

Doris Custer, volunteer at June's Critical Repair Blitz





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## The Impact of a Habitat Home

Erica Muncey spoke to 22 CarMax Cares volunteers who came out for a workday on another home in June. What she shared with that group resonated. Muncey's journey began more than six years ago when her son was 12. At that time, she worked two jobs for the county of Powhatan and rented a room in someone else's home that she and her son shared. Housing costs were high; after two years of searching for a safe house in good condition, she wasn't having much luck. Her priority was to stay in Powhatan so that her son could continue in the school system. After losing contracts on three houses Erica Muncey speaking in June and researching various programs, she discovered Habitat.

Through the process, she became educated on loan types and the responsibilities of homeownership. Her home took a year to build, during which time she and her son volunteered on Saturdays along with Habitat volunteers. That experience allowed her to learn about the construction process, which has been invaluable in maintaining a home. In 2019 they moved into their house. Since then, her son has graduated from Powhatan High School and is attending community college. They lovingly added a garden and had been keeping bees on the property.

"With [Habitat's] guidance and support I was able to create a foundation for my family to remain, grow and thrive as part of the Powhatan community. So many families struggle to find affordable housing here. I am thankful Habitat for Humanity is here to help others to find safe and affordable homes."

## Critical Repair Impacts Well-Being

Dave Maloney, our new grant-funded critical repair coordinator, who is also a master electrician, assesses each eligible household and often finds overlooked safety issues — a never-vented dryer to a leak that has been pooling under a house for weeks. We also have talented teams of volunteers who assist us, from retired contractors to those from a variety of congregations — Bon Air Baptist Church, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, St. Luke's Episcopal, Manakin Episcopal and Providence Presbyterian. With **54 critical repair projects** accomplished in FY22, mainly for older residents on limited incomes — average age 61 — the relationship doesn't end when the roof, repiping, railing or heating is fixed. It's the heartfelt phone calls, in-person visits and handwritten thankyou cards that reinforce what we do:



One of the Critical Care Repair Blitz teams L to R: Mike Leger, John DiFiglio, Chloe Grell, Dave Maloney, Lou Markwith, John Matthews

" I have been meaning to write for a month but my mom recently got diagnosed with Alzheimer's and dementia and I've had my hands full dealing with everything. I just wanted to thank you and Habitat for helping fix my roof. I greatly appreciate you all so much and now won't have to worry all winter of leaks or worse!"



ReStore volunteer Anthony Nash

## A Store Impacts Community

A former volunteer fire station, our almost 2,600-square-foot store is here to serve the community with incredible prices and variety, from 99-cent, four-packs of lightbulbs to stainless-steel refrigerators. The store also provides the community a place to meet. Opened in June 2018, the store has merchandise donors who pull up and drop off something as tiny as baby food-size jars of nails and screws, and we have other donors who pull up in 18-wheelers to drop off tons of stone. Our valuable team of nearly 25 volunteers help keep items out of the landfill and find new life. Every \$1 sold in the store saved 1.3 pounds from going into landfill, an equivalent of 98,209.80 pounds in

2021-2022. Above all else, our customers are our lifeblood — we had **2,125 transactions in FY22**. We also like to partner, hosting Backpacks of Love, The Free Clinic, The Christmas Mother, The Drexel-Morrell Center, The Rotary's food drive and others through our Saturday events.

" Great people, even better prices for furniture and hardware."



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# Building Capacity in 2021-2022

New, in-person pre-application homeowner workshops in spring 2022 were well received, and we will start a **Pathways to Homeownership** class in late 2022. Our board and staff are blessed to have current and retired mortgage professionals and Realtors who share their expertise. The cost of home should not exceed 30 percent of a household's gross income per month. For example, a

mortgage payment that is less than \$1,050 per month.

household grossing \$42,000 a year should have a

We did our first two-day **Critical Repair Blitz** in June along Huguenot Trail, and we are planning another for Nov. 11 and 12.

