



# ATLANTA THRASHERS

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### **Chris Thorburn to Participate in Habitat for Humanity Home Build on June 3**

Atlanta Thrashers forward **Chris Thorburn** will participate in an Atlanta Habitat for Humanity home build on Wednesday, June 3, along with Atlanta Thrashers employees, team mascot **Thrash** and volunteers from the program's sponsor UPS. The build will take place from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 1079 Lawton Street in Atlanta (please see below for directions). **Thorburn will be on hand from 10 a.m. – Noon.**

The house is the fifth of its kind that is sponsored by Atlanta-based TechBridge. Additional corporate sponsors for TechBridge's 2009 Technology House with Atlanta Habitat include: AGL Resources, CCCi, The Coca-Cola Company, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, GE Energy, LexisNexis Risk & Information Analytics Group, NASCO, Pyramid Consulting, Sapient, Southern Company, Synergis and Vertex.

The Thrashers partnership with UPS was developed prior to the 2006-07 season to create opportunities for Thrashers players and UPS employees to collectively volunteer at select Atlanta area Habitat home builds and other community projects in an effort to improve living arrangements for those with sub-standard housing.

#### **About Atlanta Habitat for Humanity**

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, one of more than 1,600 U.S. affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing affordable housing to Atlanta's working families. Since 1983, volunteers from corporations and from faith-based and civic organizations have worked in partnership with qualified homebuyers to construct affordable, green, quality homes in Atlanta, which are then purchased through no-interest, no-profit loans. From 1983 through 2008, Atlanta Habitat built more than 1,000 houses in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County. Since 2008 Atlanta Habitat has been able to serve families in 10 metro Atlanta counties. For more information about Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, please visit [www.atlantahabitat.org](http://www.atlantahabitat.org) or call 404-223-5180.

#### **Directions from Downtown**

Take I-75/85 Southbound through downtown

Take I-20 Westbound (toward Birmingham)

Take EXIT 55B toward LEE ST / ATL UNIV CTR / FT MCPHERSON

Turn LEFT onto Lee Street SW

Stay on Lee Street for approximately 1½ miles (past Mall West End, West End MARTA, will merge with W. Whitehall)

Turn RIGHT onto Lawton Ave.

The build site will be on the right

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