

Habitat News



Home is where the heart is...

And thanks to this community, in 2014 two families were able to buy new, energy efficient, affordable homes. Above is the cake for a recent family dedication celebration.

Pictured below are Mike Fleury and his children Blake, Brady, and Brandi on the front step of their new home in October 2014, at their dedication ceremony.



Thank You... Thank You... Thank You

As we enter the holiday season, we at Habitat for Humanity, thank you for all that you have done to support our mission of eliminating substandard housing. We truly live in a very caring community.

Pictured below is the Hudson family at their home dedication. From left is Sophia, Blake, Morgan, Rebecca, and Tammy.



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Director's Corner

It is the time of year to look back at our accomplishments and to be thankful for all that has happened this past year. 2014 marks the 20th year for our affiliate, and we just celebrated the dedication of our 40th home in October. Thank you to all who have helped to make this possible.

As most of you remember, our winter last year was brutal. The weather did put a damper on our building schedule this year and most of our construction was done in Iron County. Our Core Construction Crew from Dickinson County was instrumental in completing the work that was done in Iron County. We will complete the rehabilitation of two houses in early 2015.

2014 Accomplishments:

- Fundraisers (Taste of Hope, Golf Outing, Presbyterian Brunch, Door County Style Fish Boil and Harlem Ambassadors game)
- Completion of two houses and work on two others
- 3 Neighborhood Revitalization Projects
- Start up of youth involvement
- Opening of a second ReStore

Nancy Pellegrini



Watch for Youth Involvement

We are starting to work with our local youth groups.

The enthusiasm and energy of these young people are truly amazing. There have been several painting parties at which these kids have gotten a lot accomplished.

If you would like your youth group to volunteer with Habitat, please let the office know. We ask that the students be no younger than 8th grade.

Iron County ReStore

We are very excited about our second ReStore, which opened in September 2014 in Iron River. Located downtown at **331 West Genesee Street**, is open Wed-Sat and has the same type of items as the Kingsford ReStore. We welcome you to stop by if you are in Iron River.



Hours:

Wed: 10:00 AM— 6:00 PM

Thurs, Fri: 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Phone: (906) 214-5005



The ReStore no longer does electronics recycling

The ReStore is no longer accepting electronics for recycling. The company we were using as our recycling partner has changed their policies, and it is no longer possible to recycle electronics.

If things change we will let you know.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.



We are pleased to partner with the Wells Fargo Foundation again in 2014. The Foundation donates money to Habitat when we have a qualified Wells Fargo build.

We would like to participate with more businesses with group builds. If you or your company would like to volunteer with a group build, please call the office.

If your company would donate community dollars for your volunteer efforts, please let the office know.

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Current Builds



In September we celebrated two groundbreaking ceremonies in Iron Mountain.

Eric and Kristin Glaser with their children **Evelyn and Kristina**. Their new home will be on West D Street in Iron Mountain, and the ISD Building Trades classes will be building their home.

The second groundbreaking ceremony was for **AJ Goad** and his children **Addisyn, Alec, and Ace**. Their house will be next door to the Glaser home on West D Street in Iron Mountain. AJ and Addisyn are pictured with students from the ISD Building Trades program.



Lowe's has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to promote women building. On May 5th we participated in National Women Build Week with a build day at the rehab house in Caspian. Shown below are those who built in the morning. Thank you all! We welcomed 8 Lowe's employees who came down from Marquette to spend the day building with us.

If you have interest in participating in future Women Build's please call the office.



Homes under construction:

- 400 West D Street, Iron Mountain
- 402 West D Street, Iron Mountain
- 508 West Cayuga Street, Iron River (rehab)
- 320 West 3rd Street, Caspian (rehab)

Volunteers Needed!

Do you have extra time or talent?

Looking for a way to give back to your community?

We would love for you to become a **Habitat for Humanity** volunteer.

We are not only looking for people to wield a hammer, but also for those who can volunteer in the ReStore, join a committee, work in the office, or work on fundraising events.

The **Dickinson County Core Construction Crew** works on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00 AM to Noon.

If you are interested, please call the office. We are willing to work with your skills and schedule.

Current volunteer needs:

- Board Members
- Communication Committee members
- Church Relations Committee members
- Fundraising Events Committee members
- ReStore volunteers (both stores, Kingsford and Iron River)
- Website Coordinator
- Iron County construction crew members

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Change of Address?

Please let the office know if your address changes or if you no longer wish to receive Habitat for Humanity mailings. Send us an email at hfh@habitatmr.com if you wish to receive the newsletter electronically.

ReStore

The ReStore is looking for volunteers who are willing to make a weekly commitment of at least one day. If you have some extra time and like to work with people, call the ReStore at 774-2867.

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purchase of \$25**

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12/31/2014

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Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - Noon	James Quayle, Board President	113 S Milwaukee Ave Kingsford, MI 49802 (906) 774-2867	331 W. Genesee Street Iron River, MI 49935 (906) 214-5005
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