At the ReStore at 1922 Urbine Road, you helped us exceed our gross revenue goal, and we have set our sights higher for FY23 with a goal of \$120,000.

To get there, we plan to open every Saturday and open a bit during the week for credit card sales as staff and volunteers ready the store.

In June, some of you assisted with a **Roll Off/Roll On** Habitat store campaign in honor of five outstanding board members.

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We also are continuing to do due diligence on a110-acre parcel for a **possible conservation subdivision** that would provide a neighborhood of 14 homes.

Thank you for your continued commitment to help us provide stability through shelter.

Thanks to you, 2021-22 brought a **successful** annual giving campaign and the most successful Spring Fling/aka Valentine Gala to date. (Please see all our supporters on Page 4.) While the Gala, our collaborative fundraiser with The Free Clinic, will move back to February, it still will be under the unflagging leadership of Terry Sanders and Connie Moslow.

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The year also brought the Home Fore Halloween Golf Tournament, which will be taken over by participant golfer and new board member Jamey Epps and will become **The Fore Habitat Adult-Youth Golf Tournament** in March at Independence.

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You also helped us start a designated **Land Fund** in December 2021.

That land fund will help us put up **two houses** in 2023, one in spring and one in late fall. Because building costs are high and supply chain waits are still with us, we have formed a unique partnership with a "modular" Class A home builder and a local contractor to help us do the finish work, porch and deck on that home along with Habitat volunteers and our partner families.

Modular homes are constructed to meet or exceed site-built standards as required by Virginia State Building Codes, and the homes are placed on a load-bearing masonry foundation. The homes are financed, insured and appraised to the same criteria as traditionally built homes.



### Annual Appeal

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Beechaum, Gregory Benusa, Timothy G. Blandford, Jim

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Cella, Paul

Chaffins, Linda and Doug Charities Aid Foundation Childress, Margie Cole, Richard

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Craters and Freighters of Richmond Cupka, Darien and Robin Daniels, Diane

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Holtyn, Chester Hughes, Sandra Humphrey Electrical Jackson, James and Jean Jacoby, Phil and Phyllis

Johnson, Nelson Joseph, Samuel and Susan JR Consulting

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Lyles, Carolyn Lyons, Larry and Pat

Critical Repair Program

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Thank You!

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Midkiff, Jimmy and Paula

Moslow, Connie and Bill Moss, Dolores

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Muddy Creek Baptist Church

Marr, Kimberly

McDaniel, Mary

Melton, Bill

Miller, Charles

Moore, Harold

Morris, Cynthia

Mulherin, Patricia

Network for Good

Newman, Deedee

O'Neil, Lawrence

Palmore, Douglas

Powhatan Lions Club

Puccinelli, Mark

Rabon, Gladys C

Ring, Anne

Saber, John

Schmidt, Donald

Schwab Charitable

Siliaki, Nduwayo

Ransone, Mary Jane

Royall Pump and Well

Purvis, Martha

Powhatan Ruritan Club

Paquette, Terry and Laurie Pareene, Robert and Ginger

Partlow, Ruth Powers, D. Ethan and Martha

Progressive Auto Works Prokopchak, Dale and Sandy

R.M. Wood Appraisals, Inc

Richards, Scott and Nancy

Sanders, Donald and Teresa

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Sheehy, Mary Shortridge, Bobby and Robin

Sharples, Kevin and Maria

Sitzes, Paul and Barbara

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Sobczak, Kathryn

St. John Neumann

Taliaferro, Thomas

The London Company

Tamkin, Richard The CarMax Foundation

Thompson, Matt

Ware, Lee

Venable, Demetrius

Whitney, Katherine

Winiecki, Susan

Watson, Christine

Organization

Smith, Tiffany Smith, Ronald and Montie

St. Edward Catholic Church

St. John Neumann Women's

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Stallings, Lisa Straughter, Vernell and Herbert

