

A Message from our Executive Director

We continue to raise our voices for the issue of affordable homeownership, including the housing supply challenge, and took our message to Congress at this year's **Habitat on the Hill**. We shared with policymakers our handout (see further below) on what we were able to do when we have the support needed to address these issues in our community.

Pictured: Yvonne Golczewski, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna; Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International; and, Juél Capellan, Board Member and Habitat Homeowner.



Yvonne Golczewski

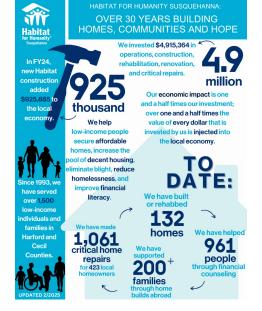


NOTABLE DATES

Mar 28: Home dedication ceremony. <u>Registration</u> is required for the dedication at Kayla's future home at Deepwater Way, Edgewood.

SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 5: Dream Builders Benefit 2025. <u>Tickets</u> are on sale now and sponsorships are available! Please read further below for the evening's details, and the sponsorships received to date.



Our progress to date

Since 1993, we have served over 1,500 low-income individuals and families in Harford and Cecil Counties.

Our policymakers were provided with this fact sheet during **Habitat on the Hill**. It provides an update about our Homeownership, Repair, and Financial Literacy Programs, among other important stats about our various programs.



Legacy Builders

Interested in partnering with Habitat Susquehanna in your community? Make a gift that has an impact now or one that creates a legacy of empowerment. Learn more about some simple ways to benefit individuals and families while providing specific advantages to yourself. Visit our website for details.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact our Director of Development, <u>Ola Boswell</u>, at 410-634-4434 ext. 7234.

Tickets for sale, sponsorships available at the Dream Builders Benefit



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Program for April 5, 6:30-10 PM

Formal event, military full dress welcome

Spotlight on veterans and active military

Gourmet dinner, drinks, appetizers, dessert by Evolved Hospitality / The Local

Live music performed by the renowned 229th Army Band (pictured)

Silent Auction including exclusive travel packages

Guest speaker an Air Force veteran/Habitat Homeowner

Venue at the beautiful Bulle Rock Residents Club Ballroom, 1200 Bulle Rock Parkway, Havre de Grace

For tickets and sponsorships

Seeking volunteers for

Women Build 2025

As we mentioned in our February issue, we are looking for people ready to make a difference! This year, we are taking on an exciting challenge constructing a duplex from the foundation up and helping two families achieve their dream of homeownership.

During May and June, women-led teams of 10 (men can join, too!) will engage in friendly, competitive peer-to-peer fundraising. Each team will also have a dedicated build day where they work on site, transforming the foundation into a home. The more teams we have, the more progress we can make. Let's build bigger and better this year!

Check out the progress made last year with <u>14 teams in 14 build days</u>. This year, we're aiming for even more teams and more impact!

Visit our website (click on the blue button) to share your name, contact information, and possible interests with Women Build. We will be in touch to provide all the details you will need.

> Learn More About the Women Build Campaign



Ways to get involved

Lead a team: Gather friends, co-workers, or community members and lead the charge!

Join a team: Sign up to be part of an existing team and make a hands-on impact.

Provide lunch: Businesses, groups and individuals can support volunteers by providing meals.

Questions? Contact Michele Louderback, Community Engagement Manager.

Staff news

Our Grants Manager **Rachel Hennick** has a three-year work anniversary with us this month. Congrats!

Homeowner news

Milestone Anniversaries: Mother and daughter Yaraly and Yaireliz (who purchased their home together), and Latera mark their first anniversary as a Habitat Homeowners this month! Kudos!

Recycle your car and help build a home

Your tax-deductible donation helps fund affordable housing programs, providing stability and hope for local families.

By donating a car to Habitat's Cars for

Homes[™] (CFH) vehicle donation program, you help Habitat Susquehanna build and rehabilitate houses in partnership with families in Harford and Cecil Counties, such as **Brittany**'s, one of our Habitat Homebuyers, pictured with her daughter during their home dedication ceremony last year.

Visit the CFH <u>website</u> to learn more about this national vehicle donation program, or call 1-877-277-4344.

> Start Your Vehicle Donation Today



Cars for Homes Qs & As

Q: How much of the money goes to Habitat when my vehicle is sold?

A: The CFH partners at Advanced Remarketing Services return a higher percentage than any other vehicle processing entity. On a monthly basis, between 84% and 87% of the gross revenue generated from vehicle sales comes to Habitat for Humanity.

Sponsor Spotlights

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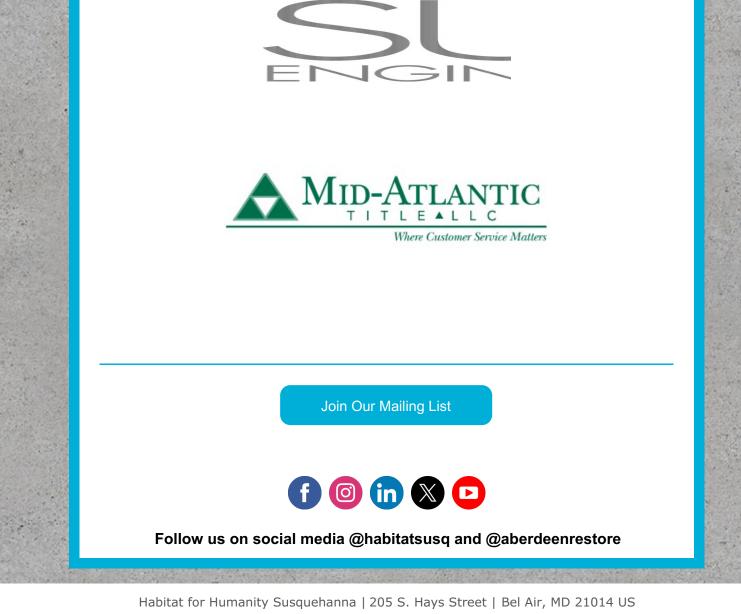












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