



At Home with Habitat

Together, we're building a community

SUMMER 2014

20 Years of Building Hope!

A world where everyone has a decent place to live. It's a simple concept... with extraordinary results. Since our incorporation in 1994, Habitat for Humanity Prince William County has helped more than 140 families attain decent, safe and affordable housing.

What began as a small non-profit organization managed by volunteers has become a thriving community movement. With the help of thousands of volunteers, donors and sponsors, hundreds of people's lives have been touched.

People like Christina Spears. Christina was a single mother of two in a

desperate situation. She and her two boys moved from place to place and eventually ended up in transitional housing. In 2004, after obtaining steady employment, Christina applied for a Habitat home of her own. Christina and her family logged more than 500 hours of sweat equity as they worked alongside volunteers to build her home from the ground up. And it was truly a dream come true when Christina and her boys moved into their brand new home on Longview Drive in Woodbridge at Christmastime.

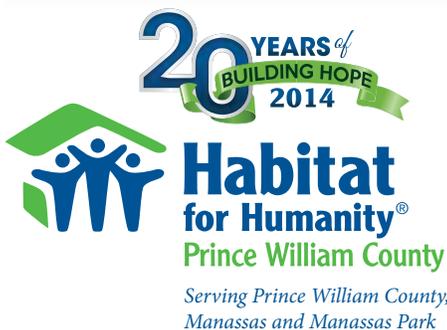


Habitat homeowner, Christine Spears, promised her boys a puppy and a puppy they got when they moved into their Woodbridge home.

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Celebrate with us!

We're celebrating 20 years of building homes and hope! Join us on Friday, August 22, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Habitat ReStore for our 20th Anniversary Celebration Event: **Cars for Homes Car Show and BBQ**. Look for more details on our website: habitatpwc.org.



20 Years of Building a Better Community

- 1994** Date of Incorporation
- 1996** 1st new home sold to Family Partner
- 1999** 2nd new home sold to Family Partner
- 2000** 3rd new home sold to Family Partner
- 2001** 4th and 5th new homes sold to Family Partners
- 2002** Transitioned from all volunteer organization to paid staff
- 2003** 6th new home sold to Family Partner
- 2004** 7th new home sold to Family Partner; ReStore opened
- 2006** 8th new home sold to Family Partner; ReStore is moved; 8 families served since incorporation
- 2007** Started home repair programs
- 2008** Expanded the ReStore
- 2010** Purchased 4 foreclosed homes through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)
- 2011** Became a Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) Affiliate with Habitat for Humanity International and sold 3 rehabbed homes to Family Partners
- 2012** Sold 4th rehabbed home to Family Partner
- 2013** Sold 5th and 6th rehabbed homes to Family Partners;
- 2014** 140 families served since incorporation; ReStore's 10th Anniversary





Volunteer Connection

Lunch, Anyone?

Mother-Daughter team volunteer to feed volunteers

They call themselves “The Lunch Ladies.” For the past four years the mother-daughter team of Christina Frank and Lauren Hughes has been donating and delivering much appreciated homemade lunches to Habitat construction sites.

When Lauren began high school four years ago she was looking for opportunities to fulfill her school’s volunteer requirement. Originally, she and her mom wanted to be construction volunteers but since Lauren was still two years shy of turning 16, she was too young to volunteer on the work sites.

“After I was told that I had to be 16 to volunteer in construction, Habitat let me know that there were other opportunities for teens my age,” says Lauren. “They told me about donating lunches to the work sites and I knew that’s what I wanted to do. It gave me a chance to still go and see

the construction sites and be involved in some way.”

Lauren quickly recruited her mom, Christina, to help her with buying, preparing and transporting the food to the work sites. They’re known by

all the construction volunteers for their homemade cookies. They also make pasta salad, sandwiches and many other delicious treats.

“It’s very rewarding to provide lunch to the volunteers,” says Lauren. “We love what Habitat does and really enjoy helping by donating lunches. I’m leaving for college soon, but I plan to continue during my summer breaks.”

Lauren and Christine have also volunteered by distributing Habitat door hangers throughout neighborhoods and manning the Habitat information table at community and special events.



