New seasons bring change; flowers in bloom, warmer weather, and leaves reappearing on the trees. This Spring, however, has brought an unimaginable change for communities all across the globe. The COVID-19 pandemic and nationwide protests hit home for us here at Habitat. We are reminded that housing justice and racial justice require our attention and action. To fully accomplish our mission to build homes, communities, and hope, we must be the change that we seek.

It has been incredibly encouraging to see communities across the country uniting together to address racial inequity and exclusion. We hope that in the aftermath of these events, these communities continue to stand united in a world where Black Lives Matter, too.

Let those around you know that you care.

We look forward to continuing our mission with our community, families and friends. In the meantime, spread kindness and love to each other, for love drives out darkness. We thank you for the loving community you continue to cultivate and help us build.

Please consider making a financial contribution today. You can help create pathways to equity through homeownership starting right here at home in Rockbridge county.

Give the Gift of “Home” Today!
Success of the Women Build with Lowe’s Support

Habitat for Humanity’s International Women Build Week is an annual weeklong event created by Habitat’s Women Build program in partnership with Lowe’s that invites women to help families build strength, stability and independence through housing. On the morning of March 7, Habitat staff, Lowe’s volunteers and Washington and Lee University students came together for this impactful community outreach event. Volunteer workers and Lowe’s employees were provided lunch and thanked by Executive Director, Lynne Johnson.

We welcome additional volunteers for our ongoing projects. Please visit our website for more information at https://www.rockbridgehabitat.org/volunteer.

Green House Village Invitation

Have you had the opportunity to visit a Habitat House? RAHfH invites you to see your donations in action. This is an opportunity to share our progress, answer your questions, and to get some feedback which is always appreciated. Give our office a call and schedule your personal tour today!
New ReStore Hours

Our ReStores are open for business with altered hours and access in response to Covid-19. As of July 6th, temporary business hours are 10am - 5pm, Monday - Friday until further notice. As always, please call our donation line at (540) 461-3118 if you have items to pick up. We look forward to seeing you!

Current Builds and New Homeowners

Congratulations to the newest Habitat homeowner, Crispina, in Greenhouse Village!

While the coronavirus has slowed construction considerably, progress is still being made on three new homes for the Jones, Soto, and Campbell families. We have had limited help from volunteers for the past couple of months due to Covid-19, but two Habitat staff members have been able to work on the three sites continuously. In the meantime, the families have been preparing for their new homes through twenty-seven hours of finance and home maintenance training.

Safely & Slowly Opening

Since the outbreak of the coronavirus in the US, new protections have been implemented for our customers and volunteers. We are closely monitoring the latest reports from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and have taken a number of precautionary measures for the health and safety of all. We welcome your patronage of our ReStores and volunteer help at our build site. We ask that you wear a mask for safety of all.
In keeping with the county's focus on a critical "safety net" for local citizens, and in response to the great need in our area for repairs to make existing homes safe and habitable, RAHfH established a home repair program in 2010 to replace roofs, shore up sagging floors, renovate bathrooms, upgrade electrical wiring, and repair rotted porches. Home repairs range from exterior painting and weatherization to addressing roof problems and to improving handicapped accessibility. Habitat offers reduced cost repairs to low-income local homeowners to make their homes accessible, livable, energy efficient, and safe. To date, RAHfH volunteers have made repairs to 47 local homes! For more information, visit www.rockbridgehabitat.org/volunteer.