Building More Than Homes: Building Solutions.

For a couple years now we've been saying that Habitat builds more than homes, that we provide affordable housing solutions. We keep saying this because it's true: Habitat partners with families to find solutions. Habitat ReStore provides a solution of providing affordable home improvement items to the community. Almost Home provides a solution to helping families qualify for homeownership. We provide solutions.

Each year we ask the hard questions and work together to develop new solutions to the substandard housing issues in our community. This year the community rallied around Rock the Block and our solution to vulnerable neighborhoods and declining property values. By increasing property values, we are helping build equity for those who need it most. Building equity is the quickest way out of poverty.

How will you be a part of the solution to ending poverty in our community? Take action and be a part of the solutions that we at Habitat work toward each day.

John Weyenberg, Executive Director

Over 200 Families Served

Nearly 66,000 Volunteer Hours

$69,471 in debt paid off by Almost Home participants

$283,877 ReStore Profits Returned to Habitat Programs
Transforming Communities. Improving Lives.

Fox Cities Habitat is an innovative leader in diverse housing solutions by empowering families and inspiring community wide action to break the cycle of poverty.

Habitat’s Affordable Housing Solutions

Fox Cities Habitat is continuously working towards serving the need in the Fox Cities. Head to FoxCitiesHabitat.org/habitat-news to keep up to date on all the Habitat happenings.
Home Repair Program

The Rieder Family came to Habitat in 2012 and worked with our Almost Home program to help set a healthy financial foundation in preparation for homeownership.

Almost Home helped the Rieders to navigate their health insurance plans, consolidate debt and set future personal goals. The program worked with their budgets and payment schedules so the family would have enough money to pay bills and pay off debts.

“The family worked incredibly hard to get to where they are today. It was very exciting to stand alongside them as they received the keys to their new home.” -Kristi Clover, Almost Home coordinator

The Rieder Family dedicated their home in July of 2015 surrounded by their family, friends and sponsor, Thrivent Builds. Welcome home, Rieder Family!

Home Repair Program

Ken Captain began working with Habitat during Rock the Block as he lived in the targeted neighborhood. As the work performed during the Fall event was just the tip of the iceberg of the 100 year old home, Ken applied and partnered with Habitat’s Home Repair program to work on more extensive home repair projects.

Throughout the project, Ken had his front porch raised, vegetation removed and new windows installed on the home making it safer for him and his son.

“Is amazing. Everybody in the world should be this way. We’d have a whole better world if we had more Habitat people.”

Ken, Homeowner
Neighborhood Revitalization & Rock the Block

During the Fall 2015 Rock the Block event, Habitat completed 31 projects serving 19 families, 6 community organizations and countless others through increased neighborhood pride.

The event engaged over 500 community volunteers completing over 2,650 volunteer hours on exterior home repairs, community projects, neighborhood clean ups and more!

Rock the Block launched successfully in 2015 and will continue well into the future. Learn more about the event at FoxCitiesHabitat.org/programs.

“It’s a blessing, a blessing from the Lord! An answer to prayer.”
Diane, Homeowner

Building More Than Houses

Confidence
Safety
Friendship
Happiness
Knowledge
Legacy
Confidence
Our Impact

BY THE NUMBERS

*calendar year 2015

34 Homes repaired

New homebuyers purchased safe, decent & affordable housing 15

147 Participants accomplished goals through Almost Home

15 Families served through tithe

918,176 Pounds diverted from the landfill through Habitat ReStore

2,650 Volunteer hours worked during Rock the Block
The Habitat ReStore had an incredible 2015! They celebrated a 10 year anniversary, sponsored their 9th home and returned $283,877 dollars in profits back to housing solutions with Habitat for Humanity. For more information about the Habitat ReStore's programs and services, head to AppletonReStore.org.

Fox Cities Habitat works to eliminate substandard housing worldwide by tithing 10% of unrestricted funds to Habitat locations in developing countries. In 2015, our support went to Habitat for Humanity México, A.C. and Hábitat para la Humanidad - Guatemala.

Créel, México
- 15 homes
- 36 people
- including 16 children

Panajachel, Guatemala
- 14 staff and Senior Crew worked to construct
  - 1 home with the Chúmil Güat family
  - 12 smokeless stoves

“"I ran back to grab a water bottle I forgot at our previous site. I walked up to see the woman we helped showing off her smokeless stove to all her friends. I will never forget the pride that radiated from her smile."

Bonnie Ebbesen, Senior Crew member

Habitat ReStore

- Over 370 volunteers serving 31,217 hours
- $283,877 of profits returned to Habitat

Top honors include:
- #3 in the nation for number of volunteers
- #5 in the nation for number of Senior Crew volunteers
- #2 in Wisconsin for Gross Sales - top 10% in the Nation
- #1 in Wisconsin for Net Revenue - top 15% in the Nation
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