### April 2022

#### GREEN & BLUEPRINTS A newsletter to keep you informed.



Silent Auction: RePurpose for a Reason April 1-7 Aberdeen ReStore

We are holding a silent auction on ReStore items repurposed by talented artists, crafters and DIYers in the community! Visit the **Aberdeen ReStore** (1013 Beards Hill Road) to see the auction items in person before bidding! All bidding must be completed <u>online</u> by April 7 (Thursday) at noon. Then, if you win the item, you must pick it up by April 9 (Saturday) at 3PM.

SAVE THE DATE: Hard Hats & Heels (Beers)! Wednesday, June 1st 5-8 PM Hopkins Farm Brewery

Mark your calendars and save the date for our upcoming event!

\$40 per person includes 2 drink tickets, food, silent auction and more!

If you are interested in sponsorships or silent auction donations, contact John Lanigan at jlanigan@habitatsusq.org.

#### Welcome home, Anthony!

We welcomed **Anthony** and his son home in a dedication ceremony held at Walnut Street, Rising Sun. The "Habi-Tech" house was built by the students of the **Cecil County School of Technology** and





completed by Habitat Susquehanna's volunteers. This is the third "Habi-Tech" home built by the CCST's students in partnership with Habitat Susquehanna.

Anthony will officially change from homebuyer to homeowner after he goes to settlement. For a list of the house sponsors and contributors, see our "Sponsor Spotlights" section below.



Check our <u>Facebook photo album</u> for pictures by our volunteer photographer Yvonne Alston.

# Wall raising at 509/511 duplex, S. Stokes Street, Havre de Grace

Representatives from the **City of Havre de Grace**, the **Dresher Foundation**, **Amazon** and **St. Margaret Parish** attended the wall raising ceremony for 509/511 S. Stokes Street, Havre de Grace. This is the last duplex being built by Habitat Susquehanna as part of its first-ever subdivision. Habitat volunteers, along with students from the **Gustavus Adolphus College** -- *see related Collegiate Challenge article further below* -raised the walls alongside the homebuyer of 511 (Heather) and her son. The house blessing was given by Fr. Matt of St. Margaret Parish.



Visit our <u>Facebook page photo album</u> to see pictures taken by our volunteer photographer Bill Carson.

## Repair Program fundraiser ends April 16

Whether you follow our campaign by putting aside pocket change each of the 40 days of Lent or simply want to show gratitude for your home, help us help lowincome neighbors with their critical home repairs! Our Repair Program works on roofs; ramps; flooring, electrical & plumbing issues; accessibility needs/mods, etc. Please visit our <u>website</u> for details. Our Lent Build fundraiser ends this month.



"Before" picture of ramp at the home of someone who requested our Repair Program's assistance.

#### Upcoming Farm Road Home Dedication Ceremony

Get on our invitation list to attend our next house dedication at Farm Road, Aberdeen. Contact John Lanigan at jlanigan@habitatsusq.org for details.

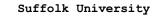


## High five to our Collegiate Challenge groups!

A huge note of thanks to the Collegiate Challenge students who spent their spring break volunteering with Habitat Susquehanna, working at our build sites and at our Aberdeen ReStore: Husson University, Suffolk University, and Gustavus Adolphus College.









Gustavus Adolphus College

### Husson University

#### Seeking sponsors for Women Build

We have an opportunity for you to show your support for women with the Women Build campaign, where women (and men) help build a home for a low-income single mom looking for a decent and affordable place to raise her children.

A sponsorship is a way to receive recognition and it may be tax deductible. To join us, contact **Phyliss Mosca** at <u>pmosca@habitatsusq.org</u>.

For more info on Women Build 2022, visit our <u>website</u>.



## Sponsor Spotlights Thank you to the following generous sponsors:

HOUSE SPONSORS for 301 N. Walnut Street, Rising Sun ("Habi-Tech" house built by the students of Cecil County School of Technology): Additional contributors:

The Town of Rising Sun; the Gutter Guys; American Home and Hardware;

Battelle; Martin Marietta; the Cecil County Video Lottery Terminal Grant; the Cecil County School of Technology; and, Lowe's. IKEA; Digging and Rigging, Inc.; the Harford County Literacy Chapter; and, St. Margaret School.

Thank you for helping make the dream of a decent place to live possible!

Habitat for Humanity International and 84 U.S. Habitat affiliate organizations recently received a transformative \$436M donation in unrestricted giving from American author and philanthropist **MacKenzie Scott**. For the complete press releases from Habitat International and Habitat Susquehanna, visit our <u>website</u>.

