

# monthly news & updates

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## Here Comes Bourbon Build 2023!

Calling all Bourbon lovers! Habitat for Humanity of Summit County is excited to announce our second annual Bourbon Build fundraising event. Attend the event on Thursday, May 25th from 6-9pm at the new Blu Jazz Social. Enjoy a bourbon flight with a tasting experience, heavy appetizers, live music, unique networking opportunities, and great event raffle baskets. Also, purchase a ticket for our Bourbon Bottle Raffle for the chance to win 12 bottles, valued at \$3,500 including unicorn bottles E.H. Taylor Warehouse C & Old Fitzgerald. Limited tickets are available! Event proceeds support Habitat's programming in Summit County building affordable homes for deserving families. Thank you for supporting our mission!



## Bourbon Build

bourbon tasting fundraising event



**When:** Thursday, May 25th 6-9pm  
**Where:** Blu Jazz Social at 47 E Market St. Akron, 44308

**Presented by:** **CIRCLE K**

**Honorary Chair:**  
Mason Myers, WQMX



TO PURCHASE  
EVENT TICKETS

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are on sale for Bourbon Build 2023 and Bourbon Bottle Raffle.  
Scan our QR code or visit our website to purchase  
<https://www.hfhsummitcounty.org/bourbonbuild/>

## Bourbon Bottle Raffle Tickets

**\$100 each**  
limited 300 tickets available



**Win 12 bottles worth over  
\$3,500 of exclusive bourbon**

**including unicorn bottles:  
E.H. Taylor Warehouse C & Old Fitzgerald**



TO PURCHASE  
RAFFLE TICKETS



**bonus raffle prize: a bottle of Basil Hayden  
every 100 tickets sold!**

2003

2012

2016

2017

2022

2023

## Happy International Women's Day

To all the hard working, tough-as-nails women who have been building affordable housing with us, thank you and Happy International Women's Day! We believe in empowering the women of our community including female homeowners and volunteers.

Learn more about our Women Build Program here: [www.hfhsummitcounty.org/womenbuild/](http://www.hfhsummitcounty.org/womenbuild/)  
Contact us to volunteer on our next Women Build Day.



# homeowner corner

## Tax Time

By: Kim Kerr, Family Services Manager and QLO

By the end of February, if not before, many people are starting to prepare to complete their tax returns for the 2022 calendar year. Tax returns for 2022 must be post marked by April 18, 2023. Employers were required to get W2s and 1099s by January 31st.

You will need your W2 or 1099-NEC. You may also need information from your child care provider. If you have made donations to non-profits, you may need the receipts they provided. You also may receive other 1099s from any of your investments you may have.

Most US citizens and permanent residents need to file a tax return if they meet income requirements. In order to find out what these guidelines are, follow the IRS website link at the end of this article. If you had federal income tax withheld, qualify to claim tax credits such as Earned Income Tax Credit or the Child Tax Credit, or if you made estimated tax payments, you may want to file even if you did not make the required income to file.

There are many tax preparation software options. There are also several free websites to prepare taxes. The United Way offers volunteer tax preparation for those who qualify.

The link to get more information about this service is

<https://www.uwsummitmedina.org/services/volunteer-income-tax-assistance/>.

Some may wonder why file a tax return? Filing allows you to get a refund if you overpaid your required taxes. Filing allows you to avoid added interest and penalties if you did not have enough taxes withheld. There is a penalty for the month or part of a month that your tax return is late. Failure to file a tax return if you are required to file, can be considered a federal crime.

When you file your taxes, you have a choice of taking a standard deduction or itemizing. Itemizing can allow you to deduct "state and local income or sales tax, real estate taxes, personal property taxes, mortgage interest, and disaster losses." Keep in mind, as Habitat home owners, you will not have any interest that can be deducted since our mortgages are 0% interest. Many tax preparation softwares will help you decide whether standard deduction or itemizing will be best for you.

The count down has started. The sooner you can get your taxes filed the sooner you may receive any refund. Also, keep in mind, you may need an appointment with a tax preparer. If you have further questions, it is always a good idea to make an appointment with a tax preparer. Tax preparers are aware of the latest laws and regulations to help you make the best choices for your specific situation.