Tokarz, Thomas A. and Elsie

Weinberg, Camille and Natalie

Whitley, Donald and Beverly

Whitlow, George and Wendy

Wolfgang, Tim and Mary Ann Woodson, James & Joann

Varela, Stewart and Amy

Saxton, Lyle and Colette

Providence Presbyterian Church

Niccolucci, Dan

Odden, Michelle

New Horizon Bank

Murray, Kathy

McDaniel, Phillip

Alexander, Ed and Nancy Buchanan, Louise & CW Bucher, Rick and Susan Carnwath, John and Louanne Carreras, James and Margaret Cella, Paul

Craters and Freighters of Richmond McDaniel, Philip

Estes, Ronald Gillert, Christopher Golden, Joan Josephine Gregory, Richard Hughes, Sandra JR Consulting

McMinn, Richard & Lynn Morris, Cynthia Mulherin, Patricia Murray, Kathy O'Neil, Lawrence Schwab Charitable Ware, Lee

June Appeal/Roll On/Roll Off

Jablon, Eric & Christine

Mulherin, Steve & Patti

Odden, John & Michelle

Proforma Stand Out Branding

Prokopchak, Dale & Sandy

Ruehrwein, Robert & Jane

Schweickert, Reed & Gail

Thompson, Robert & Deborah

Timberlake Gayle & Bruce Butler

Winget-Hernandez, Michael & Lelia

John & Michelle Davenport

Chadwick and Sons Orchids

Barr, Carroll Barr Citizens Bank & Trust

Colony Construction

Romeo, Joe & Mary

The Vino Market

Bartlett, Ava Gay

Bernard, Katherine

Delisio's Desserts

Shagbark

Fine Creek Brewery

Prendergast, Candance Saber, John & Amy

Taylor, Barbara Taylor

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Snead, Ann & John

Sybert Mary Lou

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Wilton, Betsy

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Humphrey, Dick & Pat

Markwith, Lou & Nancy

Weber, Christian & Suzy

Adair, Robin & Mary Frances

Crazy Rooster Brewing Company

Lovelace, Kathryn & Ron Gilmore

Nightingale Ice Cream Sandwiches

Straughter, Herbert & Vernell

Stonehenge Golf & Country Club

Sabbatini, Paul & Liz

Schnarrs, Connie

Smith, Tiffany

Potter, Michael & Amy

Moslow, William Jr.

Nice, Larry & Trish

LaPierre, Bruce and Lynne

### 2022 Spring Fling/Gala

Envestnet Money Guide Curtis, Bob and Karla Leal, Laura and Tony C & F Bank Brown, Barbara, Ph.D. Brush, Doug and Linda Sanders, Terry and Don Anonymous Adams, Carter & Kay Bruchbacher, Nancy Ferreri, Mark & Susan Hefferon, Joe and Meri Jones, Lummie/Napier ERA The Rotary Club of Powhatan St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Stallworth, Robb & Lynn Anonymous

Bass, Dave & Laura Davoud, Roddy & Cindi Dodson, Cassandra, Dunlap, David Hagerty, Lisa & John Irvin, Msgr. Kevin Irwin Kelly, Jim & Jane Kessel, Gregory & Sharon

Lehja Lewis, Anne Lyons, Larry & Pat McFadden, Owen & Kim Moslow, Connie & Bill

Midlothian Family Practice/Virginia

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Bortell, Brian & Angela Carlson, Bill & Dona Carmack, John & Karin Coombs, Jim & Becky Cox, Bill & India

Crawford, Ron & Melanie Bailey

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Independence Golf Club

### CarMax Cares Day

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Wells Fargo

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Tokarz, Tom and Elsie Home Fore Halloween Golf

Dickson, Troy & Veronica Lyons, Eric & Kimberly

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Heart of Home Weekend

Fine Creek Brewery

Land Fund

Ayers, Richard Niccolucci, Dan

Three Crosses Distillery

Davoud, Roddy and Cindi Schamberg Foundation

Vintage Shack