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COMMUNITY BUILDER

Spring 2018

Building the 500th Home and Beyond

"It is with immense pride that we work toward this major accomplishment ... the 500th home built by Habitat for Humanity of Evansville. We need your help to complete this goal as there are many homes still to build. Please consider helping our Core Crew on builds this spring, summer and fall. The lack of affordable housing continues to be a huge issue within our area, so we need your continued partnership with Habitat as we build toward the 500th home and long into the future. With your help, we will continue to build homes, communities and hope."

- Beth Folz, Executive Director

Currently, there are 12 homes under construction and 30 families going through the homeownership program working on sweat equity! Go to www.evansvillehabitat.org/volunteer to sign up for a build day today!

Habitat is constantly working to improve its ability to serve the needs of the local community. Strategic planning is one example of how we are looking to the future. Over the past several months, we have conducted several listening sessions with a variety of groups to gather feedback about what the next 3-5 years should bring and how Habitat may better serve Evansville and Mount Vernon. More information coming soon!

500th...



...Habitat Home

Special thanks to Jon Siau for partnering with Habitat to create custom graphics to celebrate the 500th home!



Terri K. closed on her beautiful new home in January of 2018



Volunteers, Core Crew members, and future homeowners work together to raise the walls of a new Habitat home.



Core Crew members Severin Wellinghoff and Jim Havens install trim on Aysha's home

Every hand makes a difference.

Homeowner Opportunities

Contact Habitat office for more information at dmilam@evansvillehabitat.org or 812-423-5623 ext. 36.

UPCOMING CLASSES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE HOMEOWNERS...

Stress Management: Rotating 4 class series taught by local LCSW, Jeff Stucke of Stucke Counseling. You can start at any point in the rotation.

April 23, May 14, June 18, July 23
6:15 - 7:15 PM

Garden to Table: 4 class series which builds on prior classes; it can also be appreciated as standalone class. Taught by Laura Mesker and assisted by local Master Gardeners.

March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Spring Landscape Maintenance: Taught by experienced Master Gardeners. This is a single day class.

Date TBA

Visioning Your Future: Taught by local Life Coach Susan Wagner. This single day class will help you identify and focus on how to create the life you want.

May 9, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

IvySucceed, a partnership between Habitat and Ivy Tech Community College, offers free career counseling and scholarship funding to assist Habitat homeowners and their families attain a college degree. If interested go to www.ivytech.edu/habitat to fill out an interest form to receive more information. Sessions on March 29, April 9, April 30, May 16, and May 22.



Painting and Drywall Repair: Taught by Sherwin Williams representative Brian Kinsey.

March 15
9 - 11 AM and 5:30 - 7:30 PM
(choose one)

Interior Decorating: Taught by local professional designer Chris Hampton, currently with Ashley Furniture.

April 14, 9:30 - 11 AM and
May 2, 9:30 - 11 AM (choose one)

How to Save Money and Get the Coverage You Need with Homeowner's Insurance

May 15
9:30 - 10:30 AM and 5:30 - 6:30 PM
(choose one)

Estate Planning – How & Why to Get a Will, Durable Power of Attorney: Get an Estate Package valued over \$500 for only \$25! Taught by Scott Wylie of Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwest Indiana.

June 28, 9 - 10 AM
June 30, 9:30 - 10:30 AM
(choose one)

Plumbing Basics: Taught by retired plumber Tom Kirsch.

April 12
9 - 10:30 AM and 5:30 - 7:00 PM
(choose one)

Volunteer Opportunities

Please register to volunteer at evansvillehabitat.org/volunteer. For more information, contact volunteer@evansvillehabitat.org or 812-423-5623 ext. 33.

"As we enter the heavy building season leading into our final push for our 500th home please reach out to friends and family who might be interested in helping us by volunteering once or hopefully on an ongoing basis. We need your help as we reach for our year-end goal, but also as we launch into 2019 and continue our efforts to help everyone obtain an affordable home."

