

The Power of Home Drives Us

Our work in providing affordable home ownership creates a foundation upon which individuals and families can build their lives. It provides a sense of security and stability that allows people to focus on their ambitions and personal growth. Stable housing means that other basic needs, like nutritious food and proper healthcare, are not out of reach.

Home is where children take their first steps, discover their interests, and put in extra study hours in to succeed. It is the nurturing space for our relationships and the anchor that keeps us grounded. It's a place where laughter echoes, where tears are wiped away, and where dreams are born. Where family members come together to celebrate milestones, honor cultural heritage and pass down traditions from one generation to the next.

And, certainly as the pandemic highlighted, having your own home provides safety and personal space that is so important in a world filled with uncertainty. Across the state, the real estate market is off the charts. Astronomical pricing has made it near impossible for so many people to get a foothold, forcing families into unsustainable, exorbitant rental costs.

All of these reasons substantiate the critical need for our work, and the crucial role that our supporters play in accomplishing the important task of building worthy homes where families can live in dignity and thrive.

Our Habitat Family is strong and growing

Whether you are a Habitat homeowner, volunteer, ReStore shopper, staff member, friend, board member, or neighbor, you are always at home with us. Together, we build a better future for our Greater Plymouth community - because we believe everyone should have a decent place to live. Thank you for lending your strength and outstanding support. Our Habitat family is proud of what we accomplish together and we are ready to build!



3,000+ hours were logged by 400+ volunteers, providing construction, professional, office and fundraising support



76 people find stability living in our local Habitat homes including 60 children growing up in the safety and security of their own home



250 "Sweat Equity" hours are required by each Habitat homeowner to contribute to building their own home alongside volunteers

\$3,260 is the average monthly rent for a 2-bedroom apartment in Plymouth.

\$990 is the estimated monthly payment for mortgage, tax and insurance combined for the homeowner of our current 3-bedroom build in Manomet



115 tons of furniture, appliances and other home goods recycled through donations and resale at our ReStore, all to benefit our mission



30% of income is our target maximum for Habitat homeowners' housing costs, breaking the cycle of poverty for generations to come

"I began volunteering for HFHGP as a means to meet and connect with others as I was new to the area. I was excited to be a part of their noble mission and soon learned that it was more rewarding than I could have imagined. Working alongside so many incredible people on the build site every Saturday has easily become my favorite day of the week. I have found great satisfaction in seeing much of the mission at work, from fundraising and community outreach, to physical home construction, and the best part of seeing a family in their new home. I will surely be a lifelong volunteer!"

~ Alexis Coon, Construction & Fundraising Volunteer



A New Build Begins!

This spring, we acquired a small property with an abandoned cottage in Manomet and construction work is now fully underway. We began with demolishing an old shed to make way for the two-story addition that will expand this cottage into a modest, affordable 3-bedroom home for our next deserving family. We've increased our regular construction schedule for the first time in our history to now include Thursdays and Fridays, in addition to the usual Saturdays. Crews and volunteers have been working weekly since October to make progress and all are welcome to join us! To learn more about getting involved individually or with a group/company, contact lmcmamus@hfhplymouth.org.



ReStore our Community

Our ReStore team and volunteers work diligently throughout the year to support our mission and protecting our environment. Over 115 tons of donated furniture, appliances, building materials and household products are reused and repurposed annually, keeping waste out of local landfills. Doing our part, we resell quality items at discount prices to the public. Together with our donors and shoppers, we generated over \$300,000 to support our affordable housing program while preserving our natural resources. To learn more about shopping, customer appreciation days, or making a donation to the ReStore or Cabinet Removal Program, call 508-866-4199 or email us at restoredonations@verizon.net.



A Step in the Right Direction

This past May, our Brush With Kindness project gave a Carver family a much needed step up – literally! With the help of our friends at Shea Concrete products, we were able to provide a sturdy new set of front stairs for the home of a disabled community member.



Your Support Makes an Impact

Interested in volunteering on this Build? Or donating funds, trade services or materials? Please contact support@hfhplymouth.org or call 508-866-4188.

To donate or to register as a volunteer online, visit www.hfhplymouth.org.



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