

# Family Selection & Support Committee

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November 2025

# Come see the season's beauty at our church tour fundraiser

Tour of Churches is Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2-4 p.m.



As a nod to our organization's Christian roots, the Muscatine County Area chapter of Habitat for Humanity is taking this year's tour fundraiser into churches!

- Cost: \$20, free for children 5 and under
- 6 local churches welcome you!
- Refreshments provided
- Raffle: Iowa Men's Basketball tickets,
   Putnam Museum tickets, air purifiers
- Suitable settings for Christmas photos!

Get your tickets for this Habitat fundraiser by using the QR code at right, going to <a href="mailto:muscatinehabitat.org/">muscatinehabitat.org/</a>
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## Thanks to all the help, remaining work is inside

Thanks to all the volunteers and contractors spending many whole days on the site of the Habitat House at 1246 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., the remaining work will be indoors – just in time as the weather has turned colder. There are two more volunteer build days.

At this point, Nicole Fulton, our Habitat partner/homeowner, is choosing indoor finishes, such as wall colors and kitchen countertop surfaces.

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2025 build (so far) by the numbers

7

Volunteer groups

92

Volunteers

9

Contractors



# First on committee, Jaime joins our board



Muscatine County Area Habitat for Humanity is proud to announce that Jaime Kroeger has joined our board.

Jaime has served as the Director of Human Resources for Muscatine Community Schools since 2021. Prior to that, she spent 17 years with the Davenport School District. Her work is fueled by a commitment to cultivating positive school cultures where employees feel supported, valued, and empowered to do their best work for students.

Jaime Kroeger

Jaime has a bachelor's degree in German and political science from Augustana College and a master of arts in human resource management from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. She lives in Davenport with her husband but spends much of her time in Muscatine. Her other volunteer work includes being a "Big" with Big Brothers Big Sisters and serving as vice president of TTT, an organization that sends fourth-grade girls to camp. Welcome Jaime!

### Couple joins Habitat committees upon move to Muscatine

Our organization gained two volunteers at our Meet & Greet when Chuck and Amy Papas decided to attend – and then to volunteer!

Chuck and Amy moved to Muscatine in 2020 to be closer to Amy's family. Chuck is originally from Long Island, N.Y. He is a retired Air Force officer and retired from Federal Service in 2020. He has always enjoyed volunteering and working with his hands, so joining the Habitat Construction Committee was a natural fit. He has also spent time volunteering for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at Wildcat Den State Park.



**Amy & Chuck Pappas** 

Amy is from Davenport, and she is also a retired Air Force officer. She then worked in senior management for a large organization within the Department of Defense before retiring in 2020. Amy enjoys helping others and is happy to contribute to Habitat for Humanity as a member of the Family Selection & Support Committee.

We welcome Chuck and Amy, and we appreciate getting a "twofer" deal with their volunteerism!

### 'Help,' continued from front

Work groups at the Habitat house so far this season include the Muscatine Police Department, GPC, Kent Shared Services, Construction Academy students from Muscatine Community College, Raymond Corporation, MPW, and HNI Corp.



Many hands make the work light. Thank you!