

Newsletter – January 2023

We Can Make a Difference!

Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley (HFHRV) serves a vulnerable population in our community with few resources. Low wages and tight budgets often force difficult choices: buy necessary medications or pay utility bills? buy groceries or fix the car? Fewer opportunities exist for building a strong, independent future for these families.

An equitable society reinforces transformational change. Habitat's homeowner program has a proven track record of supporting such change. Habitat homeowners are given the foundation to thrive with physical security, a sense of safety, independence, dignity and peace of mind. When families are no longer struggling to survive, they develop the mental, emotional and financial capacity to strive for greater goals, meet new challenges and live a more fulfilling life. When families are successful we are better as a society.

There is a housing crisis in our community, and a home has never been more important. Habitat needs our help to provide fair and affordable homeownership for vulnerable families. Together we can make an impactful change through the sponsorship of a Habitat home with an anticipated building start date of Spring, 2024.

Thanks to many generous donations, our OLN Habitat sponsorship fund continues to grow, and currently totals over \$11,700 toward our goal of \$25,000. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or into the collection basket, earmarked for Habitat. Questions? Contact Carol Sheahan cajdshea@gmail.com

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