<https://www.irs.gov/filing/individuals/who-should-file>

<https://www.investopedia.com/articles/taxes/08/itemized-deductions-overview.asp>

<https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/taxes/do-i-need-to-file-a-tax-return>



## Upcoming classes at Habitat March 2023

### Saturday, March 4th

**Home Maintenance Module 9AM-1PM**

Part 2 our home maintenance module

**Training Room HFH Summit County**

### Tuesday, March 7th

**Neighborhood Network 6PM-8PM**

Walk Audit Training & Beginning of Bingo

**800 E Market St.**

**Family of Faith United Methodist Church**

### Wednesday, March 8th

**Homeownership Class 6PM-7PM**

Tool usage and safety with Tim

**Training Room HFH Summit County**

### Wednesday, March 15th

**Homeownership Class 6PM-7:30PM**

Financial Peace University

**Training Room HFH Summit County**

### Wednesday, March 22nd

**Homeownership Class 6PM-7:30PM**

Financial Peace University

**Training Room HFH Summit County**

### Wednesday, March 29th

**Homeownership Class 6PM-7PM**

History of Habitat with Priest

**Training Room HFH Summit County**

## You are building homes in the Summit County community!

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



Cuyahoga Falls Build  
with **Passang** and  
**Sushmita**



Highland Square Build  
with **Danyale**



North Hill Build  
with **Karma** and **Tula**

## Available!



Can you see your  
family in this home?

Fully rehabbed and available  
by late Spring 2023!





# upcoming events

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 16th, 11AM-5PM

Training Room Habitat for Humanity of Summit County

## Recycling Event

Friday, April 21st, 12PM-4PM

Summit County ReStore

## Bourbon Build

Thursday, May 25th, 6PM-9PM

Blu Jazz Social at 47 E Market St, Akron

## 'A Home in One' Golf Outing

Monday, July 24th

Gleneagles Golf Club

# Spring DIY project



## Supply List

- Latex Paint
- Plaster of Paris
- Printed Image
- 1/4" Plywood
- Mod Podge
- Liquid Nails

To read more visit

Source: <https://simplybeautifulbyangela.com/2019/02/thrifted-magazine-holder-to-flower-market-basket.html>

## Blood Drive

Thursday, March 16th | 11:00AM - 5:00PM

**Sign up Now!**

### Habitat for Humanity of Summit County

2301 Romig Rd, Akron, OH 44320

**Room Name:** Classroom

- ☒ Scan the QR Code
- ☒ Schedule an Appointment
- ☒ Sponsor Code: HFH

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

SCAN ME

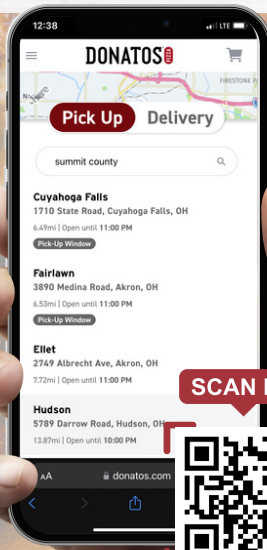


## What's for dinner?

Round up and donate when you order your Donatos Pizza at participating locations in Summit County to build affordable housing.

**DONATOS** PIZZA

Every piece is important.



SCAN ME



## celebrate women

MARCH 2023

Lord, we celebrate the strength, power, passion, beauty, courage, and faith of women across this world. Made in the image and likeness of You. For the women who lead, support, nourish, and deliver Your glory to the Earth.

We pray for all the volunteers and donors who support the women in our community today. Empowered women with your strength build hope in this world. Help us all to use Your work to create a world where everyone has a decent place to call home.

Amen.

**Habitat for Humanity**  
of Summit County

## Now Hiring Join our team!

- Marketing and Development Intern
- Site Supervisor

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# huge sale

february 22nd - march 31st

additional 50%  
off all ARHAUS furniture



Sale runs February 22nd thru March 31st Cannot be combined with any other promotions. Some exclusions may apply. Only valid at the Summit County ReStore at 2301 Romig Rd. Akron, OH.



**ReStore**  
Habitat for Humanity of Summit County

when you  
buy this...



...you buy this  
for a local  
family's  
home.



**ONLY**  
the store that  
builds homes



SAVE FOR LATER



**ReStore**  
Habitat for Humanity of Summit County

**SAVE 25%**  
March 2023

Expires: March 31st, 2023

Excludes all online items. Cannot be combined with any other promotions. ONE-TIME USE PER CUSTOMER. Must show coupon at checkout to receive discount. Some exclusions may apply. Only valid at the Summit County ReStore at 2301 Romig Rd. Akron, OH.