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COVID-19 Response



While our Habitat affiliate continues with the daily tasks of keeping our staff, volunteers, partner families, and customers safe, the pandemic has clearly shown how the most vulnerable members of our society are most affected. More than ever, it is imperative we work to eliminate poverty housing, as our houses often are the only safe sanctuary during this time. We continue to follow our state's guidelines in how to remain safe and healthy. Our ReStore has been open since late May, but for limited hours, so that we can more thoroughly clean and prepare the retail area for our customers. We continue to reach out to the community for help with raising funds and finding volunteers, as both are more lean at this time. Our Board of Directors and our committees continue to meet virtually to keep our affiliate moving forward. For more information, please visit our website.

New Staff



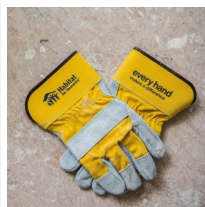
The Lima Area Habitat affiliate is pleased to announce two new hires. Clint Foster (left) and Nick Cobb (right) have joined our staff. Earlier this spring, one of our ReStore truck drivers needed to step down from his position. With this opening and due to more needs at the ReStore, we were fortunate to be able to hire two wonderful people. Clint brings with him a big smile and big heart. His energy seems boundless. Nick has been a mainstay as a volunteer for many years at the ReStore, often putting in 40 hours a week. Now we are pleased to have him as a staff member. Come by the store and meet these two young men.

Delphos Build Developments



Our next Habitat house, which will be in Delphos, OH, is house #56 for our affiliate. This past weekend the Family Services and Selection Committee met with several potential families. Once a family is determined, we will know what size house to build (2, 3, or 4 bedroom). Our Construction Manager, Roger Calvert, has the lot ready to go and is just waiting for this decision. We are also continuing to work to raise money for the build through both donations and in-kind gifts. If you know of a person or business that can help, please let us know. Stay tuned for more information, but in the meantime feel free to donate toward this build or sign up to help with the construction. Just visit our website to do the construction orientation (www.habitatlima.org/volunteer/safety/construction.html), so that you are ready to join us on the build site this fall.

Volunteer Needs & News



Our most important resource is our volunteers, and we really need more at the ReStore right now. Currently, we encourage any volunteers in the high risk category for COVID-19 to come volunteer at the ReStore on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when there are no customers in the building. However, we can use more volunteers on any of the days at the ReStore: Tuesday – Saturday. Once the new build is underway, we will be needing extra construction volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for any part of our affiliate (ReStore, committee work, food offering, construction, etc.), please fill out a volunteer form at www.habitatlima.org/volunteer/volunteer-interest-form.html or call us at (419) 222-4937. We can only fulfill our mission with people like you! Please spread the word.

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

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