

## Habitat for Humanity back on S. Marshall St

Work is progressing in earnest now that all three foundations have been dug for the six new homes that will be added to the S. Marshall St Habitat community. The homes, at least the first one at 161-163 S. Marshall St. is part of the Habitat Build-a-thon that runs from September 19<sup>th</sup> to Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Companies as



large as Bank of America and Microsoft and as small and local as Carmon Community Funeral Homes each sponsor a day of building and employees from that company work on a home. The goal is to get these homes weather tight to allow work to continue during the winter when outdoor work is no longer possible.

On Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>, 20 volunteers from Fairview Capital were busy doing the framing of the first and second floors. Whatever they lacked in construction experience they more than made up for with enthusiasm.

Both Bob Cassello, Director of Construction and Christina D'Amato, Corporate Engagement Manager were on site, keeping the work productive and the workers engage.



South Marshall is two of five homes in Hartford that Habitat will be working on this winter with the hope of having them completed and sold to new homeowners in 2017. The ReStore at 500 Cottage Grove Rd in Bloomfield has been a great resource in providing finances and materials needed to build these homes.

Hopefully 2017 will see the addition of six new homeowners to the South Marshall community. For more photos of the Build-a-thon on

South Marshall go to <https://goo.gl/photos/ZPrvDnrgdmZkd2XA6> for updated info on Habitat go to <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=hartford%20habitat> or <http://hartfordhabitat.org> and for a nice little video on the transformation of South Marshall St. with the first Habitat homes go to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9SCp6mLFaM&sns=em>