– Steve Smith, Construction Director



ReStore Opportunities

Need: volunteers and item donations such as cabinets, refrigerators, washing machines

"Due to great community support, we are excited to announce that ReStore is officially open six days a week!"

– Todd Morgan, ReStore Manager

Monday – Friday 9-5
Saturday 9-4

For more information, call us at 812-602-3460 or visit our website www.EvansvilleReStore.org.

ReStore Daily Discounts:

Monday – PLINKO Board
Tuesday – First Responders (EMS, Police, Fire Dept.)
Wednesday – Senior Appreciation Day
Thursday – Discount Wheel
Friday – Facebook Friday
Saturday – Military and Veterans

*See team members for details.



Every habitat moment creates positive change.

We've been up to a lot over the last several months! Stay up to date with our monthly E-News. Send your name and email to info@evansvillehabitat.org to sign up!



Youth United, Habitat's high school service group has built 25 red bookcases for the children of Habitat homeowners. The shelves are stocked with books tailored to the children's ages and interests. Thank you to these volunteers who have made this project possible. *Save-the-Date for YU give-back night at Boston's **Boston's** Pizza on Tuesday, April 10!* RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR

University of Evansville is partnering with Habitat for the first-ever Barn Blitz on Saturday, April 7, 2018! Students, faculty, and Habitat volunteers will be coming together to build 30 yard barns for Habitat homeowners.



Meet Amy Plymire, Habitat's new Volunteer Workforce and Safety Manager! She began in February and says, "I'm so glad to be a part of the Habitat family, and I'm looking forward to meeting everyone. If you haven't already, please register to volunteer this spring and visit me on a build site!"

Hard Hats and High Heels, presented by Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union, took place on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at Tropicana Evansville. This year, the event featured performance painter Aaron Kizer – courtesy of Field & Main Bank. Proceeds from the event will fund the Millennial Build home.



Thank you to our sponsors: *Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union, Midwest Contracting, Regency Properties, Donaldson Capital Management, Fine & Hatfield, Hafer, Jackson Kelly, Morley, Tropicana, Ziemer Stayman Weitzel and Shoulders, Rasure Floor Covering, Robinson Painting, Shoe Carnival, Simms Painting Company, Tracy Zeller Jewelry*



Save-the-Dates



National Women Build Week
May 5-13, 2018
Register online today!

We need 50 volunteers register to help build on Wednesday, **May 9, from 7:30 – 2:30.**

Additionally, the Lowe's Women Build Workshop, will be held on **Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m.** at the Lowe's West (103 S. Red Bank Rd.).



GOLF OUTING

Register now for the Best-One Tire Golf Outing on May 17!

Team cost is \$400 – all proceeds come back to Habitat and help build more homes!



Thursday, August 23, 2018
11:00 a.m.
at the Evansville Country Club

Needed: gently used designer purses and accessories, gift cards, gift packages and other items appropriate for a silent auction.

For more information, to donate or to buy tickets/ table sponsorships call Gail at (812) 423-5623 ext. 31.

Every family deserves a decent, affordable home.

Congratulations to these new Habitat homeowners!



Anita K.
August 10, 2017
317 W. Missouri Street
House Sponsors:
Brent and Cindi Beeler
United Companies



Tim E.
October 14, 2017
301 Waggoner Avenue
House Sponsor:
Lutherans for Habitat



Terri K.
January 6, 2018
1724 S. Garvin Street
House Sponsor:
Faith Build



Candy L.
August 11, 2017
320 W. Louisiana Street
House Sponsor:
Fred and Cindy
Heseman



Robert C.
November 1, 2017
232 Cass Avenue
House Sponsor:
Millennial Build



Aysha R.
January 27, 2019
226 Cass Avenue
House Sponsor:
Traylor Bros., Inc.



