# monthly news & updates

Habitat for Humanity® of Summit County

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The year 2020 was like no other. Our programs and services and the families we serve have faced many challenges. Instead of looking back in disbelief, let's look for ways to emerge victorious. Supporting our Imagine Impact Campaign is a way to bring victory to Summit County. In the next 5 years, we will build and rehab 75 homes, repair 150 homes, change 1,000 lives, and mobilize 10,000 volunteers.

Victory is more attainable when one doesn't have to worry about one of life's most basic needs: shelter. But too many of our friends and neighbors were "at home" in overcrowded, substandard, or overpriced conditions as the pandemic spread. It shouldn't be that way. Imagine Impact is the movement that will bring hope and victory to Summit County.

Your support in 2021 for our campaign will help strengthen families in your community. Please consider donating, shopping at our ReStore and volunteering later in the coming year with Habitat for Humanity of Summit County. Doing so helps us partner with local families to build affordable homes and better futures, which in turn strengthens the desire to emerge victorious.

Wishing you and your loved ones a healthy and victorious New Year.







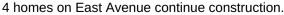






Join the Movement Today hfhsummitcounty.org/imagineimpact/







### **Tim's Construction Tip**

"When mixing Durabond to do a drywall repair, use warm and dirty water. (Bucket water you've used for rinsing/cleaning tools) It sets up faster. "



Malco is extending their employment referral program into 2021. If an employee is referred by Habitat and the employee remains in good standing for 90 days, Malco will make a \$400 donation to Habitat. Currently, Malco is expanding capacity to hire about 40 new employees between now and March, 2021 for all three shifts. If you are struggling with job loss (perhaps a partner family who's lost a job), please contact us for more information.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Children's Volunteer Opportunity: Children can color and decorate welcome home cards for our homeowners to receive on dedication day. Cards can also be decorated to thank our volunteers.

For more opportunities virtually or in person, please contact Roberta at 330.745.7734 x211 robertad@hfhsummitcounty.org

## Habitat Homeowner Corner

Homeowner Education Classes are ONLY for partner families and Habitat homeowners. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Roberta at 330-745-7734 ext. 211. To learn more about becoming a Habitat homeowner, please visit our website at www.hfhsummitcounty.org/about-habitat-for-humanity/programs/apply-for-a-habitat-home/

### **Upcoming Partner Family Classes:**

**January 9th: Home Maintenance Module 1** 

January 13th: Lawn Care by Gardeners of Greater Akron Learn how to take care of your new lawn.

January 20th: Asphalt/Concrete Care by Beverly Asphalt Learn how to take care of your new driveway.

January 23rd: Family Build Day



a free, fun & creative community event

March 3rd - 6th

creatively 'FLIP' ReStore items by refurbishing and reinventing

to support our mission & work in your community

Sign up today by filling out an entry form at the ReStore front desk or email Kayla at kaylac@hfhsummitcounty.org



2301 Romig Road Akron, OH 44320 restore@hfhsummitcounty.org 330-745-9098

Always Open to the Public Wednesday - Friday 8AM-6PM Saturday 8AM-4PM

### Safe, No-Contact FREE PICK UPS

in Summit County

**Schedule a Free Donation Pick Up** in Summit County Online at hfhsummitcounty.org/restore/

\*Donations MUST be in a garage or outdoors for a no-contact pick up\*

#### **Donation Drop Offs Accepted:**

Monday & Tuesday 8AM-3:30PM Wednesday - Friday 8AM-6PM Saturday 8AM-4PM



@HFHSummitCounty @HFHSCReStore @ReStoreSummitCounty



January 6 - 9 ONLY



\*excluding EcoTone Paint and all paint supplies.

