

# monthly news & updates

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**Habitat**  
for Humanity®  
of Summit County

## You Are Invited!

### Build In Style Fundraising Event

A Women's Fashion Fundraising and Networking Event Supporting Habitat

#### What is Build In Style?

This annual fashion fundraising event is an evening where women shop new and gently used purses, jewelry, clothing, and shoes while enjoying delicious appetizers and local wine. It is an opportunity for women to support Habitat's work without lifting a hammer - although that opportunity is always encouraged as well! Build In Style is a fun evening of socializing and shopping all while learning more about Habitat's programming and supporting its mission in a unique way - through fashion! The event is hosted in our 47,000 sq ft ReStore that allows maximum social distancing. Event guests also have exclusive early access shopping of all ReStore items too!

#### Tickets Include:

- Two Drinks from local Wolf Creek Winery
- Safely Packaged Delicious Appetizers
- Unlimited Shopping of New & Gently Used Purses, Jewelry, & More
- Early, Exclusive ReStore Shopping

Guests have the opportunity to purchase tickets for a 50/50 raffle as well as many quality raffle baskets from local businesses.

Invite your friends, coworkers, and family to enjoy the evening with us on October 5th. Tickets are available online and by mail now, \$40 each or 2 for \$60.

## What's Inside:

- New Volunteer Opportunity
- Local Build Updates
- Fun ReStore DIY Project
- ReStore FLIP Participants Needed
- Meet Partner Family, Latoya
- 12th Annual Golf Outing Recap



*Purchase your tickets today!*

HERE: [HFHSUMMITCOUNTY.ORG/BUILDINSTYLE](https://hfhs Summit County.org/buildinstyle)

OCTOBER 5, 2021 FROM 4PM-7PM

SUMMIT COUNTY RESTORE 2301 ROMIG RD, AKRON, OH

**NEW DATE:  
OCTOBER 5TH**



## New Volunteer Opportunity: Weekly Prayer Partner

Commit to praying for Habitat for Humanity of Summit County each week. We need your prayers of support for our staff, volunteers, Partner Families, and donors as well as Habitat's national and International work that supports renewing communities, families, and building hope through affordable housing. As a Christian organization, we believe God empowers our work and guides us to live out our mission every day.

### What does a Prayer Partner do?

- Dedicate intentional time each day for one week to pray for Habitat for Humanity of Summit County.
- Share your volunteer prayer commitment with your friends and family, inviting them to join you.

### Examples of Prayer Topics:

- Partner Families - families completing applications, families working through our program, and families currently living in Habitat homes
- Volunteers - that we have dedicated, hard-working volunteers, pray for their safety and health
- Resources - that we have the materials, funds, labor, and support to complete our builds and programming in Summit County
- Community - we pray our work builds up communities, creating vibrant, healthy, loving communities where all families thrive



Thank You, Hoban Students

## Schedule Your Next Volunteer Opportunity

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### Tim's Tip



When your vegetable plants are blooming, take a q-tip and wiggle it inside the blooming flowers and use the same end of the q-tip on each bloom. This artificially pollinates the plant resulting in more veggies.



Goodyear Hts.



Cascade Valley



Firestone Park



Ellet



## MATERIALS

- ✓ Drawers
- ✓ Tape measure
- ✓ Saw
- ✓ Screwdriver
- ✓ Paint rollers
- ✓ Paint primer
- ✓ Spray paint
- ✓ Wood screws
- ✓ Drywall anchor
- ✓ Wall cleat
- ✓ level

## DIY PROJECT: DRAWERS INTO BOOKSHELVES



## STEPS

1. Remove all Hardware (handles/ knobs)
2. Measure 6 inches from the front of the drawer to the back and mark
3. Use your saw to cut across the 6 inch mark
4. Prime your drawers and paint them any color you would like
5. Reattach the knobs and handles after the drawer has dried
6. Mark on your wall where you would like to hang your new bookshelves and make sure it is level
7. Hang a wall cleat using the drywall anchors
8. Secure the shelf to the cleat using the wood screws and you're done!

Check out our  
ReStore for DIY  
building  
materials!



### More Details on this DIY Project

<https://addisonmeadowslane.com/bookshelf-from-a-drawer/>

- **Free Donation Pick-ups in Summit County**  
Fill out the online form and learn more at [hfhsummitcounty.org/restore](http://hfhsummitcounty.org/restore)
- **Drop Off your ReStore Donations** Monday & Tuesday 8AM-3:30PM, Wednesday - Friday 8AM-6PM and Saturday 8AM-4PM
- **Latex Paint Recycling Available:** \$1 per gallon, \$2 per 5-gallon bucket to safely recycle at the ReStore during regular business hours
- **Remember to Round up at the Register** when checking out in the ReStore!

**25% OFF**  
**August 2021**

Excludes NEW items and Arhaus furniture. Excludes all online items. Cannot be combined with any other promotions. **ONE TIME USE PER CUSTOMER** Not valid beyond expiration date of 8/31/21. Must show coupon at checkout to receive discount. Some exclusions may apply.

 **ReStore**  
Habitat for Humanity of Summit County





a free, fun & creative  
community event

**September 8-11, 2021**

Vote for your favorite 'FLIPPED'  
item on our Facebook page. The  
winning 'flipper' will receive a  
\$25 ReStore gift card!



