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SAVE THE DATE!!

“Raise the Roof” Golf Scramble Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at TimberStone Golf Course
Sponsor Opportunities Available!!

“Remember there is no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end”
- Scott Adams

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The Director’s Chair

Summer has finally arrived, and with it comes a host of repair projects and other exciting news.

Thank you to 100 Plus Women

We would like to give a huge shout out to 100 Plus Women. We are extremely grateful to have won the May meeting, and we couldn’t be more enthused about the results. Kathy and I have been members of 100 Plus Women since the beginning in our area, and we are honored to be part of this fantastic group of women.

Thank you to Flagstar Bank

We are also incredibly excited to announce that we have won the Flagstar Community Grant.

2019 “Raise the Roof” Golf Outing

Many thanks to our Golf Committee (Mike Peters, Dick Black, Scott Lewellyn, Matt Lutz, and Scott Zeuske) for their work on the 2019 Golf Outing, scheduled for June 4, 2019, at TimberStone Golf Course. Golfing begins at 12:30 PM with a shotgun start, and a \$1000 cash prize for the winning team! Registration closes on May 30th.

Thank you to First National Bank for being our Title Sponsor, and our additional sponsors including mBank, DTE, Juniper Real Estate, Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home, Scott Sanders Agency Farm Bureau Insurance, WJNR In-kind, Lake Shore Systems, and Affiliate Mortgage Services!!



Operation Shingle Storm

Operation Shingle Storm is a go beginning May 30th and ending June 9th! This 11 day repair blitz build is for the veterans of our area in need of roof or other critical repairs. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact us at hfh@habitatmr.com or call the office at 906-779-5377. No prior construction experience is necessary.



THANK YOU for YOUR support of Habitat!

Dany Pellegrini

Tool Box Needs

We are looking a few good volunteers!!

Board Members—Our board has a few openings, and we are looking for people with any of these backgrounds: lawyer, banker, business owner, retail experience or construction experience.

ReStore Volunteers—both ReStore locations are in need of volunteers.

Construction Volunteers—whether on our core crew (Mon/Wed 8:00 AM-noon) or for repairs (as needed) we are looking for those who want to swing a hammer to help our community.

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Golf Outing

June 4th, 2019

12:30 PM

TimberStone Golf Course

“There’s no place like hope.” - Kobi Yamada

2019 House Construction Plans

In 2019 we plan to finish new construction houses in Quinnesec (1005 Adams Street) and in Iron Mountain (139 W Lincoln).

The home in Iron Mountain is in the process of being prepped for drywall installation, and will be starting the process of siding installation in the coming months.

The house at 1005 Adams Street is on the finishing touches as the countertop and flooring are installed. The yard and driveway are also being finished.

From left to right the pictures are from our three builds: 1005 Adams, 139 W Lincoln, and 726 Stephenson.



Core Crew Construction Hours

Monday 8:00 AM—noon

Wednesday 8:00 AM—Noon

Please contact the office to join this fun, energetic, and essential Habitat volunteer group!

2019 Repairs

Homeowner Occupied Repairs are a growing part of our mission. There is a large need in our area for help for income eligible families in performing critical repairs on their homes.

The Habitat office averages five calls a week from families seeking help.

The repairs range from critical repairs (furnace replacement, roof replacement, septic system/ sewer lines, plumbing repair) to

accessibility issues (ramps, railings, porches, parking pad) to minor repair (siding, doors and windows, exterior painting).

Many of these repairs were done with volunteer labor, thank you!

One of the families whose home we are in the process of repairing had issues with their septic system. The tank had imploded, and the resulting situation resulted in the home being unfit for living for over a year.

The remains of the septic tank can be seen in the bottom left image, and there isn't a whole lot left of it. Fortunately, the new tank was put in and the family has moved back into their home.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist us in helping our families in need, and it would be great to see you on the next job site!



The ReStore in 2019

The Kingsford ReStore truck has been newly wrapped by Ryan Doda of Xcell Graphics, and he did a great job. The truck is one way that we accept donations that are too big to put in a car. We also deliver purchases to the immediate local area.

As always, we accept gently used appliances, furnishings, and building materials for resale. Your trash is someone else's treasure!

Both stores are in need of donations!!! Donations can be dropped off during ReStore hours, or call the ReStore at (906)774-2867 (Kingsford) or (906)214-5005 (Iron River) to discuss your donation.

YOUR contributions have an **enormous** positive impact on Habitat and the people whom it serves.

We invite you to visit, donate, buy from and volunteer with the Habitat ReStores in 2019!



Many Years of Service

Our very own Jack Bale has been involved with Habitat for Humanity Menominee River for quite some time. An initial member of the finance committee, Jack's dedication to Habitat is admirable.

Jack has had a long and industrious career leading up to volunteering with Habitat. He graduated from Michigan Tech with a degree in civil engineering and a degree in engineering administration.

He worked at General Motors for the next 13 years, working his way up to sales manager for Canada and worldwide sales of the new diesel electric haulers.

In 1972, Lake Shore Systems drew his eye, hiring him to be Vice President and Director of the company. Twelve years later he helped found Community Substance Abuse, and worked there until 1996. He has also been on the

United Way board for over 20 years.

Since then he has been a staple of the Habitat for Humanity finance committee, providing his time and efforts to help Habitat move forward.

Thank you for all your hard work and efforts!! All that you do is greatly appreciated!!



Jack Bale

United Way: Paving the Way Forward

United Way has been making the world a better place one day at a time since its founding in 1887. Locally, United Way has been in our area since 1987.

Since then, they've had some pretty incredible partners. Partnering with the NFL in 1973, United Way has helped to create the Play60 movement for children to get active.

United Way also has far reaching impacts. About 61 million lives are touched annually through the different programs and campaigns they've created.

Habitat has been a United Way funded agency since 2015. The funding Habitat receives is split between our home repair program and improving the Stanton Street Tot Lot in Iron Mountain.

United Way is dedicated to serving communities around the globe, and impacting as many lives as possible in a meaningful way. For United Way, success isn't about the money. Success is measured by how many lives they have positively impacted.

