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Our slow economy fails to slow down Habitat's good work

Even the longest recession since World War II couldn't slow down the La Crosse Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which on Saturday will dedicate its 30th house since 1992.

This home, an energy-efficient four-bedroom on Hope Court in Holmen, was worked on by about 100 volunteers.

It won't be the last in 2009: The organization plans to finish its 31st home, in Houston, Minn., by year's end. Habitat for Humanity's many donors and volunteers prove that a community can work together — even when the going gets tough.