



*Lions Co-Sponsored Handicapped Home \**

## **Eight Town Homes on Lincoln Avenue in Redwood City**

In the late summer of 2007, Peninsula Habitat for Humanity will begin building a community of eight town homes on Lincoln Avenue in Redwood City. This new project will include seven three-bedroom units and one two-bedroom, wheelchair-accessible unit, all with two-car garages. Each home will be built using “green” building principles and will integrate solar electric panels into the roof to generate renewable electric energy.

Peninsula Habitat, Redwood City and the Redwood City Redevelopment Agency have partnered since the late 1990’s and together, we are working to build affordable ownership housing. The City and its Redevelopment Agency have provided a land grant which has made it possible for Peninsula Habitat to build the eight affordable town homes on Lincoln Avenue. Upon completion of this project in late 2008, Peninsula Habitat will have built a total 51 affordable ownership homes in Redwood City alone!

Future homeowners are being selected from families who reside in Redwood City, meet the HUD definition of earning a very low income, have good credit, can make mortgage payments for 30+ years, and are willing to contribute 500 hours of “sweat equity” to help build their new community.

In 18 years, Peninsula Habitat has worked with more than 40,000 volunteers and community donors to empower 95 families to become homeowners on the Peninsula. Currently, eleven homes in Brisbane and South San Francisco are under construction, one of which marks the 100th home built by Peninsula Habitat for Humanity!

**\* Lion Jim Bigelow**, District Habitat Chair, is accepting Club donations payable to Peninsula Habitat for our handicapped home at this site. The checks can be mailed to him at 1605 Vine Street, Belmont, CA 94002-3743. Any amount of donation is fine and most Club donations range from \$500.00 to \$1000.00.