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moving on up: Getting ready for our Dover project!

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3550 Partridge Drive, Dover: join us for our next project.

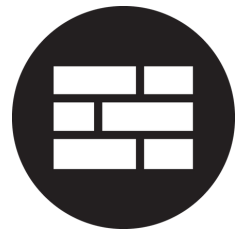


Our construction team is beginning work on our next project, located at 3550 Partridge Drive in Dover Township. You can plan on joining us today!

In 2016, a vacant property in Dover Township caught fire. Since then, it has sat as an eyesore for the neighborhood. In partnership with the York County Land Bank and Dover Township, York Habitat is excited to take on the property and soon rebuild a single-family home for Stephanie and her son.

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The house the day of the incident. According to fire officials, it was a complete loss from the moment they arrived on scene.

Photo from the York Dispatch



The plans for the property is a single level, 2-bedroom home - just the perfect size for Stephanie and her son! York Habitat has previously celebrated this project with a groundbreaking ceremony with everyone who have made this possible. Demolition has already begun.



Are you interested in volunteering for this project? You can contact our Volunteer Services Manager, Natasha, to make sure you're the first to know when volunteer dates get scheduled. It's expected for the site to open this fall!

A project in partnership with:





Women Build Week: the summer session



From June 6th - 11th, York Habitat was able to host a second Women Build Week for the calendar year. We're getting closer to the finishing line!

With the huge response to our Women Build Week in March, we could not accommodate every person who wanted to volunteer. Our team decided to add more Women Build Week opportunities to our calendar to help welcome everyone to our job site! We had a great summer session. Check it out:



**We were able to welcome
80 women on our jobsite.**

These women not only volunteered individually, but also multiple business and organizational groups. These women spent time sanding and painting - even through the heat that came in during the week!



We're also thankful for our generous donors who sponsored coffee and lunches:

**Prince St. Cafe
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Starbucks
Jersey Mikes
Glenn & Lisa Young**

**Advent Lutheran Church
Madeline Rosa
White Rose Bar & Grill
Sheetz
Genova's Pizzeria**

Make sure you're following us on social media to stay in the know of all our special events!



US Policy Advocacy: **the cost of home**



York Habitat joins other affiliates across the nation for an advocacy campaign.

Today, 1 in 8 Pennsylvania families pay half or more of their income on housing alone, often choosing between paying for housing or nutritious food, reliable transportation, or health care needs. This is unacceptable. The Cost of Home campaign highlights these needs and tries to work towards a solution through policy changes.

This year, the Cost of Home campaign celebrates its third anniversary. The goal is to influence local policy makers to focus on four areas to support affordable housing:



Increasing supply and preservation of affordable homes



Optimizing land use for affordable homes



Equitably increasing access to credit



Ensuring access to and development of communities of opportunity

Wages aren't keeping up with skyrocketing rent and home costs. This leaves more families without the personal and economic stability that safe, decent, and affordable housing provides. When the cost of home is a family's future, it's a price we can't afford to pay. Over the course of the 5-year Cost of Home campaign, Habitat for Humanity strives to improve housing affordability for 10 million people through policy and systemic changes at the local, state, and federal levels.

You can take action today

- Show your support through social media by using #CostofHome and tagging @york_habitat
- Call or write your local legislators and tell them to support policies that improve housing affordability - you can find a sample message on the York Habitat website!
- Sign up for Habitat News and receive advocacy alerts

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habitat.org/carsforhomes





construction update!

- We're currently working on drywall mudding, sanding, and painting in 711 and 713 Chestnut.
- Once that's done, finishing work will begin: painting and hanging interior doors, trim, installing closet shelves, and more.

This is the perfect time for those who aren't fully confident in their construction skills to volunteer!

- We will soon begin to hang drywall in the next few units on Chestnut Street.

Hanging drywall can be very time consuming and labor-intensive. All volunteers will be supported by our professional construction team to help them through the process!

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a group day to volunteer, contact our Volunteer Services Manager using the information below. Do you just want a tour of the construction site? Those are available as well.

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The York Habitat ReStore: We're coming back!



We have found the best place for our store front to reopen. We're moving to 463 S. Albemarle Street!

We would like to thank our customers who have followed us through our first opening and moving to online-only sales. The York Habitat team is excited to share the news that we have found a great location for the store and are currently making moves behind the scenes to get it ready to welcome everyone back again.

For now, we're keeping the online store up and running. You can explore the website everyday for new finds and deals!

shop.yorkrestore.org

The York Habitat ReStore

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Home projects with the ReStore in mind



The summer time is a great period to complete those projects at home that you've been meaning to get to all year. The warm weather can give you the last bit of motivation you need! As with any home project, check out the ReStore first for materials you may need! We've been known to carry hand tools, power tools, lighting fixtures, and more small project pieces at a fraction of the cost of big box stores. And when you shop at the ReStore, the proceeds from each purchase stays local and helps affordable housing programs.

On the flip side, if your home project includes getting rid of useable materials, donate it to the ReStore! Things like furniture, lighting, doors, and home electronics that still work, but just don't fit your space anymore, are the perfect things to donate to the ReStore. Make sure you check out the "Donation Guidelines" on our website to see what items we do and don't accept. If you think you're ready, you can either drop off your donation during our warehouse business hours or fill out the convenient pickup request form to have our guys come to you. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of your donated items gets returned directly into Habitat's mission to build safe, modest, affordable homes for local families in need.

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More information

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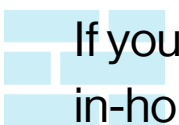
You can schedule a monthly donation through our website. It's so easy to set it and forget it. You can pick any amount that works for you!

ReStore donations



Your gently used or new home goods and building materials can be donated to the York Habitat ReStore. All proceeds from the second-hand sale of these items is returned to York Habitat's construction efforts. It's also an eco-friendly choice to get rid of unwanted items!

Personal fundraisers



If your business or organization would like to hold their own fundraiser in-house for York Habitat - let us help! Our website provides ideas and assistance to help get you started. **yorkhabitat.org/fundraising**

In-kind donations



York Habitat accepts in-kind donations of construction materials and professional, skilled labor. Please contact Brad Sellers for more information. **bradsellers@yorkhabitat.org**

Other options



The fun doesn't stop there - we provide more ideas and options for personal and group fundraising for York Habitat. You can visit our website to explore these options. **yorkhabitat.org/otherdonations**



The Habitat mission travels far

A previous York Habitat partner was attending a conference in Oregon and spotted a York Habitat project shirt from 1989! What a cool and unique find - from almost 3,000 miles away!



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