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GREEN & BLUEPRINTS

A newsletter to keep you informed



Amazon donates \$54K as house sponsor

Amazon employees participated in a panel build and check presentation ceremony, donating \$54K towards the house sponsorship of 511 S. Stokes Street, Havre de Grace. Amazon staff plans to volunteer there weekly. For photos, visit our Facebook page. For details, see "Sponsor Spotlights" section below.



Welcome home, lesha!

We welcomed **lesha** and her daughter home in a dedication ceremony held at Edmund Street, Aberdeen. The "Habi-Tech" house was built by the students of **Harford Technical High School** and completed by Habitat Susquehanna's volunteers. Site Construction Supervisor **Jim Diel** symbolically handed lesha the key to her home (at right) but she will officially change from homebuyer to homeowner after she goes to settlement. For a list of the house sponsors and contributors, see "Sponsor Spotlights" section below.



Photo credit: Bill Carson

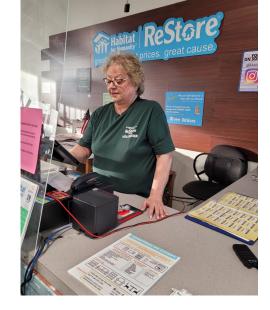
Volunteer cashier needed

Our **Aberdeen ReStore** seeks a kind, charismatic volunteer with cash register experience to help on a consistent basis during the week.

What are the perks? You'll get 20% off merchandise, first peek at all the arriving

inventory, and you'll work alongside a fantastic group of people supporting a great mission!

Email the ReStore's Volunteer Coordinator Ashley Hall at ahall@habitatsusq.org if interested, or for more information.



Raising funds for Repair Program March 2 - April 16

Show gratitude for your home by paying it forward! If you (or your church or business) would like to donate to our **Repair Program** to help offset the costs of helping your low-income neighbors with roofs; ramps; flooring, electrical and plumbing issues; accessibility needs/mods, etc., please visit our website for details.

A \$20 donation can pay for a grab bar.

A \$40 donation can purchase a raised toilet seat.

\$150-500 can help fix electrical issues.

\$3-4K can pay for an accessibility ramp.

\$5-10K can pay to replace a leaky roof.



Pictured:: One of our most shocking repair requests was from an almost-80 year old woman who used two planks as her wheelchair ramp. We built her an accessibility ramp after she applied to our program.

Women Build groups forming

Women Build groups are already forming and this time the teams will be at build sites at FOUR homes in Havre de Grace! In addition to Women Build teams, we're also looking for business sponsors. Visit our website (under Events) for more details. To be part of a Women Build team or business sponsor, contact **Phyliss Mosca** at 410-638-4434 ext. 7238 or email her at pmosca@habitatsusq.org..



Silent Auction April 1-7 Online and in person (at the Aberdeen ReStore)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Talented crafters, artists and DIYers have repurposed some of our ReStore items which will be for sale in an upcoming silent auction. The proceeds will go back into funding our Habitat Susquehanna mission. For questions, contact Shelby Tittle, our ReStore's Resource Development Coordinator, at stittle@habitatsusq.org.



Sponsor Spotlights Thank you to the following generous sponsors:

AMAZON: Staff and volunteers of Habitat Susquehanna came together with Amazon employees for a panel build in the Amazon warehouse parking lot at Sparrows Point. During the panel build, approximately 50 Amazon volunteers built the exterior and core walls of the first floor of a two-story duplex for 511 S. Stokes Street, Havre de Grace. Habitat volunteers were on hand to act as "nail captains" to guide the groups during the panel build with the Habitat staff overseeing the day's project. In addition to the panel build, Keyon Young, Amazon's Regional Director of Operations, presented Habitat Susquehanna's Executive Director, Yvonne Golczewski, with a check for \$54K as sponsorship for the home. The Amazon employees intend to return to volunteer on a weekly basis to help with the Stokes Street house build. After the panel build, the completed walls were delivered by Habitat Susquehanna's valued trade partner and inkind donor Rick Dilworth to S. Stokes Street where Habitat volunteers unloaded and stored them the next day. The panels will be used during a wall raising ceremony tentatively scheduled for the end of March.

HOUSE SPONSORS for 115 Edmund Street, Aberdeen ("Habi-Tech" house built by the students of Harford Technical High School): APGFCU, Bank of America, Battelle, Harford County Government, Community Foundation of Harford County, Harford Mutual Insurance, MAHT, Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan Association, and Wells Fargo.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS: Civil Utility Construction, Gutter Guys, IKEA, Modular Genius, Ray Kozlowski, Vulcan Materials, Giant, weekly "core" volunteers, AmeriCorps members, and, all other individual and group volunteers. During the dedication, Bill Carson was recognized for his longtime service as our volunteer photographer.





Join us on March 22nd at MaGerks in Bel Air and 15% of your check will be donated to Habitat Susquehanna! Dine in or Carry Out, 5-9pm. Must present flyer.



Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna relies on your financial support to continue our mission of helping low-income families maintain their homes and/or become homeowners. Currently only 4% of our building materials are donated, the remaining 96% are purchased through financial donations. Your financial support to Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna keeps your charity dollars local. Local giving is a win-win for us all, improving our neighborhoods and home values through home ownership.





