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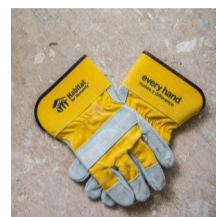
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### New Build Planned



The Lima Area Habitat affiliate is gearing up for another house build later this year. The lot will be in Elida at 207 W. North Street. (This will be our first build in Elida. Other communities where we have built are Lima, Delphos, and Spencerville.) We will be looking for construction volunteers, both skilled and unskilled, for the building process, as well as people to help feed the construction workers. Churches, businesses, and individuals can also help sponsor the build—monetarily, donating materials, and/or through prayer. There will be many ways to connect with us during this project.

### World Habitat Day



On World Habitat Day, Monday, October 1, 2018, Habitat for Humanity joins the United Nations and organizations around the world in raising awareness and in educating and mobilizing individuals and communities to take action on the current global housing crisis. During World Habitat Day, Habitat draws attention to the important role decent housing plays in eliminating barriers to a better, healthier, more financially stable life. Seventy-five percent of people lack proper documentation for the land on which they live. Without land, there can be no housing, and housing is the key to stability and opportunity.

### New Repair Program



Starting in late June, after much planning, the Lima Area Habitat for Humanity Repair Program began. Construction Manager, Roger Calvert, is overseeing the entire program. Lynn Miller, volunteer, is the point person for the repairs. Both have spent numerous hours at various homes to determine need and priority of repairs. Repairs will be done for people whose houses present health and safety issues for the homeowners and families who live there. The first recipients of this program are current Habitat Partners needing home repairs. These people were chosen to help the affiliate determine how to proceed in a broader venue. We hope to soon be opening up this program to the general public, once a few more administrative and economic issues are resolved. Small repairs can be done for little or no cost to the homeowner. Larger repairs may need to be paid off in loans through the affiliate, but at 0% interest.

### Volunteer Help & Needs



We are very grateful for the outpouring of volunteer help in these past months. From July 23-28, Cornerstone Church sent volunteers to the ReStore. Ohio Northern University sent more than 50 volunteers during the week of August 13-18, logging almost 1000 hours. And Bittersweet Farms is sending a group of volunteers to work with us every Wednesday morning. However, we are still in **great need** for regular volunteers 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. You can determine your hours and days. 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