

# monthly news & updates

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## Welcome Home Sabrina!

To wrap up 2023, we welcomed home Sabrina and her family into the Barberton neighborhood. Friends, loved ones, volunteers, and donors joined us for her home dedication to celebrate Sabrina's accomplishments.

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and donors who made this home possible. A huge thank you to Barberton Community Foundation, Wells Fargo, Diebold Nixdorf, Kiwanis Club of Hudson, Hudson Community Foundation, Akron RubberDucks, and our partners in the Hudson Coalition. With your help, we can carry out our mission of building affordable housing for deserving families in Summit County! Welcome home Weitensfelder family!



## Women Build 2023

Watch Ashley's story on our Youtube page!

[youtube.com/@hfhsummitcounty/videos](https://www.youtube.com/@hfhsummitcounty/videos)



strong women build strong communities



2024 pricing system quarterly discounts

white/red tags are excluded from any discounts



January, February, March >>>> blue tags

25% off purple tags

50% off green tags

75% off pink tags

## Upcoming events at Habitat January 2024

This is a 5 week class. In order to receive your certificate of completion, you must attend each class.

Wednesday, January 10th  
Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program  
6PM-7:30PM  
Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, January 17th  
Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program  
6PM-7:30PM  
Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, January 24th  
Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program  
6PM-7:30PM  
Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, January 31st  
Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program  
6PM-7:30PM  
Training Room HFH Summit County

## Enter to Win! Thermador Stainless Steel Dishwasher

\$25 per ticket or 4 for \$80 tickets available at ReStore register

Raffle ends Wednesday, January 31st at noon.



# all things Habitat

## Meet Loyal Volunteer Jim!

By: **Briana Cantrell,**

*Family Services Manager/QLO & Volunteer Coordinator*

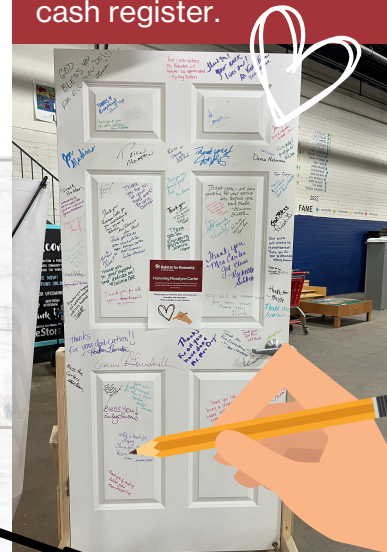
Meet Jim! Jim has been a loyal volunteer at Habitat for Humanity of Summit County for 10 years and has completed over 1,050 volunteer hours. Prior to volunteering with Habitat, Jim was a dentist for most of his life. After retiring, he missed interacting with people and decided to research volunteer opportunities. Jim considered his options and felt that Habitat for Humanity was the best fit for him. Jim began working in the ReStore and after approximately a month he decided to volunteer on a build site – this is where Jim found his “volunteer home.”

Over the last 10 years, Jim has volunteered at three different Habitat affiliates. He often travels to Florida and has volunteered at two Habitat affiliates there. Jim stays dedicated to the Habitat brand because he feels that Habitat for Humanity is the best organization for helping give back to the community. He feels blessed to donate his time to those in need and enjoys working with like-minded individuals that are working toward a common cause - affordable housing. When asked what he would say to potential Habitat volunteers, Jim shared, “I would strongly advise a day on the job to get to meet everyone. The opportunity is not about the work, but about the people you meet. There is always something to do!” Thank you Jim for all of your hard work and dedication to Habitat over the last 10 years!



## Honoring Rosalynn Carter

As Habitat for Humanity remembers Rosalynn Carter and honors a life of grace, compassion and service, we invite you to join us. Please sign our memory door in the Summit County ReStore and share your thoughts and messages. Pens available at ReStore cash register.



## Share Your Story

Stories are powerful. Sharing your family’s story could help motivate new volunteers and donors to support Habitat’s programming, further helping more local families improve their lives. Contact Sam to help us share YOUR story today 330-745-7734 ext 213



**Silver Maple Ridge**  
16 home development



**You are Building Here**



## Apply for Habitat Homeownership

We are ready to rehab these 3 homes with the right family!

**You are building homes, community, and hope.**

These homes would not be possible without all the generous donors and volunteers who support Habitat. Thank you!

**FOR SALE**





## Donations Needed: New & Gently Used Purses & Jewelry

Donate your name brand fashion items including purses and jewelry for our upcoming women's fashion fundraising event, Build In Style in March 2024. Drop off donations to the Summit County ReStore. Stay tuned for more event details to come!

Tuesday, March 12th 2024

# Join Us!

## East Akron Neighborhood Reborn Community Meeting



Thursday, January 18th  
from 6-7:30PM



New Exodus Christian  
Fellowship Church  
1063 S Arlington St. Akron



What's happening in your  
neighborhood?

Tell us what projects you  
want to see happen.



Habitat for Humanity of Summit County (330) 745-7734 [www.hfhsummitcounty.org](http://www.hfhsummitcounty.org)  
New Exodus Christian Fellowship Church - Pastor Greg Partridge - (330)703-0234  
South Arlington United Methodist Church - Pastor Ron Shultz - (330)622-1224

## Neighborhood Network

### Groundbreaking at Boss Park

University Park neighbors, Leggett Elementary teachers, University of Akron staff, KGK Landscape Firm, Akron Parks Collaborative and Neighborhood Network gathered to celebrate the official start of improvements at Boss Park! Thank you to the community-centric team that got us to the point of putting a shovel in the ground and to all the funders who is making this possible! Thank you Dan Rowland Photography for capturing the excitement!



STAY tuned.....

February 2024  
Meeting



Family of Faith UMC  
800 East Market Street

Tuesday,  
February 6th

6PM-8PM

weekly top

# 5

## HOT PICKS online shopping

### starting January 22nd

NEW HOURS

### ONLINE SHOPPING

MONDAY OPENS AT NOON

TUESDAY ENDS AT NOON

WEDNESDAY SHOP IN-STORE

Easy, convenient online shopping every week for the 5 hottest new items available in the ReStore. Don't miss out on these great deals. Add a reminder in your calendars to shop online every Monday starting at noon!

SCAN ME



Every Monday  
Starts at 12pm



Add Your Reminder

## Veterans Discount

save 15% everyday

Must show valid US Veterans ID to receive discount. Some exclusions may apply.



Check out Summit e-Waste Recycling Solutions bin outside of ReStore!

### Donate

- Computers
- Cell Phones
- Routers
- Cables
- DVD players
- VCRs
- Game consoles
- stereos
- printers



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SERVERS • DVD PLAYERS • VCRS  
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CELL PHONES • PRINTERS • CABLES  
WIRES • POWER ADAPTERS  
COMPUTER MONITORS



Share your creative up-cycled & repurposed ReStore projects with us!

SCAN OR EMAIL US

kaylac@hfhs Summit County.org

SCAN ME! >>>



Looking for your next creative idea at the ReStore? Check out our new DIY flip project ideas; these flyers are available near the ReStore front counter.

## recycling event



Save the Date  
April 19th  
2024

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Each ReStore donation is a usable item that is diverted from our local landfill. Instead of sitting out on the curb for the trash, a couch one person no longer needs can be just what another local family is in need for, available at a great price. Not only do ReStore donations provide essential recycling opportunities, we also partner with great local organizations to offer latex paint recycling and electronic recycling.

Thank you for recycling with us to keep our community and environment a happy and healthy place for everyone.



over 825 gallons  
latex paint recycled



1,675 lbs.  
electronics recycled



627 tons  
material saved from landfills