



Muscatine County Area  
**Habitat**  
 for Humanity®

# Building on Hope in 2024

September 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 Updates



**Kent Nutrition and Kent Pet Groups were on board in August.**

- Drywall is being put up
- Furnace is installed
- Gasline ran



## Board of Directors Spotlight: Judy Brotherton

I have been a resident of Muscatine for 39 years since my husband's job at GPC brought us here. We have two daughters who are both married and one grandson; they all live in North Liberty. I was director and teacher at La Escuelita Hispanic Tutoring Center for 22 years before retiring. I have always been a volunteer—Brownie leader in high school, Camp Fire leader as an adult, worked with Literacy Volunteers of America, active in church work through Wesley United Methodist Church at the local, district and conference levels, coordinator of the Muscatine CROP Hunger Walk, and member of the Pilot Club of Muscatine at the local and district levels. I became involved with the Muscatine County Habitat for Humanity in 2005. I was interested in the program originally since it was one that some of my student's families could possibly take advantage of. After I retired I stayed working with Habitat as I saw the difference it made in the lives of families in Muscatine County. Indeed, several of our homeowners do have a relationship with La Escuelita Hispanic Tutoring Center. I like the idea of a "hand up, not a handout," and of teaching homeowners what is involved in building a house and how to maintain the home after moving in.

