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Rotary Clubs Join Together in support of Habitat for Humanity's Work in Rutland County.

When one thinks of Habitat for Humanity, one mostly thinks of building affordable homes with homeowners and volunteers to keep costs low. But four area Rotary clubs from Fair Haven, Killington-Pico, Rotary Club of Rutland South, and Poultney decided that a significant way to support Habitat of Humanity's work in Rutland County was to pool their resources to help them purchase a trailer. This construction trailer will move from site to site where homes are being built. Their gift ensures that Habitat of Rutland County will be able to safely store building supplies and tools, providing easy access and storage right on site each day where they are needed.

Although Rotary Clubs have supported projects all over the world, this was one of the first times clubs have combined contributions in such a way to make an impact on a specific local project, according to Fair Haven Rotary member Jennifer Larson. "We saw a need, and realized that if several Rotary clubs gave a partial contribution, it would make the construction trailer possible. Habitat has made such a great job of providing an important basic need in our communities – safe, affordable housing. This new trailer will now be a part of every job locally!"