

# **2020 Annual Report** Summary

January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

All the work we have completed in 2020 would not have been possible without the help of each of our sponsors, partners, volunteers, and advocates. Thank you for your support and we hope that in reading of our successes, you will be inspired to join us in building hope and community through affordable housing in Summit County.



volunteers



new homes

8,564

volunteer hrs

home repairs





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. We are ready with your help to take on a new year, masked up and socially distanced to keep fighting for affordable homeownership in Summit County."

- Rochelle Sibbio, President & CEO Rochelle N Sibbio

#### thank you

projects

"Never has Habitat for Humanity's mission been more meaningful than in 2020. Throughout this turbulent year, our employees, volunteers, customers, donors and board members have remained committed to bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Thank you for all your effort and sacrifice bringing a stable, affordable place to live to so many in our community."

- Rick Dodson, HFHSC Board President, Malco Products, Inc.

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# **Welcome Home**

"Throughout the year of 2020, I saw first-hand the dedication from our volunteers, donors, partner families and staff. Through difficult times, the Habitat "family" sticks together to encourage, love and provide support for each other. During this year we have had challenges and have continued to move forward to help others to reach their goals of homeownership. Now more than ever, no matter what we face, I am assured that God is with us, helping us to help others."

- Kim Kerr, Family Services Manager



Tamang Family -East Avenue Shajit immigrated from Napali with his sister and mother.



Williams Family -East Avenue Sharnice is a single mom of a one year old daughter.



Lang/Coleman Family -East Avenue Bethani and Amos are the parents of 5 children.



Carrington Family -West Akron Malisa is the mother of two sons.



Bhattarai Family - North Hill Krishma and Rabi are the parents of two boys and their household also includes their niece and nephew.



Merritt Family - East Avenue Charnee is a mother of seven children.

# 8,564 volunteer hrs

for Humanity

# **Volunteers Build Hope**

"This year's unseen challenge was no match for our awe-inspiring , small in numbers, large at heart, band of Volunteers dedicated to our mission. Thank you for masking-up and contributing to the completion of six homes and improving the quality of life for our Partner Families!" - Roberta Dorkoff, Volunteer Coordinator

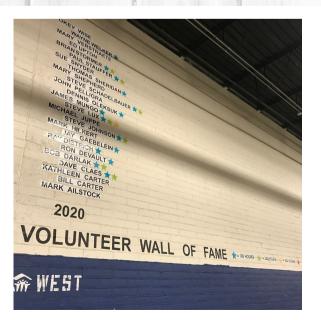


## President's Award Ceremony

In a year where we were unfortunately unable to work with volunteers on the build site due to COVD-19 precautions, we are reminded how valuable our volunteers are! We safely gathered to celebrate the 19 volunteers who were honored with the President's Volunteer Service Award from their 2019 hours. It is a blessing to work

with these men and women to build up our community.

THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER Service Award



### **Volunteer Wall of Fame**

We are excited to honor each year's dedicated volunteers on our new Wall of Fame in the ReStore. Although most of our volunteers don't seek the recognition of their volunteer hours, we want to honor and sincerely thank each of these devoted men and women. 80% of our homes are built by volunteers and we would not be where we are today without the help of our volunteer force. Stars on the wall represent hours of service; a blue star is 100 hours, a green star is 250 hours, a yellow star is 500, and an orange star is 1,000 hours representing the Presidential award. We look forward to continuing our wall for many years to come.

#### Thank you to all our 2020 volunteers!

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## **Neighborhood Network**







Our mission is to **build a unified voice to renew our community** with focus on the Middlebury and University Park neighborhoods.



"Having to pivot many of our in-person meetings and programming because of COVID-19, Neighborhood Network still found innovative, intentional and resident-focused ways to improve the quality of life in the University Park and Middlebury neighborhoods in Akron. With the early 2020 completion of the University Park Neighborhood Plan we hit the ground running – implementing a Residential Front Porch Light program including free solar powered security light installations for neighbors, reimagining and starting the transformation of a vacant City of Akron lot next to Boss Park into a mental health oasis, and building relationships and trust with community organizations to tackle larger, more complex challenges and opportunities together. Additionally, Neighborhood Network kicked off our Aging In Place Pilot Program, which combines Summa Health and Area Agency on Aging's health care expertise and coordination with Habitat's interior and exterior home modifications and repairs to provide a holistic care plan that will allow Middlebury and Barberton senior residents to age in place with dignity. We're looking forward to continuing these programs into 2021."

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#### Deconstruction & Exterior Home Repairs, Beneficial to Everyone

"Our Home Repair Program has helped to change the way communities look and helped to enhance the lives of our community members through critical home repair. Instead of taking a sledgehammer to your kitchen cabinets, why not have our deconstruction team carefully remove them? Deconstruction provides affordable remodeling option and is beneficial to everyone. No landfill, no cost and it furthers our mission of providing decent, affordable housing. "





### Shop, Save & Support

"We are grateful to our donors and shoppers that supported us during the pandemic. Without them, we can't support Habitat's mission of building and repairing homes."

#### - Priest Goode and Rachel Stuart, ReStore Co-Managers



# New Arhaus Partnership

662

drop offs

Through a new partnership with Arhaus, ReStore was blessed with many quality donated pieces. These items were sold to the public at prices discounted 50-90% off their retail value, as all ReStore items are. These partnerships are what make ReStore unique and we are thankful for Arhaus' donation to our mission in Summit County!

pick ups



#### **Donating to a Brighter Future**

"This past year has shown us that home is more important than ever. I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity from our donors. Your continued support has allowed Habitat for Humanity to overcome COVID-19 related challenges, and to meet our mission of creating strong families and communities through affordable homeownership." - Drew Hall, Director of Development and Engagement

#### \$1,000+ Donors

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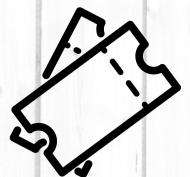
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#### \$3,172,911 revenue \$3,244,372 expenses

complete breakdown of audited financial information available www.hfhsummitcounty.org/about-habitat-for-humanity/finance/

"2020 brought many changes to our everyday lives but the one thing that remained constant is the importance of home. Through the unwavering support and generosity of our staff, volunteers, sponsors and donors, we continue to weather the storm of uncertainty and further our mission of making simple, decent and affordable housing available in our community."

- Kelley Busson, Director of Finance



## Safely Supporting Affordable Housing

"COVID-19 precautions and restrictions created a huge challenge when planning our 2020 fundraising events. We made many changes to prioritize the health and safety of our guests. We are thankful to have a dedicated group of supporters who still made both fundraising events a huge success! We look forward to continuing our fundraising events in hopefully better circumstances."

- Kayla Collins, Marketing and Events Manager







Housing instability is linked to poor education and health outcomes amongst the youngest, most vulnerable children in Summit County. Adults also face declining health outcomes and struggle with the stress and anxiety associated with not knowing whether their current housing situation will last. The Imagine Impact campaign was launched to combat these issues. We ask the community to join us in a bold initiative that will bring attention to the need for affordable housing and create transformational change in Summit County. In the next 5 years we aim to build and rehab 75 homes, repair 150 homes, change 1,000 lives, and mobilize 10,000 volunteers in an effort to break families free from this toxic cycle of poverty housing and create a brighter future for our community.



# **Round Table Discussion Series:** Affordable Housing in Our Community

We continued the discussion on the importance of affordable housing in our community by hosting a round table video discussion series with the leaders of our campaign and other community influencers. Rochelle enjoyed quality conversations that focused on each individual's industry. To view all these videos, please visit our website or YouTube page.





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