



## Meet our current homebuyer

*The story of Juél by Yvette Valentin, Director of Homeowner Services*

Raising a child on one's own is difficult at best. You have to be "on" every minute of every day, but it's especially hard when you have a child with health issues. Like many of our applicants, Juél's son suffers from allergy-induced asthma which can stem from prolonged exposure to high levels of indoor allergens and pollutants such as mice, cockroaches, dust mites, mold, carpet, etc. For low-income parents in rental situations, most of these issues are completely out of their control. Juél's rent is far above her affordability level and along with structural defects, there is also peeling paint and mold.

We recently made fundraising videos (see below) where Juél and her son spoke about what they are most excited about. He talks with excitement about designing his own room. She talks about living a life so differently than her current situation that you can actually hear the hope in her voice.

It is Juél's dream to become a homeowner, and thanks to donors and volunteers like you, Habitat Susquehanna will make this dream a reality that otherwise would have been a totally different outcome for this family. Thank you for all that you do – it truly makes a difference!

For videos on our website featuring Juél and her family:

[Women Build video: What Juél looks forward to most in her new home](#)

[A Place to Call Home video](#)

**Our mission would not be possible without the support of our generous donors, sponsors and volunteers. YOUR help gives a family a foundation to build a future! For more homebuyer stories, visit our [website](#).**

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### Looking for faith partners

The future homes of Felicia (pictured), who is a mother of three (Cecil County), and "Ruth" who is a mother of two (Harford County), are part of this fall's faith fundraiser. Our hope is

to raise \$3K by January 31st for these two homes. Contact Donor & Faith Relations Manager [Phyliss Mosca](#) for details, or visit our [website](#). With your help, five children will have the stability of affordable and safe housing.

“I work 3 different jobs to support my family.

As my children get older, I would love to be able to buy a house they can call home.”

Felicia



**Fall Feast**  
**Oct 23**  
**5PM**  
**The Wellwood**

It's not too late to buy tickets to our upcoming fun-filled Fall Feast with Headlining Sponsor ODEC -- Wildcat Point Generation Facility. Our evening starts with a Trunk or Treat at The Wellwood's parking lot from 5:00 to 5:30PM – don't be late! The wonderful WXCY's Tim Hartley will once again emcee our event. You'll enjoy The Wellwood's famous fried chicken and BBQ, line dancing lessons from Rob Holley, face painting and trunk or treat for the kiddies, and so much MORE! Football fans, have no fear: games will be broadcasted at our event so you won't miss a thing!

We want to thank the following businesses and organizations we have sponsoring this event to date:

**Headlining Sponsor:**

ODEC -- Wildcat Point Generation Facility

**I Can't Be-Leaf My Eyes Sponsors:**

Solvay -- Havre de Grace, MD  
 APGFCU

**You're A-Maize-Ing Sponsors:**

IKEA  
 VanDyke Insurance Group  
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**Fall Feast**  
 October 23, 2022 5PM  
 at  
 The Wellwood  
 523 Water St, Charlestown, MD  
 A NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna provides low-income Cecil and Harford County residents with an array of support services including financial literacy programs, a homeownership program for individuals who might not otherwise qualify for home ownership through traditional platforms, and a comprehensive repair program to assist with critical home repairs that enable applicants to stay in their homes.

