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**BANK OF BERMUDA LAUNCHES SECOND COMMUNITY ACTION DAY PROJECT OF 2008**

Bank of Bermuda launched its second Community Action Day Project of 2008 at the Elizabeth Hills complex in Pembroke today. Over the course of the next week, over 135 staff members will be painting the seniors' homes which are part of the Bermuda Housing Trust properties. The Community Action Day programme, which is in its third year, offers every Bank of Bermuda staff member with a half day off from work to volunteer their time to one of three initiatives focusing on the environment, education and the community.



Bank staff painting the homes at the Bermuda Housing Trust's Elizabeth Hills complex

In launching the third year of the programme, employees have volunteered as Observers for the Bermuda Criteria Testing, this week they will be painting the homes at Elizabeth Hills and later this year will be removing invasive species and replanting endemic plants at nature reserves across the Island.

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Bank of Bermuda Chief Executive Officer, Philip Butterfield, thanked those who had volunteered for this week's project noting, "By focusing on the senior population as part of our community project we hope we can give back to those who gave so much to make Bermuda the success story it is today. We partnered with the Bermuda Housing Trust in 2006 with the construction of the Rockaway Seniors Complex and are pleased to be join forces with them in this worthwhile endeavour. Since launching the Community Action Day programme in 2006, we have steadily increased the number of staff who have volunteered in a range of community projects. We hope that these projects not only raise awareness and the level of volunteerism within our staff but throughout the wider community."

Chairman of the Bermuda Housing Trust, Ronald Simmons, noted, "We at the Bermuda Housing Trust are truly grateful to the Bank of Bermuda for its continued and valuable support to our organisation and for sharing in our commitment to provide quality, affordable housing for our seniors. We would also like to extend our thanks to all of the Bank of Bermuda employees who dedicated their time and effort to such a worthy project as this."

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