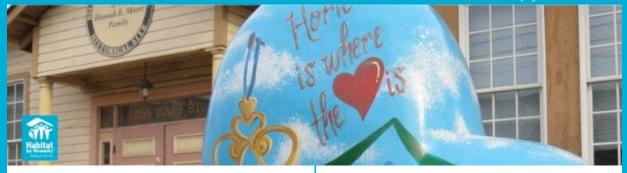
# July 2021

## **GREEN & BLUEPRINTS**

A newsletter to keep you informed



# Need volunteers to help build ramp in Havre de Grace



One of our Habitat families needs our help. Recently, the father passed away, leaving the mother to take care of their disabled daughter by herself. Dad used to carry his daughter out of the house to appointments, but mom is unable to lift her daughter alone. Habitat already had installed a chair lift on one side of the house when it was first built, but mom needs a ramp on the other side. Could you help us build a ramp at this Havre de Grace home?

We are looking for groups of up to 10 people every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8am to 3pm. No experience required. Volunteers just need to be 16 years or older. If you and/or your business, church or community group are interested, you can sign up through our website. For details, contact John Lanigan at <a href="mailto:ilanigan@habitatsusq.org">ilanigan@habitatsusq.org</a> or call 410-638-4434 Ext. 7243.

Veteran & wife have daughter with Parkinson's; need help while Repair Program makes their ONLY bathroom handicap accessible at Elkton home



We have a family who will be receiving help from our Repair Program through grants we receive to assist low-income homeowners. The husband is a Veteran, 84 y.o., his wife is 76 y.o., and they have a 50 v.o. daughter who lives with them and has Parkinson's. The family has only one bathroom in their small Elkton home and it is not handicap accessible. The bathroom work that we're scheduling contractors to do in July will take about six days. This means the family must live in a hotel during that time (they don't have anywhere else they could go) but our grants don't cover expenses like hotel stays. If you are interested in donating --\$5, \$10, \$15 or more -- visit our website or send a check directly to Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna, ATTN: Repair Program Urgent Need, 205 S Hays Street, Bel Air, MD 21014.



# Have you seen the price of lumber lately? It's shocking!

Now thru July 31st, you can help us by donating materials needed for two Habitat homes! One house was built by the students of the Cecil County School of Technology and will be moved to its permanent location in Rising Sun where volunteers will complete it. The second is a rehab in Aberdeen -- a townhouse that was donated to Habitat Susquehanna. As you know, the need is great and lumber costs are up over 230% but your donation, no matter what size, will help!

Visit the *Amp Your Good site* to donate.



### Aberdeen ReStore rewards program

Sign up for our Restore Rewards Program and get \$10 off your purchase! For every \$1 you purchase in the future you get 1 point. Once you have 100 points or more, you get \$10 OFF! No app needed; just visit the **Aberdeen ReStore** to sign up! Questions? Call 443-567-7698.

While you're at the ReStore, don't forget to check out our **Christmas in July sale** being held the entire month of July for the Christmas items in the store!

## Two families go to settlement

We congratulate two families who have gone from being homebuyers to homeowners! Congrats to Ruby who, along with her daughter Amanda, will live in a Habitat home built in Elkton. Alemseged and Almaz *(pictured below)*, along with their three children, will live in one of the duplex units in Havre de Grace! Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors and donors who helped us build these affordable homes! For pictures of their home dedications, visit our Facebook page (photo albums).

### Welcome home, Alemseged & Almaz!

Thank you to our House Sponsors:

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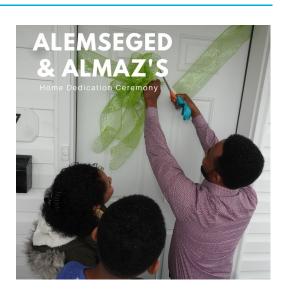
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Visit our Facebook page to see the home dedication photo album with pics by photographer William M. Carson, Sr.

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This home could not have been built without Habitat Susquehanna's dedicated weekly core volunteers, AmeriCorps members and all other individual and group volunteers. Thank you!

To read about the family's story, visit our website.







