

HABITAT HAPPENINGS

Building Communities of Hope ~ THANKS TO YOU!

- ♥ **Ana Henn** opens the door to her new Port Monmouth home and greets her smiling grandchildren. In 2012, her house was completely destroyed by Hurricane Sandy, but now her family has a new home **THANKS TO YOU.**
- ♥ **Ines Tello** and her sons pull up in front of their new home in Freehold. They pause happily to admire their newly planted garden. Ines had always hoped that one day she would own her own house with roots in a community where her family could reside; a permanent place for her sons to call home. Her hope is now a reality all made possible **THANKS TO YOU.**
- ♥ In Manalapan, **George Quezada** and his family are just moving into their new home. A hard working immigrant who came to this country nearly 20 years ago to live the American dream says it still feels like a dream. A dream that has come true **THANKS TO YOU.**



THANKS TO YOU... hope has been restored for more than **100** low-moderate income families since Hurricane Sandy, **90** Critical Home Repair projects have been completed, **20** "A Brush with Kindness" projects have been finished, **7** Sandy impacted homes have been rebuilt and **3** new affordable homes have been completed.

With these achievements in mind and with the exciting updates included in this newsletter, we invite you to become a **sustaining donor** by making a **monthly pledge**. Your monthly pledge provides a reliable source of income that helps us build sustainability and continue our work in Monmouth County.

We have very exciting plans for 2016...

- We are launching our new Neighborhood Revitalization program. This program will help restore communities in need in partnership with service area residents.
- 50 more families will be served in 2016 through home construction, rehabilitation and preservation.
- The construction of 3 new homes will be initiated this year.
- Our "House that ROCK Built" campaign will construct a new home in Freehold
- Our 2nd Annual "House that YOUTH Built" campaign will construct a new home in our local service area.
- And a third home, which will be a two family home, is planned for Atlantic Highlands.

With plans like these we know that **THANKS TO YOU**, Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County can continue to build communities and hope. God Bless you!

Yours in Service,
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Warrick Dunn Charities partners on House that Youth Built home in Port Monmouth

Warrick Dunn Charities (WDC) partnered with Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County and Aaron's Inc. to surprise Habitat homeowner and Hurricane Sandy survivor, Ana Henn with necessities for a new start in life. Ana lost her home to Hurricane Sandy in October 2012. This was a tragic blow after losing her husband earlier in the year.



Above: Warrick Dunn with Kateri (left) and Ana.

Program partner, Aaron's, Inc provided furniture for the Henn family. In addition, Ana Henn also received \$5,000 as home reconstruction assistance, a benefit of WDC's Homes for the Holidays program. Fully stocking and furnishing the home was also made possible thanks to donors and friends of Warrick Dunn Charities. The program has served 144 single parents and over 380 dependents in 14 markets across the country.

Homes for the Holidays was created in honor of Dunn's late mother, Betty Smothers, a Baton Rouge police officer who was killed during an after-hours security shift, in pursuit of her dream of homeownership.

Over 150 volunteers build walls during House that Rock Built project at the Monmouth Mall



In early October, over 150 volunteers joined together for three days to build the walls for our next partner family as part of the House that Rock Built project in Eatontown. The build was the product of a partnership with Greater Media, the

WRAT 95.9 FM and the Monmouth Mall. The walls of the affiliate's 47th home were transported to their permanent home on Center St. in Freehold where Elizabeth Reyes and her two children – Brianna and Edwin, will move upon the completion of the project in early 2016.

For a complete recap and more information visit www.habitatmonmouth.org

A special THANK YOU to all of our sponsors for The House that Rock Built - (in alpha order)

- ABCO HVAC
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House that Youth Built completed with support from Hope for Children Foundation, Campus Chapters and State Farm Insurance

Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County honored the Hope for Children Foundation and State Farm Insurance during the home dedication of Ana Henn and her family. Both organizations were major supporters of the House that Youth Built, a fundraising campaign to help support the Henn family in the rebuilding of their Port Monmouth home that was destroyed during Hurricane Sandy in 2012. Several local Habitat Campus Chapters and local high schools assisted with this project including high school charter members: Ranney School, Rumson-Fair Haven and Marlboro

“Since 2012, our affiliate has been blessed with amazing partners. Both, the Hope for Children Foundation and State Farm Insurance have provided generous resources to Ana Henn and her family as part of the House that Youth Built,” said Ray Gabler, executive director, Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County. “The work on the House that Youth Built has been a team effort, bringing together students from across our service area along with the team from Hope for Children among many others, to build a new home for a well-deserving family,” he added.

