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Call for Build Site Volunteers

Interested in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of Summit County? Come join us at one of our four build sites located in Lakemore, Barberton, and Goodyear Heights. Our Construction Site Supervisors and loyal volunteers will guide you during the building process. No construction experience is necessary!

Volunteers complete tasks like raising walls, painting, landscaping, siding, installing cabinets and countertops, and so much more!

What should you expect before volunteering? Proper attire must be worn. Dress comfortably but not baggy. Closed-toed and sturdy shoes are a must. Remember to bring a lunch, water bottle, and sunscreen weather permitting!

Our Construction Site Supervisors are here for you with any questions you may have during your volunteer experience. Your safety is our number one priority, on every build site, every time.

Construction volunteers must be 18 years of age to volunteer. Ideal groups are 5-7 Individuals. We are accepting volunteer groups on Wednesday and Saturday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM.

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County is dedicated to making decent and affordable housing available in our community for low-income families in need. With the help of our volunteers and community, Habitat has built 218 homes in Summit County. Together, we can ensure families are able to have a place to call home.







FOURTH OF JULY SALE!

SAVE 50% STOREWIDE

JUNE 29 - JULY 2 JULY 6 - JULY 9



Excludes purchase to resell items, paint, area rugs, fasteners, and Arhaus products. See staff for questions and additional details on discount. Only valid at the Summit County ReStore at 2301 Romig Road, Akron.

To sign up to volunteer contact our Volunteer Coordinator!





Scan QR code!

Visit: https://www.hfhsummitcounty.org/joinus/volunteer/



Spotlight on the Family: Jeanne and Dave

By: Kim Kerr, Family Services Manager and QLO

Jeanne and Dave currently live in Hartville. Dave and Jeanne are both disabled and living with MS. They often participate in activities at the Oak Clinic, a facility that works with MS patients. Dave was featured in a book written to educate people about Multiple Sclerosis. One of their peers from the Oak Clinic volunteered with Habitat after finding out from Jeanne and Dave that they are in the process of getting a Habitat home.

Dave worked in Marblehead, Ohio as a boat mechanic for 20 years. He is now retired and on disability. Jeanne was a stay-at-home mom for 13 years. Jeanne has two boys with four grandchildren, and Dave has one child, a step-daughter, and 6 grandchildren. They have both been homeowners before, and are excited to have a chance at homeownership

again through Habitat for Humanity of Summit County. They became a partner family in August of 2020. Habitat is working to build a fully handicapped-accessible living space for the two of them.

Jeanne heard about Habitat from her mom and her church. Dave heard about Habitat when he was working with a company in Barberton. They have shopped at ReStore, where they learned more about the Habitat program and the families it benefits. They consistently attend homeownership classes and feel the classes are very informative. Though completing 15 hours each month may be challenging, they appreciate that Habitat works with its partner families to help them complete their hours.

To Jeanne and Dave, home is a place that provides security and ownership. They are looking forward to having their own home. Their current apartment is in a complex that has many rules they need to follow. Though their current apartment is set up for handicap living, their Habitat home will allow them more space. Although Habitat has certain parameters they must adhere to, Habitat has asked for input from Jeanne and Dave to make their living space work well for their disabilities. They look forward to having a garden and also being able to decorate to their tastes. They love to visit their future home to see the construction process and cannot wait to be homeowners again.

In their time as a partner family with Habitat, Jeanne and Dave have loved meeting good people who are willing to help others. They feel humbled and so appreciative of all of the volunteers who have been willing to help build their home. They are also thankful for all of the business partners who have donated to Habitat to build their home. They are grateful for those to have been willing to donate their time to help partner families gain knowledge about the homeownership process.



Goodyear Hts. Build with James & his daughter



Lakemore Build with **Dave & Jeanne**



Lakemore Build with Cheyenne & her family



Barberton Build with **Shalyn & her family**



You Are Building 4 Homes

Your donations and volunteer time are helping build these four homes for local families in Summit County. Continue to support these builds and provide affordable housing for deserving families!





July 25, 2022

Gleneagles Golf Club 2615 Glenwood Dr Twinsburg, OH 44087 **Presenting Sponsor**







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Expires: JULY 31, 2022

Volunteer Spotlight

We want to spotlight the volunteers who have helped us at our build sites in June. Thank you to Towpath Trail High School, Faith Leaders, Holy Trinity Church, Apple Summit Mall, St. Marys, GIVE, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Communication Exhibits, John Strah, US Bank, IHM Knights of Columbus, Habitat Restore Staff, Akron RubberDucks, and REMAX. Your efforts help us create a decent place for families to call home.











Full Time Positions

SITE SUPERVISOR

Positions Available: 1
Tuesday-Saturday

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Positions Available: 1
Monday-Friday

HOME REPAIR MANAGER

Positions Available: 1
Monday-Friday

BENEFITS

- Paid Time Off
- Simple IRA With Up To a 3% Match
- 100% Medical, Dental, Vision, and Short-Term Disability Insurance Coverage For Employee - Approximately \$7,500
- Cell Phone & Mileage Reimbursement
- Up To 15 Paid Holidays Per Year
- Potential Bonus Based On Performance
- \$15,000 Life Insurance Policy Paid By Affiliate

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Looking for something fun to do this summer with your family? Come check out the Akron Rubberducks baseball games all summer long! Don't forget to purchase your 50/50 raffle tickets to support Habitat's mission of providing affordable housing in Summit County!

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's board of trustees is working on a plan for program investments from the generous donation from MacKenzie Scott. We are thoughtfully working on an updated strategic plan and expect to have an announcement this fall. Stay tuned!



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