# monthly news & updates

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# **Bourbon Build**

# to the only event where bourbon builds homes

Thank you to all who joined us for Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's 2nd annual Bourbon Build fundraising event. This event took place at Blu Jazz Social on Thursday, May 25th from 6pm-9pm. Guests enjoyed heavy appetizers, a bourbon flight tasting experience, live music, raffle baskets, and networking opportunities!

Rochelle Sibbio, President & CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Summit County, and Mason Meyer, WQMX, got the night started by welcoming our guests. Before long, it was time for the appetizers and bourbon tasting experience presented by Jared Bologna, Bologna Insurance Agency.

As the guests enjoyed live music from Josh Porter, they also took notes about the three bourbons on the flight: Four Roses Straight Bourbon, Four Roses Small Batch, and Four Roses Single Barrel. Many guests purchased tickets for our raffle baskets and our bourbon bottle raffle valued over \$3,500!

Fun games included the punch board game where they picked a cup to punch, learned a fact about Habitat, and received a mini bourbon bottle. Guests also enjoyed the taste test game where they tasted a mystery bourbon whiskey and guessed it's mash bill. Thank you to Cleveland Whiskey and Jared Bologna for providing the bourbon used for these games.

A huge thank you to our presenting sponsor Circle K. As well as our other event sponsors, Bologna Insurance Agency, WQMX, and Legacy Financial Advisors LLC for helping us put on this event. As well as Bottle Sponsors, Patrick & Julie Miller.















We would also like to thank Miller's Party Rental for the tables, and Staircase Florist, Amedeo's Florist, and Flowerama for the beautiful roses. Thanks to our Bourbon Build committee, Board of Trustees, and all those who made this event possible. Event proceeds support Habitat's programming in Summit County, which builds hope through affordable housing solutions. We cannot wait to see you again at Bourbon Build 2024!



Monday, July 24th 2023 at Gleneagles Golf Club Golf Outing 2023

Purchase tickets here



www.hfhsummitcounty.org/golfouting/



## staff spotlight

#### **Expanding Staff at Habitat!**

We are excited to welcome four new staff members to the Habitat for Humanity of Summit County team.

As our projects and programs continue to expand, so does our staff! We would like to welcome Lijoi Woolridge, Adminstrative Assitant who joined our Administration Staff.

We would also like to welcome Joseph Csernvik, Construction Site Assitant, Todd Newnham, Construction Site Assistant, and Alan Cannon, Preserve A Home Site Assistant who joined our Construction Staff in May. We are happy to have you all on our









#### **Upcoming events at Habitat**

#### **June 2023**

Tuesday, June 6th **Neighborhood Network 6PM-8PM** University Park Mural Unveiling 450 E Exchange St

Wednesday, June 7th Homeownership Class 6PM-7PM Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, June 28th Homeownership Class 6PM-7PM Student Loans with ULaunch Training Room HFH Summit County

**Mr Habitat for Humanity** 

# Now Hiring Join our team!

AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leader







Akron Build Site with Latashia

### **Three NEW builds this May!**

It has been an exciting month for construction at Habitat for Humanity of Summit County. We have begun excavating at three of our build sites. We can't wait to follow the progression of these homes for Ashley, Sabrina, and Latashia. Stay tuned for more to come!



Akron Build Site with Ashley

Available!



**Barberton Build Site** with Sabrina

**SCAN ME** 

#### **Closing in July**





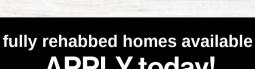
Highland Square Build with **Danyale** 

**Closing June 20th** 





North Hill Build with Karma and Tula







Available!



#### 2023 Women Build Kickoff

This month Habitat for Humanity of Summit County is starting it's first full Women Build project since 2011! Future homeowner, Ashley is building her home with us in the Rolling Acres Neighborhood. This house will be under supervision of Construction Site Supervisor, Laurie. Our goal is to have this home built and funded entirely by passionate women that want to help build stronger and safer communities in Summit County.

We at Habitat have the ability to provide opportunities for hands-on learning, and given these tools, women can succeed in changing their communities. We would like to thank all the women who came out to show support and our co-chairs Lynda Nowak, Lashawrida Fellows, and Katrina Jackson. Thank you to Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Akron Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the Akron Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. who are inspiring those in our community. Contact Briana Cantrell at 330-745-7734 x 200 about build site dates for groups of women.

























#### Volunteer with Habitat this summer!

There are plenty of ways to volunteer at Habitat for Humanity of Summit County! Opportunities to volunteer include our build sites, the Summit County ReStore, and our upcoming golf outing fundraising event. Volunteer labor is essential in making homes 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/ or contact Briana Cantrell, Family Services Manager/QLO & Volunteer Coordinator at 330-745-7734 x 200 or <u>brianac@hfhsummitcounty.org</u>



# Thank you Kim!



Thank you to Kim Kerr, Family
Services Manager/QLO for all that you
have done for Habitat for Humanity of
Summit County! Early this month we
celebrated Kim's retirement after being
with us for almost four years. Although
she is retiring, you might see her around
volunteering with our loyal volunteer in
her spare time. We are so appreciative
of her support and dedication to this
organization!



# **SPRING SALE EXTENDED**



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Habitat for Humanity of Summit County





#### 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.





# **Enjoy ReStore?**

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