Habitat Happenings

Looking Ahead to 2019
Introducing 3 New Partner Families

Cassandra Conroy Family
Zandy and Quynn

I am super excited to be partnered with Habitat. I am From Red Wing and lived most my life here. I have 2 children, Zandyr who is 6 years and old and Quynn who is 7 months old. I work at the River Bluff Humane Society here in town, I am the Shelter Manager. I went to school to be a veterinary technician, so this is my perfect job. I also work at Oliver Wine bar part time. I appreciate everyone's help on this build, it is truly and amazing experience. The Conroy Family will be moving to 419 21st Street.

Nancy Breen Family and Walley

I have lived my entire life in the southeastern MN area. With the exception of maybe three years in Rochester, I have spent most my time in rural communities. I was married for fourteen years, with dating, it was 22 years, (we were a bit slow!) and we remain the best of friends to this day. I have an AAS degree in Business Management, and my background is in logistics, management, and production. Roughly eight years ago, I found myself slowing down. What I initially thought was the by product of aging, and working some pretty physical jobs, turned out to be some health challenges. So I consider myself a work in progress. I am really looking forward to partnering with Habitat for Humanity. It will help put one of the large pieces of the puzzle in place. I have a very spoiled dog, his name is Wally. I enjoy gardening, fishing, reading, learning, family and friends. I love being on, near or around water and nature, so relaxing! Breen Family location to be determined.

Michael and Andrea Oney Family
Sid and Marty

We've been married for 35 years, we have 2 grown children a boy named Ryan (Darla) and our daughter Kirsten (Drew) that we're very proud of. In 2013 it took 3 months too diagnosed with Lyme disease and the chronic pain that comes with, I also deal with a chronic lower back pain that have left me disabled. We are looking forward too partnering with Habitat for humanity. THANK YOU The Oney Family will be located in Cannon Falls.

Happy Spring

2019

GC Habitat Heroes of The Season!
D & G Ace Hardware of Cannon Falls
Thank you!
Wayne and Sheila Groth
Simpson Strong-Tie
For their donation of all of our fastening hardware.
Thank you!

Did you know?
1. That all of our partner families have a mortgage to pay when completed.
2. Because of our tithe donation to Habitat International 76 houses worldwide were built on our behalf, besides the 38 homes in Goodhue County and soon to be 41.

Build Update
21st St, exterior is back filled but not swale graded, continuing to apply siding, waiting completion of electrical & plumbing rough in so we can start insulating and rockling exterior walls, waiting for taper to repair existing plaster & new sheetrock; Pioneer; continuing to clean out in preparation for AmeriCorps inspection; 4th St; completing clean up and seeding backyard, make window well covers; preparing plans for 2 new builds.

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Up Coming Events
1. Habitat 500 Bike Ride July 14--19 Pedal to build a cycle of hope. Raise money and awareness for Habitat for Humanity. 3 riders will ride for GCHFH, Parker Quammen, Father Tristen English, and John Parkes. Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota is pleased to host the 27th annual bike ride in 2019, in partnership with its 30 Habitat affiliates. The Habitat 500 is a fundraising event aimed at increasing awareness about the need for decent and affordable housing. Learn more about how you can participate by selecting a button above.
2. Unitarians Youth Group will arrive on July 13--20th.
3. Ameri-Corps NCCC arriving on Aug. 16 -- Oct. 16.

In order to conserve resources we would like to email our news letter to you. Please send us your email address

I’d Like to Help!
☐ I will donate construction materials
☐ I pledge ____$25_____ $50_____ $100 ___Other
☐ I would like to volunteer with Habitat
☐ I would like to talk to someone about donating property
☐ I will pray for Habitat
☐ I will put Habitat in my will

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Call Jodi at 507-403-7868 to Volunteer!

A Word From One of Our Volunteers

Hello! My name is Marshall Barker. I am the father of three boys, have been a resident of Red Wing for just over five years, and I work for Xcel Energy at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. My first experience with Habit for Humanity occurred during college when I helped organize a trip to work with the chapter in Birmingham, Alabama. We traveled across the country from northern Iowa in a fifteen passenger van fully loaded with college students, an experience in and of itself. Experiencing the pride of being able to contribute physically, as a community of people, to a project that would soon become someone's home, was an absolute joy. I remember very clearly receiving the genuine gratitude of the new homeowner and knowing that I had made a difference.
The value I found in that trip exhibits itself now as someone who believes in investing in their community, being physically involved, wanting to know the people in my neighborhood, and asking "How can I help?". Since becoming involved with the Goodhue County chapter of Habitat for Humanity it is evident that they have this same passion and I love having the opportunity to be a part of it.
A favorite phrase of mine is "Little by little, the bird builds its nest," and it certainly applies to volunteering with Habitat. It may be hard to believe that your small amount of time volunteering can make an actual difference in an entire home build, but with each nail pounded, a piece of siding painted, another hand shake received, and another story shared, our nests are built as a community, and the outcomes are stronger homes and a stronger community. I invite you to become a nest builder!

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