**HEADLINING SPONSOR:**  
 Wildcat Point Generation Facility  
**ODEC**

**EMCEE FOR THE NIGHT**  
**TIM HARTLEY**  
 FROM  
**WXCY 103.7**  
 1510 AM New Country, 96.9

**I CAN'T BE-LEAF MY EYES SPONSORS:**  
 Solvay  
 apgfcu

**WHAT A WONDER-FALL SPONSOR:**  
 County Executive Hornberger  
 West Nottingham Presbyterian Church

**YOU'RE A-MAIZE-ING SPONSORS:**  
 Ashley  
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**Tickets: \$60 per adult \$20 per child (12 and under)**  
**Family Package: \$150 - 2 adults and their children (unlimited number)**  
**Trunk or Treat! Our evening starts with a Trunk or Treat at the Wellwood's parking lot from 5pm to 530pm - DON'T BE LATE!**  
 ENJOY A DELICIOUS BBQ BUFFET, WELLWOOD'S FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN, PUMPKIN CONTEST, & LINE DANCING LESSON PROVIDED BY ROB HOLLEY. KIDS ARE WELCOME TO WEAR COSTUMES - THERE WILL BE FACE PAINTING, CANDY, A COSTUME CONTEST, TRUNK OR TREAT, AND MORE!  
 FOOTBALL FANS FEAR NOT! GAMES WILL BE BROADCASTED AT OUR EVENT.

To purchase tickets, sponsorships, or for any questions please contact John at [janigan@habitatqs.org](mailto:janigan@habitatqs.org) or go to: [habitatqs.org/fallfeast/](http://habitatqs.org/fallfeast/)

There's still time for your organization to be a sponsor! Visit our website for details, or contact [John Lanigan](#).

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

Headlining Sponsor: \$5K

Go Big or Gourd Home Sponsor: \$2K

I Can't Be-Leaf My Eyes Sponsor: \$1K

You're A-Maize-Ing Sponsor: \$500

What a Wonder-Fall Sponsor: \$250

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Ashley Addiction Treatment  
S&M Paving

Buy Fall Feast Tickets

### TICKET PRICING AS FOLLOWS:

Tickets are \$60 per adult, \$20 per child (12 and under)

Family Package: 2 adults and their children (unlimited number) for \$150

### What A Wonder-Fall Sponsors:

Cecil County Executive Danielle Hornberger  
West Nottingham Presbyterian Church

Sponsors will be entered into our Build/Carve-a-Home-Out-of-Pumpkin Contest.

Trunk or Treat  
Oct 29  
11AM - 3PM  
Aberdeen ReStore

Come wearing your best costumes! Kona Ice will be at our Trunk or Treat where 20 percent of their sales will be donated to Habitat Susquehanna! We will have face painting, lots of treats and deals for you in the Aberdeen ReStore!

For details, follow our ReStore's [Facebook](#) page.

Questions? Contact the Aberdeen ReStore at 443-567-7698.



### Seeking Candy Donations for Upcoming Trunk or Treat

We are currently collecting candy (in sealed bags) which can be donated to the ReStore in a drop-off box placed at the front of the store.

## Sponsor Spotlights

Thank you to the following generous sponsors:

**HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT:** The Harford County Government awarded us \$250K through HUD's Community Development Block Grant for our Repair Program. These funds will help low-income homeowners in Harford County with their critical home repairs and accessibility needs. This sponsorship will be instrumental in helping families improve their homes.

**MAERDAF:** The Rural Maryland Council's Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund awarded us \$45K for two "Habi-Tech" homes. These funds will help us purchase much needed construction materials for STEM students to build the "Habi-Tech" homes which will be dedicated to low-income families in need.

**MODULAR GENIUS:** Modular Genius donated two new trailers for the next

Cecil "Habi-Tech" house to be built upon! They have been longtime donors for our Harford "Habi-Tech" houses, and earlier this year, they were also one of our Women Build sponsors. These in-kind donations (of the trailers) provide homebuyers with a foundation to build a future.

**GREATER BEL AIR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:** The **Greater Bel Air Community Foundation** gave \$5K towards the construction materials for STEM students to use at the Harford Technical High School to build our "Habi-Tech" house. This donation helps encourage the next generation to take the lead building homes, communities and hope.

**UNITED WAY OF CECIL COUNTY:** The **United Way of Cecil County** gave a grant of \$2500 to help address the mental health benefits of our programs. Housing is Healthcare!

**ALTUS GROUP:** The **Altus Group** volunteered and donated \$2500 towards our mission during their Team Build Day. (See their pictures on our [Facebook](#) page!) Every person deserves the opportunity to build a better life!

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