Erin D.
September 8, 2017
23 W. Florida Street
House Sponsor:
Eyewitness News



Jasmine M.
December 1, 2017
1619 Cumberland
Avenue
House Sponsor:
Boots Baumann Family



Mallory G.
February 10, 2018
230 Cass Avenue
House Sponsor:
Catholics for Habitat



Allyce B.
September 12, 2017
25 W. Florida Street
House Sponsor:
Deaconess Hospital



Mateo H.
December 16, 2017
1700 S. Governor Street
House Sponsor:
Accuride Corporation



Jacki B.
February 11, 2018
1163 Putnam Street
House Sponsor:
Fund for Humanity



Steve W.
October 12, 2017
1220 Mary Street
House Sponsors:
Fund for Humanity
Youth United

Shout-Out

to all the Habitat homeowners who have paid off their mortgages between July 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018: Betty B., Brian G., Carman B., Denise H., Craig and Pam L., Ruby H., Elizabeth P., and Dale B.

Home Maintenance Tip

from Steve Smith, Habitat's Construction Director ...

As the spring approaches make sure your gutters and downspouts are cleared of debris and that the water is getting away from your home. Also, this an ideal time to wash your vinyl siding. Use mild dish soap (like Dawn) and water to wash the siding (never use anything with bleach in it). A good soft scrub brush may be necessary for some spots. Keeping the siding clean will prolong its life and send a message to the world that you take pride in Your home.





Everyone can help build homes, communities and hope.



Berry Global

Thank you to these volunteer groups

Accuride, Skanska, Berry Global, Interfaith Build, Faith Build and the Knights of Columbus, Old National Bank, Traylor Bros. Inc, Catholics for Habitat, Millennial Build, Deaconess Hospital, Lutherans for Habitat, Koch Enterprises, USI and UE Campus Chapters, SABIC Co-ops, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana (TMMI) Co-ops, UE Leadership Academy, WOW, UE Delta Sigma Pi, Vectren, USI Women's Basketball, General Electric (GE)

Types of Volunteers Needed

Mowing volunteers, Core Crew members, data entry volunteers, future homeowner advocates



Mowing Crew



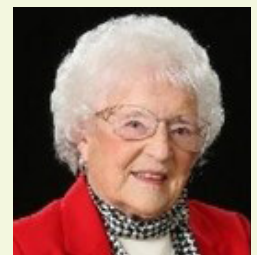
Dennis Rueger

Shout-Out

to Core Crew member Dennis Rueger for 425+ volunteer hours!

Habitat mourns the passing of three committed supporters who lived the Habitat message each day by their constant care and concern for those in need.

Lydia Schroeder, who died January 17 at the age of 104, was considered a Habitat founder. She was an activist and an outspoken proponent of social justice in season and out. At her funeral several United Church of Christ pastors and many others spoke of how seriously she took her faith and the countless ways she put into practice Christ's command to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless.



Lydia Schroeder

Marian Witting, 91, passed away peacefully in her sleep January 22. Her husband, John, 89, followed her in death less than a month later, February 14. Inseparable in death and life, John and Marian's lives were deeply enriched by their Catholic faith and their unwavering support of the many institutions which strengthened and supported that faith, including Habitat for Humanity. Home and family meant the world to John and Marian, and they wanted everyone to have the stability and self-reliance that comes through homeownership.

Rest in peace, Habitat friends!



John & Marian Witting

Building a Legacy With the Perigo-Prickett Society

The ripple effect of membership in the Perigo-Prickett Society is sometimes hard to quantify, but there are exceptions.

Kris Kinsey, a Habitat homeowner since 2009, has been blessed to provide a home for herself, her mother (who passed away in 2012) and now her step-father, as he lives each day secure in the knowledge that during his golden years he will be cared for in her home.

Kris became a homeowner because of a gentleman she didn't know and had never met. His name was Melvin Dickhaut and in his will, Mr. Dickhaut had left a sizeable bequest for Habitat – enough to build Kris's home.

In 2011, Kris decided to do the same thing her house sponsor had done so many years before. She is now a member of the Perigo-Prickett Society as well as a tireless promoter to her friends and co-workers of how having a home of your own can be life-changing.

