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SAVE THE DATE!!

"Raise the Roof" Golf Scramble Thursday, May 28, 2020 at TimberStone Golf Course Sponsor Opportunities Available!!

HABITAT NEWS

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The Director's Chair

Whew! It has been a busy summer at Habitat for Humanity Menominee River. You may have noticed that it has been a while since our last newsletter ... and you will see why in this newsletter.

We did a Veteran Repair Blitz (Operation Shingle Storm) in the first half of the summer, and renovated the Stanton Street Tot Lot in Iron Mountain at the end of the summer. Of course, we didn't do any of this work alone. Thank you to all of our partners and volunteers!

We also had two events, the "Raise the Roof" golf outing and the "Run for the Walls" 5K race, during the summer. Both events were a success and thank you to all that sponsored, participated in, and volunteered at these events. A huge thank you goes to the Golf Committee (Matt Lutz, Dick Black, Mike Peters, Scott Lewellyn, and Scott Zeuske) for organizing a great event.

Mark your calendars-the 2020 Golf Outing will be on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at TimberStone Golf Course.

Operation Shingle Storm (OSS) was a repair blitz for Veteran homeowners. OSS ran from mid May through July, with the blitz builds occurring the first half of June. During OSS, 8 Veteran homes were repaired. These repairs include:

- 4 roofs
- 2 furnaces
- 3 water heaters
- 1 septic system
- 1 siding replacement
- 2 accessibility projects

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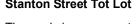
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Stanton Street Tot Lot



The park improvement project replaced playground equipment and installed a pavilion between the new pickle ball courts and the play area. This project was the 2019 BOSS Giving Project.



A HUGE thank you to TORO Giving, BOSS Snowplow, August Lilja Family Trust, United Way of Dickinson County, Dickinson Area Community Foundation—Y.A.C., Walmart, Rotary Club of Iron Mountain-Kingsford, City of Iron Mountain, Minerick Logging, Sagola Hardwoods, and Champion Concrete.



THIS PROJECT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

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Looking to Volunteer? Call the office at 906-779-5377 today!

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." - Anne Frank

HABITAT NEWS

2019 Operation Shingle Storm

Operation Shingle Storm was a massive success. With a huge outpouring of community support, we replaced four roofs, installed three water heaters, put in two furnaces, replaced a septic system, and installed siding and a ramp for eight Veteran families in need.

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We are still in the process of helping our last two veteran fami-



A big THANK YOU to the follow-ing groups who volunteered with OSS—SGI, Michigan State Police, Holmberg Agency, Habitat for Humanity Michigan and Habitat for Humanity International.

Thank you also to the Flagstar Foundation for their community impact grant in support of OSS.



Thank you also to the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild for making Quilts of Valor for those Veterans with roof repair projects during OSS.



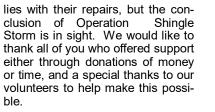












Last but not least we would like to thank our veterans for their service and dedication to our country.





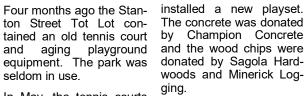
"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other." -Millard Fuller, Founder of Habitat for Humanity

Stanton Street Tot Lot

ton Street Tot Lot contained an old tennis court by Champion Concrete and aging playground and the wood chips were equipment. The park was seldom in use. donated by Sagola Hard-woods and Minerick Log-

In May, the tennis courts were converted to pickle ball courts. This conversion was not part of Habiproject.

In September the City of The final part of the pro-Snowplow volunteers)



Habitat and BOSS volunteers then built the pavilion next to the pickle ball tat's park improvement court. The picnic tables were donated by DICSA.

Iron Mountain removed the ject, plantings and a drinkoriginal playground equip- ing fountain, will happen in ment and we (and BOSS spring 2020.



"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." - Winston S. Churchill



