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The Director's Chair

It is Time to CELEBRATE!

In 2019, our affiliate was tied for 3rd in number of families served through repairs...in the NATION... among small affiliates (452 affiliates). We were tied for 5th in total families served (both repairs and home ownership).

Thank you to all who have supported Habitat!!

100+ Women

Habitat is one of the nominated 100+ Women Who Care charities for August 2020. Please consider donating to Habitat! Below is the statement that went out in the 100+ Women Who Care mailing.

"Last year we completed a total of 24 home repair projects, costing just over \$89,000. This year we currently have 18 projects lined up for completion. The number of repairs we can complete depends on our funding. Every dollar helps to replace a furnace, repair a roof, or install a wheel chair ramp."

A New Way to Donate to Habitat

Habitat is ready to receive donations of mutual funds, securities, stocks and bonds. The changing tax laws in 2020 due to COVID-19 can make donating the actual asset to a non-profit charity advantageous. Please contact the Habitat office if you would like to support the affiliate in this manner.

Golf Outing

Our 18th Annual Raise the Roof golf outing was a huge success, as we attracted our highest number of golfers yet, raising just over \$7,000 for our repair programs. We want to send out a huge thank you to our sponsors for their generosity in helping us put on this fun event, and to all our golfers for a great day of golf.

Golf Outing cont.

This is the second year in a row we have been able to offer a \$1000 cash prize to the winning team. We had 22 teams of golfers, and the winning team was Superior Title. Pictured below are Superior Title team members Russ Kassin, Chad Menza, Habitat Executive Director Nancy Pellegrini, and team member Scott Zeuske. Not pictured is team member Ryan Gordon.



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—like to organize, clean, work with customers? The ReStore is the place for you!

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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SAVE THE DATE!!

"Raise the Roof" Golf Scramble

Friday June 4th, 2021

TimberStone Golf Course

139 West Lincoln, Iron Mountain

Construction continues on the new construction house in Iron Mountain. This house is currently scheduled for a summer 2020 completion.



Repairs

Due to COVID-19, our repair projects are proceeding slowly in 2020. We have completed one ramp. There are an additional 18 projects in the pipeline to be completed in the next few months.

These projects include roof replacement, siding replacement, wheel chair ramp, septic system,



Family partner Amanda Johnson is pictured outside the house last month.



skirting, windows, and a furnace. And based on previous years, we will be getting repair applications throughout the fall.

Below are pictures from the ramp project in Norway last month.



726 Stephenson, Norway

We plan to start the next house, at 726 Stephenson in Norway, in early fall 2020. This house was originally donated to Habitat in 2017 and we started renovations at that time.

Although we (through several amazing volunteer groups) gutted the house and repaired the basement walls, it was too difficult to fit the Habitat house onto that footprint. We tore down the house this past month and will start fresh in early fall.

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!



What is Happening in the ReStore?

The ReStore is now closed on Mondays for the winter. In addition, masks are required for entry into the store.

Thank you to all who donated and/or shopped at the ReStore!

The ReStore is in need of donations! Donations can be dropped off during ReStore hours, or call the ReStore at (906)774-2867 to discuss your donation.

YOUR contributions have

an **enormous** positive impact on Habitat and the people whom we serve.

We invite you to visit, donate, buy from and volunteer with the Habitat ReStore in 2020!

Remember that the ReStore opens at 9:00 AM on Wednesday for the vulnerable population.

ReStore hours: 10 AM—4 PM Tuesday—Friday and 10 AM—2 PM on Saturday.



Volunteering... is Good for Your Soul!

Volunteers are the life blood of Habitat, and are essential for all that we do.

Our Core Crew is manned by volunteers who work every Monday and Wednesday morning on our house builds. If you are interested in construction but are unskilled, don't worry—we can teach you!

Repairs are also done by volunteers. These repairs include wheel chair ramps, exterior

painting, siding, and minor exterior repairs.

Committees are another way to get involved with Habitat. Most of the monthly committee meetings are at noon or night to accommodate work schedules.

Our active committees include the Board of Directors, Finance Committee, ReStore Committee, Family Selection Committee, and Construction Committee.

Volunteers are also essential in the ReStore—the hours are flexible!

Our fundraising events would not be the same without volunteers! The Golf Committee has been instrumental in the success of the past two golf outings.

Please contact the office at 906-779-5377 or hfh@habitatmr.com if you have questions about volunteering for Habitat!

Lake Shore Systems — Stepping Up

Doing your part to give back to the community is one great way to share your kindness and generosity with those in need. The employees of Lake Shore Systems stepped up to the plate to do their part recently, by raising money to replace the furnace for a veteran here in Iron Mountain.

These employees (more than pictured) raised money through both direct donations, in addition to participating in Jeans for a Cause, where

employees donate \$1.00 every Friday that they wear jeans.

Lake Shore also helped do their part by matching 100% of all the money raised by the employees.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the employees of Lake Shore who supported this cause by either donating or participating in Jeans for a Cause, and we would also like to thank Lake Shore for their generosity in matching the funds raised.

