

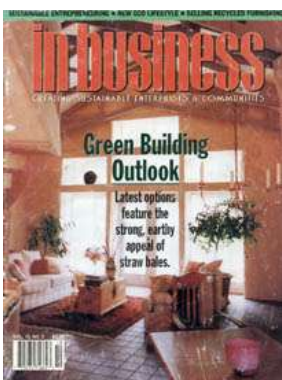
## Our Pioneering Achievements

- 1<sup>st</sup> fully permitted, loadbearing strawbale home built in Washington State, 1994. 1<sup>st</sup> Demonstration Home permitted as standard construction
- 1<sup>st</sup> Strawbale Public Library in the United States, Mattawa, Washington, 2002
- 1<sup>st</sup> Strawbale Farmworker Housing Model, Omak, Washington, 2002-2003
- Recipients of environmental leader, *Founders of a New Northwest 2000 Award*.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Habitat for Humanity (HfH) Strawbale Home Monitoring Site, 1999
- 1<sup>st</sup> strawbale low-income homes nonprofit to partner with local and regional Community Organizations addressing affordable housing, 1999 -2003
- 1<sup>st</sup> strawbale nonprofit to be funded and build successful projects with federal and state departments, 2002 -2003
- 1<sup>st</sup> strawbale school in Clallam County, 1995
- 1<sup>st</sup> strawbale home in Jefferson County
- 1<sup>st</sup> loadbearing strawbale home in Chelan County, 1999
- 1<sup>st</sup> Leaders of free educational talks in Northwest; speaker for Washington Technology Educators Assn, *Strawbale Construction* classes at Wenatchee Valley College and Real Goods Solar Living Institute, CA, 2000 -2003
- More than 1000 visitors at IronStraw's Demonstration Model Home Open Houses, 1998 -2002; more than 3300 informational contacts, 2002
- 1<sup>st</sup> loadbearing, fully permitted strawbale home conventionally financed and sold, 1999
- 1<sup>st</sup> commercial strawbale building in Jefferson County, 1996
- 1<sup>st</sup> strawbale builders to work with Washington's At-Risk Youth, 1999
- Instrumental in the construction of more than 65 homes & buildings; leading the Northwest Region, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington



*"When a superior building product can be fabricated from a material that was previously considered to be a waste, we have a winner in terms of sustainability..."*

David Ewing  
Director of the Environment  
Habitat for Humanity Intl.



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