

\$62.50 Doesn't Sound Like Much, Does It?

In today's world, \$62.50 won't buy you much. It won't last very long at the grocery store, and probably would only pay for one person at a nice restaurant. You would stand in line for hours in New York City to buy discount tickets to Broadway shows, but won't get much there for \$62.50 either.

But, your check to Habitat for Humanity Newark for \$62.50 will buy one square foot in the soon to be build Abraham House on South 6th Street, across from the HFHN offices.

It started when the Faith Relations Committee decided to raise the funds for a new home to be supported by representatives of many different religious denominations. The new building will be called the Abraham House. It is going to be the work of representatives of Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhists, and the Ethical Culture Society congregations. Most of the congregations supporting this effort will come from the Newark, South Orange and Maplewood area.

The project got a major boost when a member of Ahavas Sholom Jewish Congregation of Newark donated the property for the new home. Very quickly after that Prospect Presbyterian Church of Maplewood donated \$35,000 to the project.

At this point the committee still needs about 210 individuals to donate one square foot (at \$62.50 each) to reach the necessary funds to build the house. Of course if you want to donate two, three or more square feet you can just multiply the number you wish to donate by \$62.50 to come up with your total.

Send your donations to Habitat for Humanity Newark, PO Box 3246, Newark, NJ 07103. In the memo portion of your check please write "Abraham House".