



HABITAT HAPPENINGS



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Fall 2022

Angela Hurrle Family is New Habitat Partner

Angela Hurrle and her family of three children have been selected to partner for House #22. Angela has worked at St. Otto's Care Center for the last eleven years. Her three children, Teddy (TJ), Kitana, and Sean, are excited to help build their home and look forward to moving in around Christmas time. Angela's mom, Carol, has agreed to be her Habitat Advocate to assist her in home decisions. They are currently in the middle of completing their 300 hours of sweat equity and have completed financial and home ownership classes. Habitat for Humanity stresses the educational component to set up families for successful home ownership while allowing them to participate in all stages of the building process under the direction of our construction manager. Welcome to our Habitat family!



Fall Church Campaign

HFHMC is reaching out to interested Morrison County area churches this fall to inform, educate, and encourage congregations to get involved in our common Christian mission. Starting with a VBS Day at the Randall Presbyterian Church in August, we have visited with Community Covenant Church in Upsala, First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, Cushing Baptist Church, and First United Church in Little Falls.

Our three biggest needs are prayers, volunteers, and donations. Participating congregations have been signing 2x4 boards with their prayers, which were then used in the framing of House #22; getting teams together to participate in a Faith Build construction day; and filling up house banks with donations. These little cardboard houses go along with a daily giving calendar that helps generate appreciation for our own homes. For those of us who have always had a safe home, it is easy to take it for granted. See the daily calendar on our website under Events/Church Campaign.

If you would like to get your church involved, please visit the Events page of our website, and call our office at 320-616-2084. We'd love to come visit and get to know your congregation.



Pastor Steve Weihsmann, Community Covenant Church



Annual Appeal 2022

HFHMC is currently in the middle of building House 22! Our gratitude goes out to all the volunteers that have supported House 22 after a long recovery from pandemic status. Keeping the house price at an affordable level has been most challenging with the rising cost of building supplies. We've also struggled with short supply and repeated backorders of materials. Affordable housing is a crisis in our communities and across our state. Everyone deserves a decent place to live. Without a stable home, health and educational outcomes for children are negatively impacted. Habitat offers a "Hand Up", not a "Hand Out." At Habitat for Humanity of Morrison County, our mission of Serving God, Building Homes, Building Community is now more meaningful than ever. Your support provides a deserving family the American dream of home ownership.

Please support our mission by returning the enclosed self-addressed envelope with your contribution. You can access on-line giving via the QR Code, or on the "Donation" page of our website. You can also call (320) 616-2084 to make a donation with a credit card.

Habitat for Humanity of Morrison County is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible according to IRS guidelines.

Thank you for considering Habitat for Humanity of Morrison County in your giving priorities!

– Kathy Lange, Executive Director



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20th Annual Golf Tournament

Our 20th Annual Golf Tournament was held in June at Eagle's Landing Golf Course in Fort Ripley. It was a fabulous day, and 15 teams had a great time supporting Habitat and raising over \$8,000 for House #22.

The winner of the men's division was the team from Mag Wealth Management (Ron Hinnenkamp, Brad Vold, Steve Messerschmidt, and Jeff Schultz).

In the open division there was a tie for first between ParTee of Fore (Teri and Tom Hoggarth, Brian and Patty Mackinac) and Family Medical Center (Lana and Dean Erdman, Kevin and Tara Jordan). This was the 20th consecutive win for the ParTee of Four team. Congratulations!

A big thanks to Edina Realty for sponsoring the tournament, as well as all the golfers, hole sponsors, and especially to the volunteers who kept everything rolling that day!

Get your teams ready and save the date for next year: Monday, June 12, 2023 at Eagle's Landing!

Women Build - 2022

On October 13-14, nineteen women from the community came in to work on House #22. They got the interior framing completed and had fun doing it! Thank you for your help, ladies!



Inez Southard, Trish Tenold, Angie Petersen, Melissa Holst, and Molly Nelson were on our Friday afternoon crew.

Paid Internship Available in 2023

With funding from Sourcewell, HFHMC has been awarded up to 640 hours to hire an intern to work in our office. The applicant is required to be enrolled in a post-secondary college/university or a recent college graduate. The start date would be in January. Duties would include social media and website updates, volunteer coordination, assisting with fund-raising, and other important tasks. Please send your resume to info@hfhmorrisoncounty.org by December 15, 2022 or call (320) 616-2084 for info. You can see the complete job description on our website under the News tab.

Homeowner Applications will open in January 2023

Starting in January, we will be accepting applications for our next homeowner partner!

Applicants are reviewed based on their:

- Need for adequate housing
- Willingness to partner with Habitat
- Ability to repay the low-interest mortgage

Applicants must meet our income guidelines, and have lived in Morrison County for at least one year.

If you are interested in applying, watch our website in January for the opportunity to download an application or call the office.

Thank You!

Thank you to the businesses involved in the building of House #22: Brastad Construction, Builders First Source, Cans R Us, Evans Implement, Ziegler Plumbing and Heating, Big Dave's Electric, JD Services

Thank you to our \$100+ donors from April-November 2022: John & Linda Barnes, Walter Beneke, Sheryl Bengtson, Bryan & Joan Berg, Brandl Motors, Rich & Nancy Carlson, Community Covenant Church, Dick & Bev Culshaw, Kevin Doucette, Edina Realty Little Falls, Beth Ellevold, Don & Sherri Feige, First Lutheran Church, Franciscan Sisters Of Little Falls, Bonita Gentry, Terri & Tom Hoggarth, Brad & Christine Hoheisel, Ruth Jeremiason-Jensen, David Katka, Dee Knopik, Jim & Mary Koczur, Rod & Julie Miller, Minnesota Power Foundation, Morrison County United Way, Cecile Nouis, Dean & Jeanne Peterson, Dave & Linda Piasecki, Alan Prozinski, Randall Presbyterian Church, James & Arlene Spiczka, Stearns Electric, Lucy Tanner, Mike Trettel, Ron & Michelle Veith, Fred Waltman, Steve Wenzel, Steve & Cyd Woller, Viola Wuebkers, Marvin & Roxanne Zettel

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affordable housing?
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Not pictured: Vicki Krueger, Sheila Gregoire

Save the Date!

Dec 15, 2022 – Application deadline for Intern position

Jan 1, 2023 – Applications open for House #23

April 1, 2023 – Spring Ladies' Luncheon
at First Lutheran Church, Little Falls, MN

June 12, 2023 – 21st Annual Golf Tournament at Eagle's
Landing Golf Course, Fort Ripley, MN

**Check out our new website at
www.hfhmorrisoncounty.org**

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help build house #22 and future Habitat homes. We love volunteers with building experience, but are happy to train willing helpers. You can come once or you can come every day. You can come by yourself, or you can come as a group.

If swinging a hammer isn't for you, we can also use help behind the scenes in the office, preparing mailings, helping with fundraisers, or providing meals and snacks for build workers.

There's a spot for everyone, so contact us today!

"A house is to a family what soil is to a plant," Millard Fuller, Habitat for Humanity co-founder, once said. "A plant needs to be rooted. A family is like that. If a family is not rooted, it will not flourish. But once a family is well-rooted, all kinds of wonderful things will begin to happen."

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