



## FALL 2022 BUILDING ON FAITH newsletter

Habitat is driven by the teachings of our Christian faith. We witness the power and love of Christ as we build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with all people. We offer faith groups a powerful way to put their faith into action, and many faith partners support us in our communities through their generous donations, prayers and volunteers.

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### St. Margaret's 7th panel build

Members of St. Margaret Parish participated in their seventh panel build with Habitat Susquehanna. In addition to building the interior walls to LaTera's (pictured at left) future home, the volunteers also built components to the Erie Street duplex, and presented a check for \$10K.



## Did you know we tithe?

We tithe to Habitat affiliates overseas to fund building homes in other countries. Our tithes to Haiti, Malawi, El Salvador and Kenya help provide housing affordability on a global scale. We're committed to being a part of the solution both locally and globally.

To learn more, visit our [website](#).

## Results of our tithe

Everyone needs a foundation to build a future. With a lifetime tithe of more than \$800,000, Habitat Susquehanna has been able to help 190 overseas families since we began tithing in 1995.



**"The biblically-based practice has created a continual cycle of generosity and partnership, transcending borders and languages."**

**-- Habitat for Humanity International**

**Faith Campaign: Fundraising for Habitat homes in our community**



Our goal is to raise \$3K by the end of January towards two builds in Harford and Cecil counties, which will be matched, thanks to the generous support of **Christ Fellowship Church** in Forest Hill, **Clarks United Methodist Church** in Bel Air, **Union United Methodist Church** in Aberdeen, and **Charles & Shirley Hicks** of Elkton. This means your donation will go twice as far toward our mission of building strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable homeownership in Harford and Cecil Counties.

We are building on Faith.



Will you join us?



For details on how your place of worship can be involved in supporting our Habitat builds, visit our [website](#).

## Advent Devotions

During this season of Advent, we invite you to join us for weekly devotions as we enter into a time of expectation and anticipation in preparation for Christmas. To be added to a mailing list to receive the Advent Devotions, contact [Phyliss Mosca](#), Donor & Faith Relations Manager.

[Week One's Advent Devotion](#)



## Housing is Healthcare Campaign

Did you know that housing is one of the primary social determinants of health, improves health outcomes, and reduces healthcare costs?

Please visit our Housing is Healthcare campaign [web page](#) for more information.

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Healthcare



## Acknowledgements

Since our last published newsletter's thanks, we've received monetary donations from the following (in alphabetical order):

Church of the Holy Spirit (Faith Campaign)

Grove Presbyterian Church (Faith Campaign)

Highland Presbyterian Church (Faith Campaign)

Holy Cross Episcopal Church (Faith Campaign)

Knights of Columbus Bel Air (Faith Campaign)

Presbyterian Women/First Presbyterian Church of Bel Air (Faith Campaign)

St. Ignatius -- Hickory (Faith Campaign)

St. Margaret Parish (Hammers Up panel build - see related story at top)

Susquehanna Ministerium (Manor Road, Elkton)

West Nottingham Presbyterian Church (Fall Feast sponsor)

Wright's A.M.E. Church (Faith Campaign)

*We thank you for these financial blessings!*

In addition: Between September to November, members from St. Margaret Parish, Catholic University, Crossroads Community Church, Notre Dame Preparatory School, and Knights of Columbus Bel Air volunteered with us at our Habitat build sites.

*We thank you for giving of your time, and for being God's hands and feet, here to serve others and show them His love.*

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Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

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