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#### GREEN & BLUEPRINTS A newsletter to keep you informed.







## 5-year anniversary sale at the Aberdeen ReStore

We hear our customers asking for a FURNITURE SALE, so we are giving the people what they want! For the Aberdeen ReStore's 5th anniversary, all furniture in the store will be 25% OFF! We will also have vendors outside our store as well to encourage socially-distant shopping.

Mark your calendars for this SPECIAL SAVINGS event! :

May 7th (10 AM to 6 PM)

May 8th (9 AM to 4 PM)

Address: 1013 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen.

Questions? Call 443-567-7698.

#### Habitat Susquehanna office reopens to the public

The Habitat Susquehanna office has reopened its doors for visitors. In early March 2020, the building was closed and the staff teleworked in order to adhere to safe social distancing protocols during the pandemic. The building is now available for public visitation from Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Masks are required to be worn in the building.



#### Thank you to the Hard Hats & Meals, Women Build participants and sponsors

Thank you to everyone who participated in our**Hard Hats and Meals** by purchasing meals and raffle tickets! A HUGE thank you also goes to our sponsors of the event: Old Dominion Electric Cooperative; APGFCU; M&T Bank; Stewart Companies; Areas LLC; Weyrich, Cronin & Sorra, LLC; Jarrettsville Federal; <u>Hollywood Casino Perryville</u>; Winner Pauliny Wealth Management of Janney Montgomery Scott LLC; Chesapeake Bank of Maryland; Wegmans; and, Shephard Design.

Thank you to our **Women Build sponsors** as we fundraise for Kokeeta's future home: The Abby Cobb Home Team of Keller Williams Gateway, Almond Branch Marketing; B and M Cabinetry Plus; B and M Restorations; Harford Financial Group; Lynch Design Build; Carla Barker NMLS 1224221/Movement Mortgage; Sanctuary Title; Sonetta Community Market at Hunters; SWBC Mortgage/Mike Thomas; Tar Heel Construction Group LLC; and, Wegmans.

And last (but not least), thank you to the **Women Build teams** who were able to fundraise for the home in preparation for its upcoming build. They also decorated some awesome studs that will go into Kokeeta's home as part of the interior/exterior walls. The participating teams were: B+M Cabinetry Plus; Harford Community College's Baroness von Hammers; Bel Air Business Builders; BNI Bel Air Community Business Connectors; Bradshaw Dieren Group of Coldwell Banker Realty; Coldwell Banker Realty; Harford Business Network; Hopebuilders of Havre de Grace United Methodist Church; and, MACWIN of Janney Montgomery Scott LLC.

#### AmeriCorps Positions Announced Learn new skills, pay for college, make a difference

Not sure what to do after college? Or maybe you want to take a gap year to better understand your career goals. Why not join AmeriCorps! Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna is looking individuals to serve in its AmeriCorps program. AmeriCorps is a federally-funded 10-month-long service program. Members will receive a modest stipend along with other benefits. At the completion of the program, members will be receive an education award that could be use for college or to pay off student loans.

Habitat Susquehanna currently has AmeriCorps openings in its construction and repair programs. If you are interested in learning more about these positions contact John at <u>jlanigan@habitatsusq.org</u> or 410-638-4434 ext. 7243. (See details below.)

## HABITAT AMERICORPS construction crew leader



Are you interested in learning the construction trade? Habitat Susquehanna is looking for two individuals to be Construction Crew Leaders on its build sites. Individuals will be working alongside construction supervisors and learning the trade. No experience is required, just a willingness to learn. By the end of the 10-month service year, the Construction Crew Leaders will be able to lead volunteer groups at the build sites. Service year starts in August.

# repair coordinator

Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna does not just build homes, but also does critical home repairs. Many low-income individuals and families own their homes but over time their homes develop issues that can affect the family's health and livelihood. That is where Habitat Susquehanna's Repair Program comes in. Our goal is to help low-income homeowners live independently and keep them safe in their homes. Our Repair Program does repairs for 30-50 households in a given year. Currently, our Repair team is made up of two staff members. In order to expand our services and outreach, we are looking for an AmeriCorps member to be part of the team. This is a 10-month long program. Individuals will be working alongside our Repair Manager learning the ins and outs of Habitat Susquehanna's Repair Program. In order to become an expert on identifying critical home repairs, the AmeriCorps member will accompany the Repair Manager on house visits and assist on our build sites once a week learning the construction trade. By the end of the year, the member will be updating our Repair Program. The service for this position starts in September.

