# monthly news & updates

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**Bourbon Build** 

to the only event where bourbon builds homes

Bourbon Build 2023 is almost here! Support Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's Bourbon Build fundraising event to help build affordable housing in our community. Event proceeds help build and repair homes for deserving families in Summit County.



There are two ways to support our fundraising event. You can purchase tickets to attend the event on Thursday, May 25th from 6-9 pm at the new Blu Jazz Social. At this event, you will enjoy a bourbon flight with a tasting experience, heavy appetizers, live music, and great event raffle baskets. Also, purchase your ticket for the chance to win 12 bottles, valued over \$3,500 including unicorn bottles E.H. Taylor Warehouse C & Old Fitzgerald. <u>Tickets are limited</u>, so hurry and get your tickets while supplies last! Thank you for helping us build a world where EVERYONE has a decent place to live!

learn more here: hfhsummitcounty.org/bourbonbuild

# BASIL HAYDEN HAYDEN

#### every raffle ticket

entered into additional raffle to win one of three bottles of Basil Hayden Kentucky

Straight Bourbon

Every bottle raffle ticket sold is entered to win one of three additional prize bottles of Basil Hayden Kentucky Straight Bourbon. A total of 3 additional winners will each win a bottle of Basil Hayden.

## **Event Tickets**

May 25th from 6pm to 9pm at Blu Social

Join us for:

bourbon flight tasting heavy appetizers raffle baskets

networking opportunities



purchase event tickets



## **Bourbon Bottle Raffle Fundraiser**



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

purchase event tickets



## SPRING SALE

## save big on dotted ARHAUS tags this May

Dot corresponds to discount. The black dots on all blue tagged ARHAUS products will be 75% off. The green dots on pink tagged ARHAUS products will be 50% off. Sale runs May 1st through May 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.







## staff spotlight

#### Welcoming Briana into her new role!

"I was excited to join the Habitat family in February 2022 as the Office Administrator & Volunteer Coordinator, I believed in the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Summit County and I loved the idea that I could make a difference in my community. Just a little over a year later, I have accepted the role of Family Services Manager/QLO & Volunteer Coordinator. I am so excited to work with our partner families and future applicants towards their dream of homeownership!"



"Habitat has helped me grow so much over the last year and I hope to empower those individuals working through our program to grow and achieve everything they hope for!" Join us in welcoming Briana Cantrell to her new role here at Habitat for Humanity of Summit County. She began this position this past April, as our former Family Services Manager/QLO, Kim Kerr is getting ready to retire. Briana is always open to volunteers and homeownership applications. If you have any questions feel free to reach her at 330-745-7734 ext 211 or brianac@hfhsummitcounty.org.

## Now Hiring Join our team!



#### **Upcoming events at Habitat** May 2023

Wednesday, May 3rd Homeownership Class 6PM-7:30PM Financial Peace University

Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, May 10th Homeownership Class 6PM-7:30PM Financial Peace University Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, May 17th Homeownership Class 6PM-7:30PM Financial Peace University **Training Room HFH Summit County** 

Thursday, May 18th Women Build Kickoff 11:30AM-12:30PM Information & celebration of our women build **Training Room HFH Summit County** 

Wednesday, May 24th Homeownership Class 6PM-7PM **Energy Bills Training Room HFH Summit County** 

Thursday, May 25th **Bourbon Build Event 6PM-9PM** Bourbon Tasting, Networking, & more! Blue Social-47 E Market St, Akron

#### In-Person Home Dedication

#### Welcome home Passang and Sushmita

On April 30th, we welcomed home Passang and Sushmita at our Cuyahoga Falls build site! We had volunteers, sponsors, coalition members, Cuyahoga Falls Mayor Don Walters, and friends join us in celebrating our first in-person home dedication of the season. Thank you to all who help us carry out our mission of building affordable housing for deserving families in Summit County.







Highland Square Build with **Danyale** 



with Karma and Tula

#### Available!



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

3 new builds starting in May!

Stay tuned!

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!

### **Permanent, Consistent Funding through New Endowment Fund**



Habitat for Humanity of Summit County has started an agency endowment fund at Akron Community Foundation as a way to ensure a permanent, predictable stream of funding for its' mission in seeking to build homes, community and hope. This investment is part of the affiliate's program expansion plan made possible with the monumental \$3.5M donation from MacKenzie Scott that was received last year.

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's programs support the affiliate goals of creating stable families and stronger, more vibrant communities. The affiliate offers a number of programs designed to provide affordable housing support to revitalize the communities we serve.

Some of the new programs include a whole home rehabilitation program called Preserve a Home, a Pathways to Homeownership debt relief program in partnership with United Way's Financial Empowerment Center in Akron, and expanding our current Neighborhood Network program into Northern and Southern Summit County. This new fund welcomes gifts of all kinds, including cash, bequests, closely held stock, real estate, life insurance and retirement assets. Gifts can be made online at www.akroncf.org/give/HabitatforHumanitvofSummitCounty or by calling 330-376-8522.







#### 2023 Women Build **New Construction Home**

in the Rolling Acres Neighborhood

What: Women Build Kick Off Event When: May 18th at 11:30AM-12:30PM Where: Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Offices at 2301 Romig Rd. Akron, OH

Please RSVP to Bree at brianac@hfhsummitcounty.org







Join us in empowering women to help families build strength, stability and independence. By providing opportunities for hands-on learning, we aim to help women succeed in changing their communities.

#### The Habitat for Humanity

2615 Glenwood Dr Twinsburg, OH 44087



## Golf Outing

Monday, July 24th 2023 at Gleneagles Golf Club



## Volunteer with us!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. Without volunteer labor the increased construction cost of each home would prevent it from being affordable for future Habitat Homeowners. Take the first step in helping to make a family's dream of homeownership come true! Visit our website to learn more:

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



#### **Quarterly discount at** ReStore!

25% off all blue tagged items this April, May and June. Each quarter we will use a new colored price tag on items. The old price tag color will be discounted an additional 25% off each guarter they are on the sales floor. Keep a look out for our discounted blue tags and our new pink tags for April, May, and June in the ReStore. All purchase to resell product is not eligible for discount and will be marked with a red and white tag. See an associate for any questions! Valid at Summit County ReStore at 2301 Romia Rd. Akron.

for April, May, & June

inventory

25% off for January, February, & March inventory

## Our April winner is.... Shelly'

Please check your email for details on how to claim your prize! Thank you to all who participated in our newsletter sign-up contest this month!

## sign up for our email newsletter

**Every Tuesday get an** exclusive email including:

- a preview of the newest ReStore inventory
- keep up to date with all Habitat events
- new sales
- · great coupons

weekly top

to win!

subscribe

#### Shop every Tuesday noon until midnight

Each week we pick out the top 5 BEST items available in the ReStore to feature for exclusive online shopping. You have the opportunity to grab these items and purchase them online before the store is open to the public on Wednesday morning at 8AM.





## **Celebrate Spring** with a brand new playset little tikes \$187 each **ReStore** ttle tikes playsets hundreds available for sale!

## Enjoy ReStore? ReStore. Habitat for Humanity of Summit County



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draw a winner from newsletter registrants

\$50 ReStore **Gift Card** 

**\$50** 

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County ReStore



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buys a box of nails



















