

QUARTERLY REPORT

The latest news and updates from Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Indiana



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month and we celebrate those who dedicate their time to be stewards and leaders of our community through volunteerism. National Volunteer Appreciation Month also encompasses National Volunteer Week. This year, National Volunteer Week is celebrated April 18-24. A special thank you to all the volunteers who make a positive difference in our communities by donating their time and talents.

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

- Author Unknown



Dedicated hearts like yours
Are not so easy to find.
It takes a special person to be
To care so much for your fellow man
Is a quality all too rare.
Yet you give of your time and talents,
For all in need to share.
So thank you for being a volunteer,
We're privileged to work with you.
We want you to know how appreciated you are,
Not just today, but the whole year through.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

RUN 2 RESTORE * 5K RUN & WALK

Trine University—Ryan Skywalk

Saturday, May 29th

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

To register go to our website at: www.hfhnei.com

MURDER MYSTERY—GREASED AT THE DINER

ACD Museum—Auburn/DeKalb County

Friday, October 15th

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

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HELP SUPPORT OUR NEXT HOME BUILD IN STEUBEN COUNTY!

Habitat for Humanity of NE IN presents...

RUN 2 RESTORE 5K RUN & WALK



MAY 29TH, 2021 9 AM - 12 PM

TRINE UNIVERSITY - RYAN SKYWALK

Join us for a family fun race and help us run to restore homes!

Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Angola/HFHNEINRUN2RESTORE> or mail registration form to P.O. Box 620 Auburn, IN 46706



For more information or questions about the event, please contact - alysabuell@gmail.com

Go to our website under Events to sign up online! www.hfhnei.com

Habitat for Humanity envisions a world where everyone has a decent place to live. We are proud that we have been working for over 25 years to build stability, strength, and independence by building homes for those in need in our neighborhoods.

There is much more work to do! We plan to build three homes in 2021/2022 in each of our counties, DeKalb, Noble and Steuben!

Your participation will help purchase building materials and essentials services needed to make the dream of homeownership a reality for those families that need our help. Thank you to all that can support this build!

We choose inclusivity over indifference...continued

Because this small group never failed to put their faith into daily practice, what would become our global housing ministry found its footing and its following. Because that group persisted after Klan members burned down their vegetable stand and fired guns into their homes, Habitat is here today. In more than 40 years, we have helped provide safe and decent housing for more than 29 million people.

Despite the uncertainty around us, we're resolute in our principles of a united humanity, where everyone has a decent place to live. We're firm in our belief that people in need of decent housing, regardless of their race or religion, deserve the opportunity to have a safe, stable place to live. We welcome volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds to help build these homes, and we work with people of all faiths and people of no faith.

If you're looking for an impactful, tangible way to show your support for equality, acceptance, and inclusivity in our community: Build with us. Together, we can rededicate ourselves to habitat's vision where everyone—regardless of their race, background, or walk of life—has a place to call home.

Let us never forget that Habitat was born in a place marked by its fierce commitment to the equality of all people and its unflinching devotion to the creation of opportunity for all. We will always work alongside those willing to partner with us. No matter who we are or where we come from, we all deserve to have a decent life, to feel strength and stability day after day, and to know that we have the power to help build our own futures.

Special thanks to Wings Etc. Grill & Pub of Angola and Alyssa Buell for our successful fundraiser held on March 31st! Stay tuned for our next Wings Etc. fundraising event!



Message from the Director Marianne Stanley

We choose inclusivity over indifference.

Habitat for Humanity has always sought inclusivity and has often served as a place where people holding disparate views can come together in common cause. The infrequently told story of Habitat's roots speaks volumes about our ingrained commitment to a world where everyone has a decent place to live and the opportunity to thrive.

Habitat for Humanity was born on Koinonia farm in South Georgia, on the theory of radical inclusivity, at a time when inclusivity was seen by some as an existential threat. Koinonia was an interracial community, home to people of faith and strong conviction, who lived in the shadow of a community that did not understand, welcome—or in many instances—tolerate them. At Koinonia, black and white members were paid the same wage, and ate meals around the same table, regardless of color.

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