Ana Henn, a native of the Dominican Republic and a widow since early 2012, was raising her granddaughter in her home before the storm. Since then, the family has been living in Keansburg while the home was being rebuilt. The partnership with Habitat for Humanity has provided the bubbly Ana with many new lifelong friends. Ana was at the worksite daily greeting volunteers and passing out her homemade empanadas.

For more information about the House that Youth Built visit www.habitatmonmouth.org.



Hope for Children Foundation pledges support for the next House that Youth Built



Don't miss our Youth Leadership Forum for Prospective Campus Chapters!

**Thursday, November 19
5-7 pm**

**Rumson-Fair Haven High School
Ridge Rd. - Rumson, NJ**

**For more information and to RSVP
contact info@habitatmonmouth.org**

We wish to thank all of the following partners for their grant support since July 2015

- Amboy Bank Foundation
- Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund
- Investors Bank Foundation
- Jules Plangere Foundation
- Monmouth Park Charity Fund
- Ocean First Foundation
- TD Bank Charitable Foundation
- Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

A Brush with Kindness Partners

- Shield Construction (Jay Harvey, owner)
- Lowes
- Green Lion Lawn Care

Gifts in Kind donations for the House that Faith Built - Quezada Family



- Morton Salt
- Whirlpool Appliances
- Northeastern Building Supplies

Gifts in Kind for the Tello Home - Freehold in partnership with the Colts Neck Reformed Church and St. Rose of Lima Church

- aRZee Supply Corporation
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- GAF

A special thanks to the Corporate and Church Work Groups that visited us this summer helping us on the construction site throughout Monmouth County!

- Fran Keane Birthday Give Back Group
- General Motors Asset Management
- Ironshore Insurance
- JP Morgan Chase
- Mars, Inc.
- Middletown United Methodist Church
- New Brunswick Islamic Center
- Verizon Wireless of Warren

To learn more about our Corporate or Church work groups email Lori Schneider at lschneider@habitatmonmouth.org



Above: Volunteers from JP Morgan Chase work on a project in Port Monmouth

An advertisement for Habitat for Humanity's 'Cars for Homes' program. On the left, a hand is shown handing a set of keys to another hand. In the center, a smiling family consisting of a woman, a man, and a young child is standing in front of a newly built house. On the right, there is a dark background with white text that reads 'Your old car... their new home.' Below this, a yellow button says 'DONATE ONLINE' and a smaller line of text says 'or call 1-877-277-4344'. The Habitat for Humanity logo is in the top left corner.

4th Annual Golf for Homes event honors Peter Bostwick Hilton

On September 21, over 100 golfers gathered on the green to golf in this year's Golf for Homes event at the Bella Vista Country Club in memory of Peter Bostwick Hilton, a Rumson native, a dedicated family and businessman. Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County wishes to thank all of Peter's family and friends that have donated to our affiliate in his memory. His larger than life personality lives on in your generous support and allows us to continue to improve the lives of our own partner families like Peter would have if he were still with us.



Above: Nancy Doran, Peter's wife Darlene and Don Thoms.

Our Mission:

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.



Volunteer for the Gift Wrapping Station at the Monmouth Mall December 11-24



Once again Habitat in Monmouth has been invited to host a Holiday Gift Wrapping station at the Monmouth Mall during the Holiday Season. From December 11-24, volunteers will be wrapping gifts in exchange for donations to the affiliate.

If you are interested in volunteering or wish to have your gifts wrapped by our expert wrapping elves please visit www.habitatmonmouth.org and look for more information in the upcoming weeks on our location in the mall!



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Volunteer with us! Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County is easy! Visit www.habitatmonmouth.org to sign up today and learn how you can support our efforts to build safe and affordable housing in Monmouth County!

Build with Us!

Interested in sharpening your skills on the site? Join us as a construction volunteer, build days vary, but are usually Wednesday -Saturday.

To find a date that works for you visit our construction calendar on www.habitatmonmouth.org.

ReStore

Our re-sale outlet needs volunteers to help run registers, load trucks, greet and help customers; and prepare donated items for display. Can you help our customers and show them around the store? Are you a sales star?? **We want you!!**

Our ReStore is located at 45 South St. in Freehold. To volunteer please visit our website or email restore@habitatmonmouth.org

Office Administration

Volunteers are needed to help around the office, maintain databases, help with mailings and assist on various projects.

Serve on a Committee

Committee members are regular volunteers who perform behind the scenes work critical to our organization's success.

- A Brush With Kindness
- Faith Relations
- Family Services
- Marketing & Communications
- Resource Development
- Site Selection
- Special Events
- Volunteer Support
- Youth Engagement

Questions? Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at Ischneider@habitatmonmouth.org



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