more than 20 countries, providing us with a wealth of information and support. HFHMV collaborates and partners with other Island housing advocates and organizations. We actively work with contractors to recycle building materials to use in new Habitat Homes we are building, or to resell homeowners, which helps us fund our organization. Over the years our efforts have help keep thousands of pounds of building materials out of the landfill and waste stream.

HFHMV operates with a twelve member Board of Directors, and one employee.
Your donation will be used to help build two affordable homes in Oak Bluffs. One home is currently under construction on Eastville Avenue, the other is scheduled to break ground in the Fall.

Please contact me, or any member of our board of directors with any questions. Again, thank you for this very generous donation and for supporting affordable housing on Martha's Vineyard.

Sincerely yours,
Greg Orcutt
Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity of Martha's Vineyard