



## A Message from our Executive Director

Exciting things are happening here at Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna! On a cold December morning in Havre de Grace in 1988, we raised the walls of Kathryn's house, one of seven Habitat homes planned for our first-ever subdivision. We were building those homes even in the midst of a global pandemic when we were down to a skeleton crew, and volunteers groups were restricted while we practiced safe social distancing. Now, on January 20th, we're holding a [house dedication](#) for the last of the homes there. This subdivision, located on the intersection of Stokes and Revolution Streets, was originally nicknamed the "Revolutionary Homeownership Project" as a salute to the idea that affordable homeownership for low-income families offers a dramatic change in people's lives. In the spirit of what this idea represents, I want to thank all of you -- our sponsors, donors, volunteers and advocates -- for your unwavering support of our vision where everyone has a decent place to live. This year, we'll be celebrating our [30th anniversary](#) building homes, communities and hope. I look forward to all of the great things we can and will do together in 2023!



Yvonne Golczewski

## Want to celebrate with us?

**Juel's Home Dedication Ceremony**  
**Friday, January 20**  
**11AM - 1 PM**  
**509 S. Stokes Street, HdeG**

There will be a short program followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to tour the home. [Registration](#) is requested.

For questions, email [John Lanigan](#).

**NOTE:** To view our Annual Report for FY22, visit our [website](#).

**30th Anniversary Gala**  
**Dream Builders Ball tickets on sale**



April 22, 2023  
6:30PM-10PM  
Bulle Rock Residents' Center (Ballroom)

We look forward to celebrating 30 years of opening doors for our community and we hope you can join us! To purchase tickets or sponsorships for this wonderful event, visit our [website](#). We are thankful to our current sponsors to date: **Bob Ward Trademark Custom Homes & Bulle Rock Developer, Inc.** (\$15,000 Dream Builder Sponsor); **ODEC Wildcat Point Generation Facility** (\$10,000 Dream Big Sponsor); **Bulle Rock Habitat for Humanity Club** (\$1,000 It Takes a Community Sponsor); **Greenebaum Enterprises** (\$1,000 It Takes a Community Sponsor); and, **Weyrich, Cronin, & Sorra** (\$500 Virtual Sponsor).



### Event Ticket and Sponsorships

### How to donate items to the Aberdeen ReStore

Donations can be dropped off at the **Aberdeen ReStore** Tuesdays – Fridays from 10AM -5PM, and Saturdays from 9AM-3PM, at 1013 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen. You can also schedule our truck's curbside/garage pickup [online](#). Keep in mind that all donation pickups are booked out three to four weeks in advance.

Items that we especially are in need of? Appliances, furniture and kitchen cabinets.



**NOTE:** If you need an express pickup, contact Kenny at Northern Hauling: 443-987-5147. There is a fee for this pickup, but he will make sure your donations are delivered to the ReStore and (unlike our staff) he can enter the home.

### Looking for healthcare referrals

Do you know of any healthcare professionals or providers who might be interested in partnering with us through our Housing is Healthcare campaign? We would love to hear from you!

Please visit our [website](#) for details, or contact our Director of Development [Ola Boswell](#) at 410-638-4434 ext. 7234.





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## Holiday House Tour Results

More than 160 people attended the tour, raising \$3,200+ towards affordable housing opportunities in Harford and Cecil counties. We even made the front page of the local newspaper! Thank you to **Kim Letschin** of Adkins Letschin Home Group of Long and Foster for spearheading this very successful event, and to the hosts who generously opened their beautiful homes to the public.



Visit our [Facebook](#) page and/or [website](#) for the complete list of acknowledgements.

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## Ladies' Golf League donation

The **Ladies' Golf League of Greystone Golf Course** (White Hall) recently supported our Repair Program families through their Sharing Program. The 31 members collected gifts, food and paper products for two Repair Program families over Christmas. They have been active for 16 years and donate to other community causes during Christmastime, in addition to adopting a school each September to collect supplies for teachers and students.



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## Giving Tuesday results

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement set aside on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This year, we raised almost \$10K during our Giving Tuesday

fundraising campaign! Thank you to **Pat and Richard Gilligan**, and to our **Board of Directors**, for \$6K in matching funds for Giving Tuesday. (The Gilligans and our Board each matched \$3K in donations.)

# Thank you!



## Aberdeen ReStore is now on TikTok

In addition to being on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) at @aberdeenrestore, you can follow the **Aberdeen ReStore** on the social network TikTok @aberdeenrestore2016.



## January anniversaries

This year, we'll be celebrating 30 years of handing the keys over to Habitat homeowners. Two of them are marking milestone anniversaries this month: **Mary H.** and **Elizabeth B.** officially became Habitat homeowners in January 2018. Congrats!

Also, two of our Habitat staff members have work anniversaries this month. Communications Manager **Cathy Herlinger** has worked here for seven years; and, Site Construction Supervisor **Jim Diel** for three years. Kudos!



## Sponsor Spotlights

Thank you to the following generous sponsors:

### FUNDING OF DIRECT SERVICE PROGRAMS:

**Community Legacy Grant:** \$60,000 (three Habitat home builds)



**Dresher Foundation:** \$7,000 (helping Harford County seniors through our Repair and Financial Literacy Programs)

**Boeing:** \$5,000 (Homeownership, Repair and Financial Literacy Programs)

**Kiddie Academy:** \$2,000 (Homeownership, Repair and Financial Literacy Programs)

**Stewartstown Lions Club:** \$250 (Repair Program)

#### **GENERAL OPERATING DONATIONS:**

**Saxon's Diamond Centers:** \$2,500

**Million Dollar Real Estate Association:** \$2,000

**Oreamnos Inc.:** \$1,000 (IT system upgrade)

**Winner Pauliney Wealth Management of Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC:** \$1,000

**Richards Fish and Crabs "Bushels of Love" fundraiser:** \$600

**Bel Air United Methodist Church:** \$500

**Crab Truck Seafood Stop "Bushels of Love fundraiser":** \$500

**Elegant Restoration:** \$500

**Union Lodge 48:** \$500

#### **IN-KIND DONATIONS:**

**ABC Supply Co. Inc.:** roofing materials

**GAF:** roofing materials

**Harford Roofing Services:** labor to install roof

**SiteOne:** landscaping materials (trees, seed, straw) and volunteer landscapers

**When you give to Habitat, your support changes lives every day!**

