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SAVE THE DATE!!

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

“It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.” - Tom Brokaw

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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



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!

Nancy Pellegrini

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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

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.

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

lies with their repairs, but the conclusion of Operation Shingle Storm is in sight. We would like to thank all of you who offered support either through donations of money or time, and a special thanks to our volunteers to help make this possible.

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



A big THANK YOU to the following 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.



Stanton Street Tot Lot

Four months ago the Stanton Street Tot Lot contained an old tennis court and aging playground equipment. The park was seldom in use.

In May, the tennis courts were converted to pickle ball courts. This conversion was not part of Habitat’s park improvement project.

In September the City of Iron Mountain removed the original playground equipment and we (and BOSS Snowplow volunteers)

installed a new playset. The concrete was donated by Champion Concrete and the wood chips were donated by Sagola Hardwoods and Minerick Logging.

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

The final part of the project, plantings and a drinking fountain, will happen in spring 2020.

