



Muscatine County Area  
**Habitat**  
 for Humanity®

# Building on Hope in 2024

May 2024

**Volunteer**

**Committee:**

- Don Lampe
- Lisa Heckman
- Brenda Christensen
- Paul Kraushaar
- Sami Moody
- Whitney Ruckles

**Finance**

**Committee:**

- Robert Potter
- Jennifer Streck
- Brenda Christensen
- Mike Batenhorst
- Dawn Sturms Dodds

**Marketing**

**Committee:**

- Don Lampe
- Lisa Heckman
- Mackenzie Tetmeyer
- Holly Jurgensen
- Jessica Mineart
- Peggy Gordon
- Kathy Kuhl
- Judy Brotherton

**Family Selection**

**Committee:**

- Judy Brotherton
- Mindy Ross
- Jennifer Streck
- Dawn Sturms Dodds
- Becky Wichers
- Holly Jurgensen

**Construction  
 Committee:**

- Don Lampe
- Gary Lange
- Paul Kraushaar
- Ryan Streck
- Chris Haskins
- Kent Jurgensen
- Tyler Henning
- Robert Potter
- Lisa Smith
- Jennifer Streck



**Building on Hope in 2024 Ground Breaking Ceremony**

**Construction Committee**

- Contractors have been selected.
- Awaiting Contractor approval from ARPA before moving forward.
- Next Step is Sewer, Gas, and Water lines to the house.
- Basement floor flatwork will be put down once utilities are installed.
- Working with MPW for a temporary electrical service.
- First volunteer build day expected to be early June.
- Committee is considering the next site for the 2025 Build.

**Marketing Committee**

- Next Fundraising Event - "Muscatine's Best Cupcake".
- Send your favorite Bakers to Lisa or Jess..!

**Family Selection Committee**

- Now that we have a family, this committee is working on a plan to assist our partner families with a maintenance check list and other support
- Planning a Lunch and Learn for Lenders, Realtors, and other Family Resources on how Habitat works and how we can partner to help families.



## **Board of Directors Spotlight: Robert "Bob" Potter**

Robert "Bob" Potter is originally from Kansas but has lived in Iowa longer than Kansas. Bob graduated from Emporia State College in Emporia, Kansas with a business degree in Business Administration.

He began his career with IBP as an accounting analyst and retired in 2012 as the Plant Controller for Tyson Foods.

Bob and his wife, Sandi, enjoy traveling to Nascar races, cheering on the Hawkeyes and Cubs.

## **Construction Committee Spotlight: Lisa Smith**

I work at MPW as a CAD Tech, I have been working as a CAD Tech 32 years and board drafting before that. I love being a CAD Tech and MPW has been my favorite place to work due to being able to do multiple disciplines in drafting and the people are all great to work with.

I started my freshman year in high school (1981) being the first girl in shop class for drafting and woodworking. My father was a carpenter so I had to help out doing little jobs for him and I have always enjoyed woodworking since. My husband, Brent and I work on a lot of projects or re-modeling around our 100 yr old house that has beautiful wood stairs and all the old wood trim. We also love to garden and can salsa, pickles, corn, etc. and our favorite is fishing!

