



SUMMER 2022 BUILDING ON FAITH newsletter

Habitat for Humanity is driven by the teachings of our Christian faith. We witness the power and love of Christ as we build simple, decent houses in partnership with all people. We offer faith groups a powerful way to put their faith into action, and many faith partners support us in our communities through their generous donations, prayers and volunteers.

Faith Campaign 2022

We are kicking off our 2022 Faith Campaign to raise funds to build homes for two single mothers in our community. We are pleased to announce that the first \$3,000 in donations to this campaign will be matched through the generous support from **Christ Fellowship Church** in Forest Hill, **Clarks United Methodist Church** in Bel Air, **Union United Methodist Church** in Aberdeen and **Mr. and Charles & Shirley Hicks** of Elkton, furthering the impact of your donation. Thank you for these blessings!

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Will you share this campaign with your congregation and consider personally donating to partner with us and other faith communities to help fund these two house builds? **Our goal is to raise another \$3,000 by January 31, 2023**, allowing time for congregations to plan and raise funds through the Advent Christmas season. For more information, contact [Phyliss Mosca](#), Donor & Faith Relations Manager.

Bel Air United Methodist Church panel build 2022

“He felt we were showing love to people, to those we didn’t know. It showed God’s love in action, which Tim firmly believed in. It was one of the biggest missions of his life.”

-- Amalie (Tim's wife)



Members of **Bel Air United Methodist Church** recently participated in their fourth panel build with Habitat Susquehanna. It was a bittersweet event for the attendees since it also marked the passing of one of their church members and a longtime Habitat Susquehanna volunteer, **Tim Knabe**. The congregants dedicated this panel build to Knabe’s memory and wore tee shirts commemorating his involvement supporting Habitat Susquehanna’s mission.

Approximately 30 people volunteered at the event, building the walls to a future Habitat home right at their church parking lot. BAUMC’s sponsorship of this home, which will be built on Ohio Street, Havre de Grace, also included a \$10K donation. In total, BAUMC has donated more than \$87K through a variety of sponsorships during its partnership history with Habitat Susquehanna.

“Our mission would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors,” said Habitat Susquehanna’s Executive Director **Yvonne Golczewski**. “We feel so blessed to have had a wonderful relationship with Tim Knabe, who devoted more than 20 years of his life volunteering and fundraising for Habitat Susquehanna on behalf of BAUMC. He embodied the idea of putting faith into action.”

For more pictures of the event, visit our [Facebook page](#).

Upcoming event: 7th panel build with St. Margaret Parish

We feel so blessed to be partnering once again with St. Margaret Parish for another panel build! If you would like to know how your place of worship can be involved in a future panel (or any other kind of) build, contact our Development Associate [John Lanigan](#).



Wilna SDA donation to a Cecil County Repair Program family

The Wilna Seventh Day Adventist Church gave a "Christmas in July" themed blessing upon one of our approved Repair Program families! As in previous years, they took up a collection of food, paper products and gift cards because they felt our low-income Repair homeowners could use a helping hand. Did you know that some of our Repair families live on as little as \$9K a year? Last year, Wilna SDA even paid towards a critical home repairs bill for an approved Repair applicant when our grant funds were unable to cover certain expenses. Thank you for putting your faith into action!

If YOUR place of worship would like to learn more about our Repair Program, we'd love to schedule a presentation for your faith group. Please contact our Repair Program Specialist [Heather Gibson](#) for details.



Want other ideas on how your faith group can support our Habitat mission? Contact our Donor & Faith Relations Manager [Phyliss Mosca](#) for all the ways that our faith community can help local neighbors in need through partnering with Habitat Susquehanna.

Acknowledgements

Since our last published newsletter's thanks, we've received monetary donations from the following:

Bel Air United Methodist Church (panel build, Ohio Street house sponsor).

Bethel Presbyterian Church (Farm Road house, Faith Build sponsor).

Saint Ignatius Roman Catholic Church (Faith Build 2022/23).

Christ Fellowship Church, Clarks United Methodist Church, and Union United Methodist Church (matching sponsorships towards Faith Campaign 2022 -- see top article for details).

We thank you for these financial blessings!

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

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