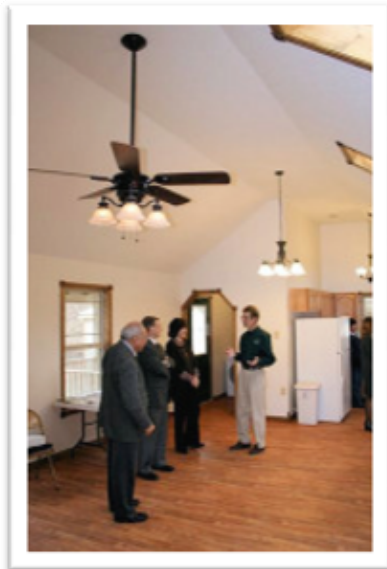


The Henry B. Gonzalez Award for Distinguished Service in Housing by an Elected Official  
presented to Representative Geoffrey Davis of Kentucky  
on February 9, 2009 in Vanceburg, KY.

PHOTO GALLERY:



Moises Loza, HAC; Congressman Davis; Dave Kreher, Peoples Self Help Housing;  
Brenda Weaver, Kentucky Housing Corporation; Stacey Epperson, Frontier Housing;  
Jim King, FAHE; Linda Chadwell, USDA



Peoples Self Help Housing,  
new ENERGY STAR Home



Moises Loza, and  
Congressman Geoff Davis

ABOUT THE HOUSE:

The award was presented in this energy efficient  
home built by the event cosponsor -

**Peoples Self Help Housing**

*Working together to develop desirable,  
environmentally-friendly, energy-efficient homes...*



## **GOALS:**

- Develop house plans to fit the values of the local culture.
- Incorporate affordable energy-efficient features and eco-friendly design.

## **PROCESS:**

- Input gathered from 100 Morehead area residents at a community planning meeting for Big Woods, recognized by winning national planning and design awards.
- Frontier Housing built the prototype home and shared the concept with People's Self-Help Housing.
- People's Self-Help Housing adapted the plan to the Fuller Branch site.



## **FEATURES:**

- Home is ENERGY STAR Certified.
- Open cell spray foam insulation in walls and under ceiling deck provides expands to provide a safe, airtight and eco-friendly moisture and thermal seal.
- Sealed and insulated crawlspace greatly reduces moisture and mold issues.
- Passive solar energy and abundant natural light provided by southern orientation of the home and enhanced by window and skylight placement.
- Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) used throughout the home to reduce energy usage.
- Features an Energy Star washer that conserves water and electric, an Energy Star refrigerator, Energy Smart water heater and dryer and a highly efficient heating & cooling system with a programmable thermostat.

## **END RESULT:**

An attractive, energy-efficient, eco friendly house with sustained affordability due to minimal energy usage thus providing good stewardship of our natural resources. Placed in a peaceful setting amidst wild turkey and deer and breath-taking seasonal changes this is a place anyone would be proud to call home for generations to come.