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BUILDING HOMES. BUILDING COMMUNITY. BUILDING HOPE.

FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER

Here's what we've achieved through 2017 with *your* support

161 new homes
36 rehab homes
28 repaired homes
225 families served

854 people in the U.S.
1,470 in the Philippines
2,324 worldwide

2018 GOALS

8 new homes
1,202,500 pounds out of landfill from ReStore donations

OUR MISSION

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



every child

deserves a safe, secure home to thrive

The data is clear: children and parents who live in secure and safe housing have a much greater chance of succeeding in school or work, as well as being healthier and less stressed.



Believe in Children and Families

THANK YOU to our amazing full house sponsors who donate funds and volunteers to build and rehab our houses every year.

Thank you to **ALL** the crews who donate funds and volunteer in all kinds of weather. We couldn't do it without **YOU**.

Can you support a family in 2018?

a word from our executive director



“As for me
and my house,
we will serve
the Lord.”
– Joshua 14:6

Yes, it is the eyes.

The eyes stay with me. Young, bright eyes looking at their parents with awe and wonder and love.

As we stand on a front porch or in a just-finished living room at Dedication ceremonies, I have a front row seat, next to the parents and the kids. A bit nervous, their eyes dart around taking it in.

Scripture is shared and we present the key to the parents as the children watch.

The kids, little ones and big ones, settle and look intently at their parents. They know the Dedication is a big deal. They've seen their parents go off to “Habitat” and come home really tired and dirty – a lot.

The kids know their parents are getting a house for them. By Dedication day, they know it is real. They can see and smell and touch and feel the house. Their house.

Their eyes light up seeing everyone love their parents – and them. Their parents did it! They succeeded – after all they are in the house. Their parents are heroes.

As the parents serve Habitat, other families, the volunteers and staff, and the community through 500 hours of sweat equity and vulnerability, they served the Lord.

And the kids saw it.

We pray that the children will also serve the Lord. In their homes, in school, at church and in the community. We pray that someday they buy a home with their family.

All because their parents served the Lord.

Julie Donovan
Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity Lake County



every child
in every
country
deserves a decent
place to live.

Greetings from Habitat for Humanity Philippines!

On behalf of Habitat Philippines, we would like to thank Habitat for Humanity Lake County for its continued support to Habitat here in the Philippines. Your tithe towards Habitat Philippines is greatly appreciated.

– Joey Rosel, Director of Development

Your donations to Habitat in Lake County since 1989 created a tithe of \$883,165 which built 294 homes for over 1,470 people in the Philippines!



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AmeriCorps/VISTA members serve for a year receiving a living allowance. Upon completion of their service, they receive an education award of over \$5,000.

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Housing is the foundation for a stable life.



Every parent needs to know their children have a safe place to call home.

Asa knows love and security. His mother, Shelah, includes him in her hopes and plans. He saw his house go up and he comes home to a beautiful, safe neighborhood and home.



every parent

Every child deserves a home base from which to explore the world.

Playing outside with your friends is part of growing up. With Habitat, the kids don't have to stay inside. Living in their beautiful Habitat neighborhood they can stretch and grow into adults in a safe environment.



every child

Every teen should know the confidence that comes from a stable home.

Travis helped build his house with his mom in our subdivision. All the moms knew him and cheered him on playing football. He knew he was safe and loved. He served Habitat for Humanity Lake County for a year as an AmeriCorps member and still visits us.



every teen



We build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter

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To learn more: 847-623-1020 or info@habitatlc.org



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