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Inaugural Newsletter



Welcome to the Lima Area Habitat for Humanity Newsletter. We are pleased to present to you the very first newsletter from our affiliate. Our hope is to offer a newsletter once a quarter. The newsletters will be archived on our website, so that you can refer back to other issues, if you wish. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions you have for our affiliate. There is contact information on the website, as well as on this newsletter.

New Habitat Website



As of January, 2018, our new Habitat website is up and running: (www.habitatlima.org). We are very pleased that we now have a mobile-friendly site. Feel free to visit us on your phone, tablet or computer. You will find a plethora of information about our affiliate: from its history to its current staff, from ways to donate to ways to volunteer, information for current or future homeowners, and even pictures of our 54 houses that the affiliate has built since 1991. There is a calendar of events where you can see what projects and events we may have in the future, as well as when committee and board meetings occur.

ReStore Floor Project



Flooring refurbishment in the Lima ReStore began on Saturday, February 17, 2018. On that day 92 volunteers, plus about 25 staff moved all the ReStore showroom inventory into storage for a week. 325 total volunteer hours were generously offered. Semi-trailers and storage pods were filled. Immediately after, Re-Deck of Northwestern Ohio began repairing the showroom floor and laying down a new surface, which offers a safer environment for our shopping and a needed facelift for the look of the ReStore. Then on February 24, 71 more volunteers, plus numerous staff members moved all the inventory back into place. In total we had 170 volunteers give 727 hours to the project. This was a major undertaking for the Habitat and ReStore staff. We are appreciative to the many sponsors and volunteers who helped make this possible. On Tuesday, Feb. 27, the ReStore re-opened its doors at 10:00am. To see more photos of the project, visit our website at <http://www.habitatlima.org/news-events/newsroom.html>.

Volunteer Needs



While we are very grateful for the outpouring of volunteer help for our floor project, we are in **great need** for regular volunteers at the ReStore. Due to a number of changes in government programs in the last year, we have lost a large number of people who normally work for us at the ReStore. Regular volunteers can be people who come in every day to work at the ReStore, but more likely they are people who work 1 or 2 days a week for a set number of hours. There are a variety of jobs that are available to do in the store—cashier, donations pick-up, product preparation, cleaning, maintenance, customer service and more. Whatever you are able to offer will be a gift to us, and especially a gift to those needing affordable, decent housing.

Our mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Our vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live

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