

monthly news & updates

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Meet Women Build 2024, Emily!

Introducing Emily, our 2024 Women Build family! Emily is a Fine and Performing Arts Teacher at a private school and a mother of three children - Evelynne (22), Chloe (19), and Jack (9). In March of 2023, Emily and her children's lives took a sudden turn, and their top priority became finding a secure and safe place to call home. She discovered Habitat and knew it was the perfect fit for her family. She applied for the program to provide her kids with a solid foundation and after prayers and patience, their family was accepted into the program. Emily's home will be one of sixteen houses built at our Silver Maple Ridge home development.

The goal of Women Build is to have this home built and funded entirely by passionate women who want to help build stronger, safer communities in Summit County. It is aimed to empower women to help families build strength, stability, and independence. We at Habitat have the ability to provide opportunities for hands-on learning, and given these tools, women can succeed in changing their communities. When asked what the family would like to share with our donors and volunteers, Emily stated, "Our appreciation cannot be explained in words. The thought of homeownership, after a difficult time, was just a dream. This home will significantly impact our lives now and in the future thanks to you!"

Proceeds from Build in Style 2024 will go towards helping Emily and her family achieve homeownership. Purchase your tickets today while supplies last!



last chance!

Ticket registration closes March 8th.



Build in Style Fundraising Event

Tuesday
March 12, 2024

11AM-1PM
Summit County ReStore
2301 Romig Rd. Akron, OH

ticket prices

- \$40 Single Ticket
 - \$60 Pair of Two Tickets
 - \$100 Lunch-Bunch 4-Pack
- Tickets include lunch, shopping, raffles, networking, and more!



Upcoming events at Habitat March 2024

Wednesday, March 6th
Construction Overview
6PM-7PM
Training Room HFH Summit County

Saturday, March 9th
Home Maintenance Module
**required class*
9AM-5PM
Training Room HFH Summit County

Tuesday, March 12th
Build in Style
11AM-1PM
Summit County ReStore

Wednesday, March 13th
Gardening Tips & Tricks
6-7PM
Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, March 20th
Financial Fitness
**required class must attend 7/9 classes*
6PM-7:30PM
Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, March 27th
Homeowners Insurance
6PM-7:30PM
Training Room HFH Summit County

all things Habitat

Habitat on the Hill

As part of Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's ongoing affordable housing advocacy efforts, CEO, Rochelle Sibbio, and Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Drew Hall, participated in Habitat for Humanity's annual Habitat on Hill conference in February. Their two days spent in Washington DC included sessions on how Habitat for Humanity affiliates can continue to effectively advocate for housing policies designed to increase the availability of affordable housing and close the homeownership gap in the communities Habitat for Humanity affiliates serve.

Drew and Rochelle also joined our Habitat for Humanity colleagues from Ohio to meet with elected officials representing Ohio to discuss the importance of creating affordable homeownership opportunities. Including Representative Emilia Sykes, Senator JD Vance, and Senator Sherrod Brown. During these meetings, representatives for our elected officials were asked to consider funding and support for several housing and community development programs including the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP), the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the USDA Section 502 Direct Loan Program, and the Neighborhood Home Investment Act.

If you would like more information on how you can join Habitat for Humanity's affordable homeownership advocacy efforts please contact Drew Hall at drewh@hfsummitcounty.org.



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.



You are Building Here



Silver Maple Ridge 16 home development

All 16 houses have been assigned an address!
Stay TUNED.....



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



Now Hiring!

Join our team & make a difference in the community

- Home Repair Site Assistant
- Home Repair and Rehab Site Lead
- Central Summit County Neighborhood Network Manager
- ReStore Associate & Truck Ambassador
- Marketing and Development Internship
- AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leader



To apply, visit our office Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to complete an application and submit a resume. To view job descriptions scan the QR code. You may also submit a resume to habitat@hfsummitcounty.org
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

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ReStore
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Spring ARHAUS SALE

50% OFF blue tags

Blue and purple tagged ARHAUS items are 50% off starting March 1st through March 30th.

50% OFF purple tags

Some exclusions apply. Sale ONLY applies to ARHAUS inventory. Valid March 1st through March 30th only. See ReStore associate for details. Offer only at Summit County ReStore located at 2301 Romig Road in Akron, Ohio.

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HABITAT HEROES

Michele and Michael are Habitat Heroes! Watch their story on our Youtube page!

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



Wells Fargo Advisors
Michele Ciccari and Michael Batu

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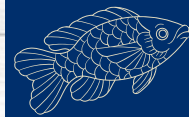
We are proud to support veterans!

We are proud to serve Summit County veterans who have sacrificed for our country. Through our partnership with Owens Corning, veterans receive donated roofing and labor for their home repair. Scan the QR to learn more!



St. Mary Catholic Church

Lenten Seafood Dinner FUNDRAISER



Support the Lenten Seafood Dinner Fundraiser to help raise funds for the Hudson Coalition's home build with Habitat for Humanity of Summit County

Friday, March 22nd
at St. Mary's Church
340 North Main Street, Hudson
5:00 PM - 7:30PM

scan to order:



Dine in with limited seating or carry out. Advanced ordering available. Call or visit seafood.stmaryhudson.cc
MasterCard / Visa accepted

330-650-0722 x244

Neighborhood Network

MONTHLY MEETING



MARCH 5TH

Tuesday 6PM-8PM

Family of Faith UMC
800 East Market Street

East Akron **FREE** Community Event
Neighborhood Reborn

May 3rd & 4th



330-745-7734

Need help with a home repair? Apply today!



- Window and Door Replacement
- Porch Repair
- Ramp Installation
- Installation of Interior Accessibility Aids
- & MORE!

Grant funding up to \$2,000 available for some eligible projects. To apply and review all details, call us or scan the QR code to visit online at hfsummitcounty.org



NEW HOURS

ONLINE SHOPPING

MONDAY	OPENS
TUESDAY	ENDS @ 2PM
WEDNESDAY	SHOP IN-STORE

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5 HOT PICKS
online shopping



join us!

ReStore & Recycle

An Earth Day Recycling Event

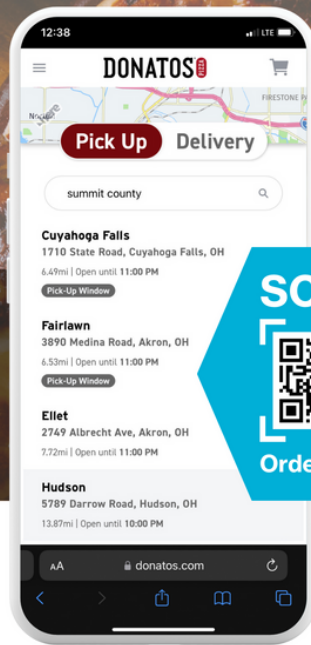


Habitat for Humanity
of Summit County


buy pizza to build homes

Round up to donate when ordering your online Donatos Pizza at participating locations in Summit County to build affordable housing.

From February 5th through April 28, 2024, customers can round up or donate when they order online to support Habitat. There are 4 local Summit County locations that will help our affiliate, listed on the right. Plus \$1 per Peanut Butter Frosted Chocolate cookie sold will also be donated to local affiliates.



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Order Now

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DONATOS PIZZA
Every piece is important.

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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

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



donate

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

2301 Romig Rd, Akron

Veterans Discount

save 15% everyday

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



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

SCAN OR EMAIL US
kaylac@hfsummitcounty.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.