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### Appreciation Banquet



Habitat for Humanity exists because of so many wonderful volunteers. We, here at the Lima Affiliate, are so grateful for our incredible volunteers. Not only do they get the work done, but they do it with a joyful demeanor and a generous heart. So we say “thank you” to all these friends! And one way we give thanks is by celebrating with our annual Appreciation Dinner. This year over 100 people attended the occasion at the Old Barn Out Back. M & W Construction helped to sponsor the event. Shirley’s Gourmet Popcorn gave out free bags of their delicious product to every attendee. Plus, the ReStore staff provided Christmas mugs filled with candy, along with beautiful table centerpieces. To see pictures of the event and awards that were distributed, visit <http://www.habitatlima.org/news-events/newsroom.html>.

### New Committees



Starting in February 2019, three new committees will be added to the affiliate’s governance structure. The new committees are the Construction and Site Selection Committee, the Finance and Development/Fundraising Committee, and the Publicity and Public Relations Committee. This will double our current committee number (Church Relations Committee, Family Services and Selection Committee, and ReStore and Development Committee.) And, this is a continuation of a year-long effort to create more support and sustainability to the Lima Area affiliate. We are grateful for the many new volunteers who have committed to serve on these committees. They will greatly enhance our ability to serve more people in our area.

### Donate—Club 1000



In 2019, we are looking forward to building our donor base. With the help of the new Finance & Development/Fundraising Committee and the Board of Directors, we believe that we can generate new interest in giving to the Lima Area Habitat for Humanity. Our core donor base is part of Club 1000. This “club” is designed so that with 1000 donors (individuals, businesses, Sunday school classes, organizations, etc.), each giving at least \$10 a month to the Lima affiliate, we will be able to afford to build multiple houses every year. Please join our efforts to build this number of donors. You can now give directly to the Lima Area affiliate online at <https://habitatlimaorg.presencehost.net/donate/donate-now.html>. You can also still give by sending a check to our affiliate at the address on the bottom of this newsletter.

### Volunteer Needs & News



There is something new emerging inside the Habitat ReStore in the back work area—a new break room is being built. Our construction manager and volunteers have put in new plumbing, the electrical work will soon be completed, and the walls are going up. This will be an enclosed break room that will offer a nice, quiet environment for the volunteers to eat their lunches and take breaks. New furniture for the room has been donated. In addition, there will be two new offices for the ReStore staff.

The Repair Program will soon be going public. If you are interested in volunteering for these community repairs, please fill out a volunteer form at <https://habitatlimaorg.presencehost.net/volunteer/volunteer-interest-form.html>.

In addition, we are still in **great need** for regular volunteers at the ReStore. Any days or any hours are welcome. Whatever you are able to offer will be a gift to us, and especially a gift to those needing affordable, decent housing.

#### Our mission

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

#### Our vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live