"I just wanted to pay it forward in some way," says Kris, "and it came to me that this would be a great way to do it."

Membership in the Perigo-Prickett Society is open to all. Just name Habitat for Humanity of Evansville as a beneficiary in your estate plans (our legal name is Habitat for Humanity of Evansville, Inc.) and let us know or make a contribution to the Habitat for Humanity Endowment with the Vanderburgh Community Foundation. Please contact Sr. Jane Michele McClure at 812-423-5623, Ext. 26 for more information.

The Society is pleased to welcome as new members: Jeff and Margaret Ann Byrne, Scott and Jacqueline Fenneman, Kris Kinsey, Jim and Laura Wittman.

For more information about how your membership in the Perigo-Prickett Society can help families become strong, stable and self-reliant through shelter, contact Sr. Jane Michele McClure at 812-423-5623 ext. 26.



If you have a Habitat story or family update you'd like to share, please send it to info@evansvillehabitat.org.

Perigo-Prickett Society Members

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Lois M. Bennett†
Lola J. Bromm†
Bill and Phyllis Bussing
Jeff and Margaret Ann Byrne
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Melvin L. Dickhaut†
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Nancy Hitch
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Kris Kinsey
Dr. Llewellyn Lieber†

David† and Colleen McLaughlin
Bob and Shirley† Nicholson
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Jim and Pat Perigo
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Charlotte Richardt†
Aileen Roberts
Irene Ruston†
Oscar† and Dottie Schauss
Richard and Joann Schechter
Carl and Beverly† Schofield

Roger and Elizabeth Shinner†
Kenneth Silverman†
Jim† and Pam Stevens
Steve and Wendy Thomas
Steve and Sandy Titzer
Fran and Vernon Vix
Maryedna Wilkie†
Jim and Laura Wittman
Scott and Holly Wittman
Dick and Paula† Yeager
Anonymous (1)

In Memoriam. . . Jim Perigo

With loving gratitude and deep respect, Habitat says goodbye to Jim Perigo, who passed away Saturday, January 13, 2018, after a brief illness.

Along with his good friend, Rev. Dr. Jim Prickett, Jim Perigo is honored as the founder of Habitat for Humanity of Evansville. Millard Fuller, who established Habitat for Humanity worldwide, was a close personal friend and stayed in Jim's home several times as he crisscrossed the country, inspiring all the with gospel of Habitat – self-help, partnership, dignity of giver and receiver, sweat equity and payback.

Jim was a talented businessman, a master mason, a shining example of expressing faith in word and deed. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Emeritus Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity of Evansville and a charter member of Habitat's planned giving and endowment society – the Perigo-Prickett Society – named in his honor.



Jim Perigo with Jim and Janette Prickett at the 2017 Perigo-Prickett Society Luncheon.



Every gift creates change.

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Habitat helps people build a solid, stable life through homeownership.

– Steve Titzer

Housing gives people a foundation in life.

– LeRoy and Pat Dilger

Cars for Homes

Connie Stokes, Raymond Sullivan,
 and Delbert Wittman





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Habitat Fast Facts...

Every Habitat home is a solid foundation for a family to build strength, stability and self-reliance.

- There are 30 future Habitat homeowners in our program working on sweat equity.
- Habitat for Humanity of Evansville has dedicated over 470 homes in Vanderburgh and Posey Counties.
- It takes approximately 75 volunteers giving a total of about 1,130 hours to build a Habitat home.
- Building in STAR, moving to Ballard soon!

Homeowner Spotlight

“Having more space and a washer and dryer on one level is going to be amazing. We’re looking forward to making memories in our own house!”

– Habitat future homeowners Aletta and Darius T.



Habitat future homeowners Aletta and Darius with their two children D’Mairjé (7) and Avion (2).

To read Aletta and Darius’ full Habitat Story and others’ go to www.evansvillehabitat.org/future-homeowners.

