

monthly news & updates

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Habitat
for Humanity®
of Summit County



Leave a Legacy of Love

Give a gift that lasts longer
than roses and chocolates.

If you are like me, this Valentine's Day you'll be purchasing chocolate and flowers for someone special in your life. It is how we show our appreciation for someone who has enriched our lives, and how we thank them for everything they do to make our days better. A discussion our CEO, Rochelle, had regarding a gift someone would like to make to Habitat got me thinking about how donors show their appreciation for the organizations that have enriched their lives.

Often, we think about financial contributions, or volunteer time as the only way we can support our favorite charities. We often don't think about how our gifts, both current or legacy, can take on many shapes and sizes. For example, one of our ReStore shoppers donated a racecar that we sold in the ReStore. The proceeds from the sale of the car support our work in building homes, and creating stronger communities. We have had families in our program leave their homes, or property, to Habitat as part of an estate gift. There are many unique, and special ways that individuals and families can support the work Habitat is doing. Both now and in the future.

If you would like to hear more about the ways that you can support Habitat for Humanity both now, and as part of a legacy gift, please contact Drew Hall at drewh@hfhsummitcounty.org or 330-745-7734, ext. 214.

2020 Annual Report



518
volunteers



6
new homes



8,564
volunteer hrs



12
home repairs



29
deconstruction
projects



2,982
sponsors &
donors

year in review

"As we look back on 2020, we are grateful for the support we received and thankful to have served families during the pandemic. While our volunteers had to be limited we were able to complete 6 new homes in partnership with families. Our movement is made stronger with your help. Together with your help we are ready to begin a new year masked up and socially distanced to keep fighting for affordable homeownership in Summit County."

- Rochelle Sibbio, President & CEO



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Construction Manager

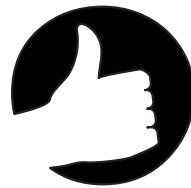
Volunteer Opportunities

Currently, out of an abundance of caution for the safety of our Volunteers as well as the advisory issued by the Summit County Executive, Ilene Shapiro, Habitat for Humanity Summit County is currently closed to Volunteer participation until the Spring 2021. Look for an email from me this spring with Volunteer opportunities. Stay safe.

Virtual Volunteers needed to create Donor Bios and product information sheets for the ReStore. Contact Roberta for more information.

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.

SAVE THE DATE:
Women Build Week 2021 May 4th - 8th



Tim's Tip

"Aerosol hairspray will remove permanent marker from any finished or laminated surface."



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@hfhs Summit County.org



Moving Day with Two Men and a Truck

Moving day can be very overwhelming with so much to do. Since all of our Partner Families will be moving at some point, we asked the experts at Two Men and a Truck for some moving advice.

When moving, Joe states that you want to put heavy things in small boxes. This would include books, tools, and files. Medium boxes would be used for things such as shoes, purses, and pots and pans. Large boxes are for lighter items such as lamp shades, blankets and towels. Two men and a Truck have boxes available to purchase and even carry special boxes for packing dishes, mirrors, or wardrobes. They also offer packing tape, carpet shields, and moving blankets. If you are moving, you can even call to have them come give you an estimate of how many boxes you would need for your space.

I have heard it suggested, to use a color code system so that you will easily be able to group items that go in the same room together. Remember to label your boxes on the top and the sides. If you stack boxes, the sides are easier to read the contents.

There are some things that the movers cannot move, such as flammable items, fire extinguishers, car batteries, propane tanks, fertilizer, potted plants, animals or perishable items. These would need to be moved in your car. Joe also suggests moving cash, valuables, IDs, credit cards and sentimental items yourself.

If you have pets, try to keep them out of the way. It may be helpful to have the pets stay with a relative on moving day to avoid lost pets. If your pet will be in your house, it is a good idea to let the movers know when you arrange your moving date. Two Men and a Truck work hard to exceed expectations and give great customer service. Their workers are professionally trained, insured and uniformed. Their employees are all full time employees. They also do not share trucks between families.

Two Men and a Truck work hard to make a stressful day for our families go well. Two Men and a Truck even volunteer their services to our families when they move into their new homes. We are very appreciative for the help that they give our families.

Have questions for the moving professionals?

Contact them at:

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**Interested in building a home
with Habitat for Humanity?**

Learn more and apply here:

www.hfhsummitcounty.org/about-habitat-for-humanity/programs/apply-for-a-habitat-home/

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

February 3rd: Financial Peace University
February 6th: Home Maintenance Module 2
February 10th: Financial Peace University
February 17th: No Class - Ash Wednesday
February 20th: Family Build Day
February 24th: Financial Peace University



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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



MASKS ARE REQUIRED

for shoppers, volunteers, visitors and staff in our ReStore, offices and worksites.



Do you get our weekly ReStore emails?

We send out weekly emails with highlights of new merchandise and offer exclusive coupons. Sign up online at hfhsummitcounty.org/restore/

\$10 OFF \$30

Expires: 12/31/2021

Some exclusions may apply. Not valid beyond expiration date. Must show coupon at checkout to receive discount. One per customer. Cannot be combined with any other promotions.

 **ReStore**
Habitat for Humanity of Summit County