

HABITAT NEWS



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24th annual "Raise the Roof" Golf Scramble
Thursday, May 21, 2026
TimberStone Golf Course



Stitching Thanks Together

Donate your fabric scraps today! This winter we will be making quilts to thank our long time Habitat Volunteers. Ten of our volunteers have put in *over 10 years* of service (over 150 total years!) Any fabric scraps (all colors, prints, designs) are welcome - we're not picky! Bring them to the office or mail them to 113 S. Milwaukee Ave, Kingsford, MI 49802. *Thank you* for helping us thank these awesome people!



The Director's Chair

The beginning of fall is here! October is shaping up to be a very busy month – all office closure dates will be:

- Posted on our office door
- Shared on our Facebook Page
- Listed on the Habitat for Humanity Menominee River website

But don't worry - you can still reach us! The email hfh@habitatmr.com will be monitored regularly.

The Habitat ReStore will remain open as normal during this time. They will be able to assist with in-person payments and will also have applications available.

We're excited to share that we are making big progress on house #52! With this, we would love to get some group builds on the calendar – if you, your business, or a group of friends would like to volunteer, contact us at the office! Plus, a women's build is in the works for this spring! 🧡



REPAIRS

With 3 months left in the year, we have hit 18 repairs completed! Of these 18, we had:

- 7 accessibility
 - e.g. putting in a walk in shower
- 11 critical need
 - e.g. replacing a leaking roof

Currently, we have 3 more repairs in progress, and 7 in the works...to be completed by the end of the year! 🙌

From House to Home: A Habitat Family Story

We recently had the joy of catching up with one of our Habitat homeowners. Since closing on her home in 2015, she and her husband have built a life and raised their family there. Together, they're raising four children—two of whom are now out of the house (one just closed on her *own* home!) while the younger two are still in school.

Over the years, they've been able to adjust their house to fit their family's needs—a special luxury of homeownership. Both parents hold stable jobs in the community and remain active locally, participating in groups like community chorus.

At Habitat, nothing makes us happier than hearing how families thrive once they have housing security. Stories like this remind us why building homes and hope matters.

(Picture below is from before and after they moved in!)



52nd House Update

Since the groundbreaking...

- Concrete Poured ✓
- Ice and water shield on ✓
- Floor System complete ✓
- Backfilled in ✓
- Walls in progress ✓

Our core crew is well on their way in meeting our goal of drying in the house by winter! We meet every Monday and Wednesday from 8am - 12pm (Snack provided of course!)...plus some full day builds (with lunch!) coming soon. Fill out a waiver – in the office OR now available to fill out on our website – and join us today!





ReStore

Our ReStore is a happening place this fall! Donations are still streaming in - and we are so grateful for them! *But*, this does mean there is much to do for our ReStore employees...so we have 2 pieces of *big news*:

- Oct 4th we'll be having our second **50%** off sale on *ALL* donated items in store!
- We're looking for part time help. Applications are available at the counter - we hope you join our team!
 - Plus, we always need volunteers!



REMINDER

Donations to the ReStore **MUST** be given to an employee. We are not a landfill. When donations are left outside our door outside of business hours, they are exposed to the elements...and your donations quickly become trash that we then have to pay to remove. So, we ask you to **please** refrain from dumping as dumping is **not** a donation.

Committee Needs

Did you know **all** of our committees are made up completely of volunteers? Did you know we have **8** active committees?

Are **you** ready to join us? We're always looking for new members to join:

- Habitat Board
- Finance Committee
- Family Selection Committee
- Volunteer Committee
- Golf Outing Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Construction Committee
- ReStore Committee
- **AND** of course our core crew!

Contact the office to get started!



New ReStore Hours!

On October 1st we will be switching to our winter hours. The store will be open:

Tues - Fri 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sat 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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