

## BAC Progress Report 10/04/11

Dear Members:

For past nine months, many BAH volunteers have been working tirelessly to raise funds and to produce events where you enjoyed many positive moments with our fellow community beings. It's all been part of a journey to a permanent address for our little community, a home away from home. By all means the journey will continue. In the days ahead, we'll have additional fundraising activities that you will hopefully be able to support as donors towards building our center.

### **BAC Construction Fund Status:**

You will be happy to know that the construction fund has been growing every month:

Date	Construction Fund Account Status	Amount
9/30/2011	September Fund Collection	\$25,639.00
9/7/2011	August Fund Collection	\$10,629.94
7/20/2011	BACDC deposit after expenses	\$220,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>In the BAC Savings Bank Account</b>	<b>\$256,268.94</b>
Total	Outstanding Pledges (uncollected)	\$151,100.00

**Detail BAC Financial Statements are available on BAC website:**

[http://bachouston.org/financial\\_statements.html](http://bachouston.org/financial_statements.html)

**You can view the Founding Members Photos also on BAC website:**

[http://www.bahouston.com/index.php?option=com\\_phocagallery&view=category&id=89:bac-founding-members&Itemid=54](http://www.bahouston.com/index.php?option=com_phocagallery&view=category&id=89:bac-founding-members&Itemid=54)

**You can view the total uncollected pledges on BAC website:**

[http://bachouston.org/donor\\_list.html](http://bachouston.org/donor_list.html)

**You can view the BAC Donor Conference –untold story, history, video, and other activities photos and album:** <http://bachouston.org/index.html>

### **City/County Permit:**

As you know, we are waiting for the necessary permit with an approval seal by October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011. But there's been some delay due to County regulation changes on water detention rate. From this year acre-ft/acre water detention rate has gone up since the outfall at Renn Road is into the ditch. However, if we connect with the pond at the adjacent All Saints Church's property, the county will allow a rate of 0.65. We are working with Karl Watson Design Group and our neighbor Church in resolving the water detention plan. At the current rate of progress, the ground breaking ceremony is expected in **November**.

### **Construction Phase:**

Once we have the permit, we will proceed with the Construction bidding process, followed by selecting a construction firm to start the construction. The Grand Construction project will start on **February 18<sup>th</sup> 2012**.

Please join my Board and the BAC Committee to be an owner of this little Bangladesh in the soil of a mighty country USA. Thank you and please become a member of the Association.

Sincerely Yours;

Arun Roy