



Board appoints new executive director at Habitat Susquehanna

Message from Yvonne Golczewski:

As the new executive director, I am honored to have the opportunity to lead Habitat Susquehanna into its next chapter. I came to Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna as a volunteer interested in helping others in my community and am passionate about helping struggling low-income families find stability, self-reliance, and new hope for a better life for themselves and their children. Since I have been here, I have been telling their stories and why having a decent home they can afford is so important to their health, safety, and well-being. I look forward to making a positive difference for even more families in Harford and Cecil Counties. I hope you will join me on this journey.



Photo credit: Matthew Peterson

Visit our [website](#) for the full press release announcing the new executive director.

Megan Lally, Director of Development, takes on new role

We wish a fond farewell and give our warmest congratulations to Megan who will assume her new position as Associate Development Director for the Heart and Vascular Institute at Johns Hopkins on February 1st.

"I am extremely sad to be leaving the organization that I love so much and that I've been involved with for the past 16 years," said Megan. "I feel very blessed to have been part of the mission of Habitat Susquehanna for so long. I leave with a full



heart and know that I will never be that far away. Thank you to my Habitat "family," and all the donors and volunteers for their support and service. God bless!"

Prior to her eight-and-a-half years as a staff member at Habitat Susquehanna, Megan was involved as a Board member and volunteer.

February 3 deadline to order Chick-fil-A nuggets

Order Chick-fil-A reheatable nugget trays for your upcoming Super Bowl party! We've partnered with **Chick-fil-A Bel Air**, and are selling 64-piece nugget trays for \$36 each. They'd make great Super Bowl snacks, and you're helping Habitat Susquehanna at the same time! Order by February 3rd. Pick up February 11th between 4-7pm at the Habitat Susquehanna office (Bel Air).

Chick-fil-A orders

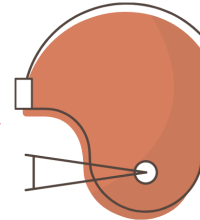
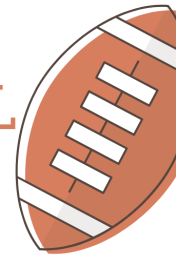
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Looking for lunches for incoming college volunteers

We're asking for help from businesses, churches or individuals who would like to sponsor a lunch for our collegiate challenge groups coming in March. The students are spending their "alternative" spring break building homes and volunteering at the ReStore instead of relaxing at the beach! To donate a lunch during their time with us, contact **John Lanigan** at 410-638-4434 ext. 7243, or jlانigan@habitatsusq.org.



RePurpose for a Reason: Need DIYers, crafters, artists

There's something you can do in the comfort of your own home that would help your community! From now to March 12th, you can stop in the Aberdeen ReStore to borrow an item (\$40 or less), take it home to repurpose into something new, and bring back to the store by March 26th. The repurposed items will be included in a silent auction held in April. All proceeds from the auction will go towards building homes in Harford and Cecil counties! For more information, visit the Aberdeen ReStore's [Facebook](#) page.



For questions, contact Shelby Tittle, our ReStore's Resource Development Coordinator, at stittle@habitatsusq.org.

Volunteers needed at build sites and Aberdeen ReStore



We're wrapping up three homes, two in Aberdeen and one in Rising Sun, and need volunteers (individuals and groups) to help us finish them, Thursdays to Saturdays, 8AM- 3PM. Experience is not required. For details, contact **John Lanigan**: jlانigan@habitatsusq.org.



Our volunteers are crucial to keeping our Aberdeen ReStore in working order, so please consider joining us! Interested ReStore volunteers can contact **Ashley Hall** at ahall@habitatsusq.org.

Sponsor Spotlights

Thank you to the following generous sponsors:

Over Christmas, we ran a fundraising campaign to raise money for a dingo and trailer to help our volunteers more easily move rocks, dirt and debris at our build sites. We're pleased to announce that -- thanks to an anonymous former volunteer who made a \$10K donation -- and many additional donations from individuals as well as the **Bulle Rock Habitat Club** and **Elegant Restoration**, all the money was raised for both the dingo and trailer! Additional donations came in towards the second item on our "all I want for Christmas" wish list, when we asked for help paying for repairs to a roof of a Repair Program applicant. Thank you to everyone for your generosity!

Society of Italian American Businessmen: \$1K donation to Habitat Susquehanna (and other recipients) during their "Twelve Days of Christmas" giving.

Chesapeake Professional Women's Network: \$500 towards the designated "Women Build" house, Erie Street, Havre de Grace.

CarMax: During December and January, not only did CarMax (White Marsh) send us volunteers to our build sites, but they also donated \$500 (both times) to support our mission, as well!

During our **Giving Tuesday** campaign, we raised more than \$13K towards building affordable housing in Harford and Cecil counties thanks to an anonymous long-time donor/volunteer, our Board of Directors, **Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan Association**, **Tar Heel Construction**, **Freedom Federal Credit Union**, and many individual donors.

Of Special Note: We just celebrated our 10-year Financial Literacy partnership anniversary with **APGFCU**! Thank you, APGFCU, for your longtime support helping families build strength, stability and independence in Harford and Cecil counties!

