

## Niles Bugle- July 17, 2008

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# Niles Teen Center car wash to benefit Habitat for Humanity

The Niles Teen Center will host a Charity Car Wash at Golf Mill Shopping Center on Saturday, July 19 from 11 a.m. to p.m.

The teen center will donate 50 percent of the proceeds to Habitat for Humanity of Lake County in order to aid in the construction of their "Youth United House."

The other half of the proceeds will go toward the youth programs at the teen center.

Teens and area residents will enjoy a nice day in the sunshine, and all for a good cause.

The Habitat for Humanity's "Youth United" program invites youth ages 5-25 to fund and build a home with a local family. Leaders, planners,

fundraisers, public relations specialists and builders are able to build one house per school year through this program.

This year's "Youth United House" is located in Waukegan, IL.

Construction on the house began in September 2007.

Teens from Lake and Cook County and Northern Fox Valley have been busy working on the house this summer. The house dedication is planned for late September or October 2008.

"Because of events like this charity car wash, we are better able to serve the interests of the young adults of the Village of Niles as well as provide valuable services to surrounding community organiza-

tions," said Mark Williams, the director of the Niles Teen Center.

"The Niles Teen Center's location at Golf Mill Shopping Center is the perfect location and atmosphere to reach out to local teenagers," said Williams. "

We offer a welcoming and safe environment for them to spend time with their friends, work on school work, play games and socialize.

We provide substantive programs that keep them engaged and wanting to come back for more."

The Niles Teen Center is located at Golf Mill Shopping Center, Mall entrance 6 facing Greenwood Avenue between the Showplace 12 Theaters and Sears.