## Fall ReStore FLIP Looking for Participants

All are invited to creatively 'FLIP' ReStore items by refurbishing and reinventing to support our mission & work in your community. This event is similar to HGTV's Flea Market Flip show but helps raise additional funding for Habitat's work to build hope. Interested in signing up? Stop by the ReStore during regular business hours to pick out your items, complete the registration form at the register, work your magic on adding additional creative value to your selected items, and return the items to be sold during the event. Contact Kayla with questions at [kaylac@hfhs Summit County.org](mailto:kaylac@hfhs Summit County.org)

**Flipped items due back by  
September 4th**



Chair by: [chairwhimsy.com](http://chairwhimsy.com) Dresser by: [www.interiorfrugalista.com](http://www.interiorfrugalista.com)



reuse, recycle,  
**recreate!**



Over the next several months many of you will notice a change in the way that Habitat for Humanity asks you to support our mission. Locally, Habitat for Humanity is participating in a direct and digital marketing and fundraising pilot program with Habitat for Humanity International. Your gift will continue to create affordable housing opportunities in Summit County, but the look and frequency of those communications will be changing. Partnering with Habitat for Humanity International will allow our local affiliate to reach more people, raise more money, and support the mission of Habitat for Humanity in Summit County and around the world.

If you have any questions about this new pilot program, please reach out to Drew Hall (Director, Development and Engagement) at [drewh@hfhs Summit County.org](mailto:drewh@hfhs Summit County.org) or 330-745-7734, ext. 214.

**Thank you for all you do to support Habitat for Humanity!**





## Meet Our Partner Family: Latoya

Latoya grew up in Canton Ohio. She has a younger brother, Michael, and her Dad who is also named Michael. Latoya's mom passed away and is now in Heaven. Latoya has lots of aunts, uncles, and cousins with whom she is very close. One memory she has of growing up in the Hall of Fame City is getting up early as a family to go watch the Hall of Fame parade. Her mom had a routine of rising early, going to get donuts and finding the "perfect spot" to see the parade. Latoya even had the privilege of singing in the Parade with her church. After this experience, she said she gained a whole new appreciation for those who have participated in the things such as marching band in high school. She said that she walked in the parade and remembers how hot and tiring the activity was even though it was a lot of fun.

Latoya attended Pleasant View School in Canton from 4th grade through 8th grade. This was a special time for her in school because this school was a performing arts school. At this school, she took piano lessons and ballet lessons. She still enjoys playing gospel, classical, and praise and worship music. From there she attended Glenoak High School and then in her senior year transferred to McKinley where she graduated in 1999.

Latoya enjoys spending time with family and friends. Home is a place to make joyful memories with her family. She believes home is a place where you can relax, recharge for the next day, and have peace.

Latoya remembers seeing Habitat homes being built in Canton as she was growing up. Once she moved to the Akron area, she began to think about homeownership for herself. Hearing about the process of helping build homes for herself and others was intriguing to Latoya. She has always loved learning and helping others so this seemed like an amazing opportunity to her. Being a partner family has helped her in so many areas. She has participated in homeownership classes regarding finances, home maintenance, and gardening. Latoya would like to have her own community garden in an empty lot next to her new home so that she can continue to help others. Through time spent taking these classes, Latoya feels prepared to become a homeowner.



The advice Latoya would give others is, don't be scared to apply! The process is a lot, but Habitat will help you through the process. You will meet new people and they are going through the process as well. We build our own family here at Habitat. Through the process, you will learn something new and you'll be able to do something you never thought you could do.

Latoya would like to thank the business partners and volunteers from the bottom of her heart. She said, "They are such a blessing". Your generosity is allowing for some healing to take place from some past hurts and filling that space with new joyful memories.

When asked how homeownership will improve Latoya's life, she answered that her home is a chance for a brand new start. She hopes to adopt a child or two and her new home will allow room to watch them grow. She would like to thank everyone who helped this happen and who has helped her complete her dream of owning a home.

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## Home-In-One Golf Outing Event

On Monday, July 26th Habitat for Humanity of Summit County was blessed with beautiful weather for their 12th annual Home-In-One Golfing Outing fundraising event. The sold-out event hosted 128 golfers at the Gleneagles Golf Club in Twinsburg where they competed for the new Building Hope golf trophy that was generously donated by the Charles J. Fertick Family. While the golfers had their eyes on the prize, they also had fun enjoying the company of friends and coworkers, all gathered to support Habitat's mission work in Summit County. Thanks to the generosity of 20 event sponsors and over 45 local businesses who donated to the event auction, the event successfully raised over \$35,700 to support Habitat's mission, a 15% increase from last year's funds.

This event was more than just a day of golf, it was about joining together with local partners, businesses, sponsors, attendees, staff, board members, Partner Families, and volunteers to build community, raise awareness, and support Habitat's local programming. A special thank you to the event presenting sponsor, Malco Products, who has been a long-time partner for the Home-In-One Golf Outing event. Thank you to all the attendees. Save the date for next year's golf outing scheduled for Monday, July 25, 2022.



Save the  
Date  
7/25/22



Thank you Honorary  
Event Chair, Scott Wynn  
from WQMX!

