



*Homes of Distinction, Built with Integrity*



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## Greetings from all of us at Chris Donatelli Builders!

This month, I want to deviate from our usual format of giving you bit of useful or interesting information in our newsletter and instead offer our company's heartfelt thanks for the support you have given us in the past year! We are truly grateful for the opportunities we have had to offer you our services. I look forward to working with you and your friends and neighbors in the future.



The last year has been full of great moments for our company: we participated in our first Build It Green Showcase Tour, we entered our local META and national COTY competitions (stay tuned for the results) and we participated in our first Guild Quality surveys (with high rankings).

This last weekend we had our annual company holiday party at my home. Everyone came with their spouses or significant others and joined in the fun. We had our traditional slide show which showcased the work completed in the past year. It gave our crew a chance to show their spouses



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GREEN**  
MEMBER



Our staff members hold the following industry certifications:

- Certified Remodeler
- Certified Remodeling Carpenter
  - Certified Lead Carpenter
- Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler
  - Certified Green Building Professional

what they have been up to all those hours at work. We were all able to reflect on our accomplishments, witness the transformations of homes and take pride in the work that we did. Kathy, our office manager, even got to see some of what passes across her desk as just paperwork. I will keep taking pictures of our projects so that we will have some great pictures of our/your jobs in the coming year.

Being able to witness the crew's camaraderie and enjoyment of being together was a real treat. It gave us time to pause and appreciate how each person has been able to contribute to the whole of the company, which has been key in these challenging economic times.

My special thanks to my wife who prepared our house for the big event and was a major part of its success.

During this time of year I am reminded of how important getting together and sharing with one another is. Sometimes it is in the form of gifts, sometimes it is in the form of money to a church or charity and sometimes it is in the form of time. However you choose to share with others let it be a foundation for the rest of the year. The holiday spirit lives in us and between us at all times.

Best wishes to you and yours,

***Chris...and all of us here at CDB:***

***Mike, Linder, Kathy, Devon, Chris Jr. Elio, Gary, Humberto, Armando, and Sal***