

The Dedication of a Habitat Home

Saturday
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11:00 AM

273 Low Road,
Sharon, Connecticut



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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Tracy Atwood, HFHNWCT President

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Reverend Richard Reifsnyder

Holy God, we gather together this morning, grateful for your presence in our lives and in this celebration. We give you thanks for all those who made the building of this house possible. May this house become a home filled with hope and peace for the family who will dwell within, and may it serve as a symbol of your love and guidance for all of us. **All: Amen.**

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN OF SHARON AND OTHERS

Jessica Fowler, Sharon Selectman

David Moore & Chris Clow, Sharon Housing Trust

Tracy Atwood, Board President - Habitat

Larry Agoglia, Family Liaison - Habitat

A CELEBRATION IN SONG (All)

To the tune of *We Gather Together*

We gather together / to ask the Lord's blessing
On workers and family, / on place and on land.
We thank you for love / for sweat and good labor,
For gifts and for favors / for those lending a hand.

Beside us, around us, / your presence we seek, lord.
All partners we friends are / in the journey of life.
Unite us for service / and free us for loving
And living toward your hope / for freedom from strife.

This place is most precious / and sacred forever.
So, too is the family / who'll call this house home.
Let this dedication / set a firm and deep foundation
Of love, peace and safety. / O Lord bless this home!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 24:3—4

James 2:8, 14—17

Matthew 7:24—25

REMARKS FROM OUR HABITAT PARTNER AND FAMILY

Nate and Heather Ciccotelli

PRESENTATION TO THE FAMILY

Tracy Atwood, Board Member, Family Liaison

Bob Whelan, Executive Director

RECOGNITION OF REVEREND RICHARD (Dick) TABER

Bob Whelan, Executive Director

DEDICATION OF THE HOUSE

Reverend Richard Reifsnyder

We consecrate this home, committing to God's love and care all who dwell herein. Eternal God, bless this (room), May those who live within these walls be filled with your peace and light. Teach them to love as you have loved us.

All: Amen.

UNISON CLOSING PRAYER (All)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Thank you for joining us today and for your ongoing support of
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Connecticut.**

**Please remain after our ceremony for a time of fellowship and food
in celebration with the family.**

**Habitat for Humanity of
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gratitude to the following persons and organizations
without whose help, this home would not exist:**

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