



solar hot water installation on new milling shop - spring 2009

RAISE the roof

campaign for
North House Folk School

campaign update

Red, Green, Blue – remember them?! It was just back in November 2007 that North House first shared its “Raise The Roof” vision. An enhanced campus. Steady annual support. An expanded endowment. Raise The Roof articulated important goals and dreams for a young nonprofit entering its second decade. And everyone who visits campus can see clear evidence of our success moving forward. The new (and Red!) Milling Shop classroom building is now a key fixture on campus, enhancing resources for woodworking and boatbuilding students, expanding our intern program and modeling sustainable design.

And now it is time to turn Green! During the coming year North House will initiate the first step of the “green phase” of the Raise The Roof vision. The goal? By summer 2010 North House plans to have a fully-enclosed blacksmithing and metalworking classroom ready for students – relocating and expanding the current open-air blacksmithing shed is part of this plan. Recent outstanding news from two key partners – the McKnight Foundation and the Minnesota Lake Superior Coastal Program – set the stage for this next important step forward.

Is moving forward with Raise The Roof challenging? Indeed, and North House’s board and staff are actively working to assess and shape Raise The Roof given the today’s new realities. There is little doubt that North House will need to **welcome and engage more partners** (from foundations to regional businesses, individuals to families) in the coming years so that we can successfully turn Green and then Blue. To date, North House has secured 57% of its \$1.6 million goal for improving the campus. Requests for information on Raise The Roof are welcome anytime – please call 218-387-9762.

a roof has been raised,
summer interns move in -
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CAMPUS BUILDING

Total Campus Building Goal - \$1,600,000
pledged/received to date \$912,000

57% of goal