

THE FRAME

HFHCI END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

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VOLUNTEERS

HFHCI has the best volunteers, hands down. With all of the changes that COVID-19 has brought, we have been blessed by a diverse group of people that continue to donate, volunteer, and advocate. The Iowa State University Habitat Chapter, Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity, and local community members show up daily to help with labor, our store, and fundraising. Working under the new and foreign circumstances of a pandemic, they strive for safety first and foremost. Though their smiles are covered with a mask, their eyes shine with joy as they are committed to the cause of affordable housing for all.

Looking to volunteer? Contact
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WHEN A HOUSE BECOMES A HOME

Despite COVID-19, this past August HFHCI presented our 61st house to the Gheresus family. What once was a dream became a reality for the Gheresus family as they became homeowners. At Habitat we help build houses but it is our very deserving families that transform those houses into homes. This home is the 61st that Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa has helped with and we cannot wait to work on many more. To all of our community sponsors and supporters thank you for helping us make dreams come true.

Questions about partnering with us?
email: outreach@hfhci.org



SAVE THE DATE

December 1ST, 2020- Silent Auction. Join us in our store or online at hhci.betterworld.org to bid on amazing items donated from our generous community.

January 5th-9th- 15% off Bag Sale Fill a bag with anything in our store in receive 15% off the whole purchase.



WHAT YOUR DONATIONS MEAN

As the end of the year quickly approaches, we look back on this year praising instead of protesting. COVID could not take away our generous volunteers and donors like you. Now more than ever the need for affordable housing is clear. As we look forward to 2021 we remain diligent in our partnerships with our community.

2021 will bring many blessings as well as needs. We were blessed by a generous family who donated a property to us on 10th St. We are excited for the demolition and rebuild to take off. We are in need of raising funds for a new furniture delivery truck. The store is seeing great success and we want to be able to continue furniture delivery and pick ups. Remember that when you donate and shop at the Habitat Store, every dollar goes right back to our local community.

Store Hours

Shop with us Tuesday-Saturday
10 am-4 pm

Do you have items to donate?
Donations are taken during
business hours.



As 2020 comes to a close I want to take a moment to say thank you for all your support, dedication, and volunteer hours. We couldn't have made it through this very hard and difficult time without your help. The uncertain times of this year caused our store to close for several weeks and brought our building homes to a quick and devastating halt. Our store was eventually able to reopen. As the summer progressed, we were able to restart our build process but at a much slower rate and with fewer volunteers. Because of your generous financial support, we completed a build on Morningside this fall. This very excited family is preparing for their first holiday in their own home. They are realizing the dream of owning and living in a safe and affordable home. To date we have helped provide hope and homes to over 60 families. This involves 166 children and 243 family members. These children are growing up in a much safer environment and it will impact their lives forever.

While I love talking about what we have accomplished over the past year and years, I am currently focused on the great work that is ahead of us. There are so many families in our area that are hoping and praying for a new start. They are working hard to become homeowners and give back to their community. I am asking for your help by providing a financial contribution to Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa. A gift of \$25 can provide bright and wonderful lights for a family's kitchen. \$75 can provide an energy efficient window for a child's room. \$150 can provide the front door for a home. Here's how you can give a family hope.....you can use the enclosed envelope and send a check to our office or you can go online to our website: www.hfhci.org and make the donation of your choice. No gift is too big or small and each and every dollar is needed to continue our work of helping families in our area to realize the dream of homeownership.

Thank you and we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas,
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