

## **British Car Clubs – Building Bright Futures**

### **GUIDELINES**

The purpose of the **British Car Clubs - Building Bright Futures** weekend is for British Car Clubs everywhere to come together on May 11/12 and support Habitat for Humanity in their efforts to provide families in need with healthy, affordable places to call home. A generous donor, Sandwich MA author Richard Galbraith, recently called Habitat “one of the few charities that increases the dignity of the recipients”. We hope you will take part in this event and support Habitat for Humanity.

Below are a few guidelines for the event. The intent is to keep this as simple as possible.

- The name of the event is **British Car Clubs – Building Bright Futures**.
- The target charity is **Habitat for Humanity**. It is an international organization, well known, well run, has 1000's of Affiliates one of which is probably close to you.
- To give a little flexibility, we chose May 11 or May 12, 2024 as the day(s) of the event. We hope this will be an annual event to be held annually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of May.
- The Cape Cod British Car Club website, <https://bcccc.org/british-car-clubs-building-bright-futures/> will be a central repository for information, logos, templates, etc.
- The initial invitation is being sent to British car clubs listed in the British Marque to get the event off the ground.
- Participating clubs will create an activity of their own choosing for this event. Or use an existing event. Or team up with another car club. It could be a cruise, car show, safety inspection, build-a house, etc. – basically anything that will bring your members together and raise funds or do in-kind work for the charity on May 11/12.
- Clubs are encouraged to contact their local Habitat affiliates and work with them on the event: invite a local Habitat person to your membership meeting, do a cruise to a Restore Habitat shop, visit a Habitat home, etc.
- Individual car owners can participate individually and send a donation on their own.
- Each club will be responsible for publicizing and holding their own event, handling the donations collected and passing 90-100% of the contributions along to the Habitat affiliate. Your club may have expenses to hold your event that need to be covered, but the intent is that all or nearly all of the donations go to Habitat. Note: if your club cannot handle donations due to IRS guidelines, you can instruct your members to send their donation directly to Habitat.
- To help with publicity, we hope to provide promotional materials on the website.
- After May 12, we would like for each participating club to provide a brief report summarizing what you did and how much you raised for Habitat.