Springing In to

Perhaps the Spring weathe[illegible] to stay and winter is out of the way?! The sun seems to be shining bright for us here at Habitat. We're thankful to God for the generous people in our community and for the work He has given us to do.

It's been a very busy few months for our construction volunteers. We are building for Mark and Karen Hannah on Bowman Street in Wooster. During some of the downtime on that house (while the drywall finishers are working) we found some worthwhile



projects to keep our volunteers busy. The timing worked out perfectly for us as we were kindly invited in by the College of Wooster to salvage a lot of the material left inside the Wooster Inn. We were able to save many of the light fixtures, vanities, hardware, etc. We are grateful to the college for this opportunity and are honored to be a part of salvaging some of Wooster's heritage. There is a lot of nostalgia associated with the Inn and a lot of hearts breaking that the building is co[illegible]n. Thank you College of Wooster!





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Thank you to the Wayne County Community Foundation for the gift of $10,000.00 to help make a truck upgrade affordable! We rely on generous donations from kind donors and this helps us secure those donations. We are so fortunate to have such a successful Foundation in our Community.

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Thank you Susan Perry

We lost a gem on April 9th this year. Susan Perry seemed to swoop in out of no where several years ago, like an angel waiting to respond to our needs. Susan began her volunteer time with us at the cashier position in the ReStore. It wasn't long until she approached the office staff and made herself available for any office tasks we might need. We quickly realized that Susan was a spreadsheet organizing maniac (a term she would agree with!) Susan seemed to sense our lack of organizational skills and quickly set about labeling everything she could get her hands on. There are now slots and spaces with labels attached telling us exactly where we need to place things! We'll be better organized for years to come because of Susan's work.

Thank you Susan Perry for the difference you made in our organization and the impact for good that will be long-remembered on earth and forever in heaven!



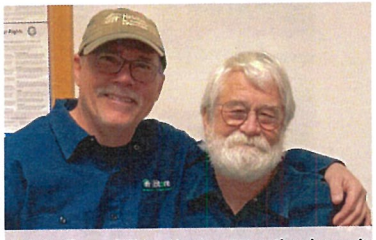
We're already missing the fun, laughter, progress, and joy that Susan brought to our day! Rest in peace dear Susan.



Home Sweet Home

THANK YOU WAYNE COUNTY! You've gotten us to our goal to be able to purchase and add a few additional upgrades to 2700 Akron Road. Our community is amazing! The Capital Campaign drive was a huge success because of the generous hearts that live in our county. Thank you all for allowing us to purchase the building we currently lease. We are awaiting some necessary paperwork etc. before the deal is closed at which point we will have a celebration and an official announcement and recognition of those who made this possible! THANK YOU!!

Thanks Bill and Welcome James!



Bill Duffy and Sisto Huelga were the dynamic duo on our truck for many years. We're sorry to see Bill go but wish him well in his re-retirement!

Bill Duffy has been our truck driver here at Habitat since October of 2016. Bill had retired from Frito Lay previously and now he has decided it's time to re-retire and work on improving his golf game! We want to thank Bill for his service and the great way he performed his job with us. Bill always represented Habitat well and we were proud to have him on staff. We wish Bill and his family well as he enjoys more stress-free days. God bless you Bill and Thank you.

As Bill moves on to 'greener fields' we're happy to welcome James Crawford to our team. James comes to us with an anxious heart to serve and learn about non-profit work. James has had some experience working with Habitat during his college years going on spring break Habitat builds and volunteering in different parts of the country. James and his wife, Katie are expecting their first child very soon (probably by the time this newsletter arrives to you) We look forward to working with James. If you call for a donation pick-up you will most likely meet James too. Welcome to the team James!

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Welcome to the team James Crawford!

Thank you to the following businesses:

Morgan Truck Body
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Holmes Stair Parts
College of Wooster (Wooster Inn)

Their donations to our store this quarter helped our sales substantially.

Congratulations To Our Newest Homeowners

Bowman Street has been a great project and many of you are able to watch its progress as we build. We are grateful to Gary and Beth Weinhardt for the gift of the property on which we are building.

Mark and Karen Hanna have been with our Habitat program for many years, working to complete the sweat equity, homeowner classes, and many of the other requirements we have in place. We're excited that they are nearing the end of all the work and will be realizing their dream in a few months!

We're grateful to everyone who donates to our work. This project, we have the pleasure of working the McClintock Electric's intern program as they donate their work running the electric for the house. In-kind donations are very helpful in keeping our construction costs as low as possible. As everyone knows, construction material is getting to be very expensive. The help that McClintock is giving us is one of the pieces that makes affordable housing possible for our families.

Also IKEA cabinets are being donated through Habitat International, as they have been for the last four houses we've built. They are beautiful new cabinets and add a nice touch to our homeowner's new kitchens.



Mark & Karen Hanna will be purchasing their home through Habitat this summer.



These are just a few of our many joyful volunteers!



Thank you ReStore Volunteers and Staff!