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GREEN & BLUEPRINTS A newsletter to keep you informed.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SUSQUEHANNA'S



Sponsorship opportunities available! Please contact **Jessie Ingold** at jingold@habitatsusq.org for details. Hard Hats & Meals (a carry-out event) April 24 3 - 4:30 PM \$60 per person

At \$60 a ticket, you'll receive a 3-course meal, with the choice of Beef Bolognese, Shrimp & Grits or Spring Vegetable Primavera from the awardwinning **One Eleven Main** in Bel Air. Dinners will be available for pick up from 3-4:30pm on April 24th.

Hard Hats info & to purchase meals



Women Build house news

Phyliss Mosca, Donor Relations Manager for Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna, introduces viewers to the future homeowner of the Women Build house, Kokeeta, during International Women Build Week. If you are interested in being part of our "fun-raising" competition for Women Build, please visit our website for details.

Women Build details

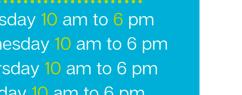
New store hours at the Aberdeen ReStore

The Aberdeen ReStore is changing its hours to give everyone even more time to shop! Visit the <u>ReStore's Facebook page</u> for details and videos of its latest inventory!

NEW RESTORE HOURS EFFECTIVE MARCH 16TH:

Tuesday 10 am to 6 pm Wednesday 10 am to 6 pm Thursday 10 am to 6 pm Friday 10 am to 6 pm Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

Habitat ReStore





Thank you to recent Habitat homeowner Ruby who decided that her jar full of change (pictured above with Repair Program Manager Cara Middendorf) would be a perfect donation for our Lent Build fundraiser! And she was right! After all, we've been encouraging people all month long to put aside their pocket change each day as a show of appreciation for what they have in their homes, and as a way to pay it forward to someone else who isn't as fortunate.

Raising funds for repairs

The Aberdeen ReStore is offering a special incentive to help in our Lent Build fundraiser. If you bring a large mason-sized jar full of pocket change (March 27 to April 3) you'll get a \$5 ReStore coupon as a thank you!

And....Read the next article below to learn

how YOU can get a \$5 ReStore coupon!

All funds raised during our Lent Build campaign will to towards helping lowincome homeowners with their critical home repair needs. Repair Program Manager Cara Middendorf has been appearing in weekly social media videos encouraging people to give a helping hand to their neighbors in Harford & Cecil counties. Help us help them!

To donate to Lent Build

Consider our Community Investment Tax Credits (CITC) program. Think what you could save next tax year.



We sell out of these credits quickly so please contact: Karen Blandford at

Community Investment Tax Credits (CITC) Program

Habitat competes each year to win Maryland tax credits for donors to specific revitalization programs. To get the credit, your donation must be at least \$500. Let's say you are super generous and donate \$1,000, you will get a tax CREDIT for half the amount, or \$500 off your State taxes. But there's more! You still get tax deduction for the full thousand, so assuming a tax bracket of 25%, you get a deduction worth \$250. Combining them, you have given Habitat \$1,000 but the true cost to you was only \$250, since you received \$750 in tax savings.

kblandford@habitatsusq.org OR **Megan** Lally at mlally@habitatsusq.org to discuss how you can become a CITC donor.

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Both businesses and individuals are eligible.

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CITC donation form