Sign up today – it’s easy to volunteer!

Visit habitatpwc.org/volunteer. For more information, please call 703-369-6708 or email volunteer@habitatpwc.org.

Habitat volunteers honored by Volunteer Prince William

On Sunday, May 18, more than 350 volunteers from across Prince William County were honored at a recognition ceremony held at historic Rippon Lodge in Woodbridge. Volunteers enjoyed a beautiful day, tours of Rippon Lodge, delicious food, and were given a certificate of recognition to replicate the entry of their names in the Congressional Record. Habitat volunteers honored were (l to r): **Betty Reichert** (office);



Maggy Machado (ReStore and construction), **Lee Stewart**, **Marci Swanson** (Board member); **Brian Swanson** (Board member), **Craig Stewart** (Finance Committee member), **Renee Woolfolk** (Board member), **Megan Beverage** (office), **David Wurst** (construction), **Lynn**

Eklund (ReStore and construction), **Matt Watkins** (ReStore), **Vivian Mays** (office), and **Charla Chaudhry** (office). We are so thankful for our dedicated volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity Prince William County is a 501(c)(3) organization. A financial statement is available upon written request from the Office of Charitable and Regulatory Programs.



NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

Micron Donates \$10,000 to Habitat for Humanity Prince William County

Makes a Difference for Woodbridge and Manassas Families

We are proud and honored that employees at Micron Technology, Inc., in Manassas voted to make Habitat for Humanity Prince William County their



“Charity of Choice” for 2014! The company and its employees have pledged to raise funds and volunteer with Habitat throughout the year.

Recently, Micron became a Home Crafter sponsor with a generous contribution of \$10,000 to fund our Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI), supporting our efforts to make home repairs for limited income homeowners in our community. A Home Crafter sponsorship includes two guaranteed group workdays for up to 10 people. Ten Micron volunteers helped make repairs at the Choudry home in Woodbridge and more volunteers spent a day at Maria Schuller’s Manassas Park home. We are truly grateful for Micron’s gift. Thanks to sponsorships like theirs, we’re building a better community.

In May, employees from **Micron Technologies, Inc.**, our Home Crafter Sponsor, spent the day making needed home repairs at the Choudry family’s Woodbridge home. Micron volunteers **Andy Bussey, Lee Frankenbery, Michael Guttman, Ryan Lay, Tranh Luong, Greg McCaughey, Ron Morgan and Errol Paje** installed attic insulation, repaired damaged windows and drywall, and repaired and shingled the back porch.

Bank of America Sponsors Community Development Project

This is the second consecutive year that Bank of America has sponsored Habitat’s NRI program. Their \$5,000 donation sponsored *Make Georgetown Village Beautiful Day*. On Saturday, June 7, volunteers from Bank of America teamed up with Habitat volunteers, Georgetown Village Homeowners’ Association and community residents to paint the neighborhood curbs, paint the playground walls, pick up trash and cover/repair vandalism throughout the Woodbridge community. Pictured is Bank of America’s Paul Tuppeny, who was fantastic at painting curbs!



Woodbridge District Supervisor, Frank Principi, dropped by the site and showed his support for the project and expressed his appreciation for everyone coming together to keep our communities safe and beautiful.



Make homeownership a reality

Get information about our Homeownership Program and how to apply at our upcoming information meetings:

Wednesday, July 30, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Manassas Church of the Brethren
10047 Nokesville Rd., Manassas

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
9750 Wellington Road, Room 205, Manassas

To register or for more information,
call 703-369-6708
or email programs@habitatpwc.org.

Want to Get Involved?

Our sponsors are building hope for families in need throughout our community. If you or your company is interested in sponsoring our programs, please contact Traci DeGroat at 703-369-6708 or tdegroat@habitatpwc.org.

Need home repairs? Habitat can help!

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about or applying for our home repair programs, please join us for our upcoming Home Repair Interest Meetings:

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Manassas Park Community Center
99 Adams Street, Manassas Park

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Manassas Church of the Brethren
10047 Nokesville Rd., Manassas

To register or for more information, call 703-369-6708 or programs@habitatpwc.org.



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People like Jim Cornett. A disabled Navy veteran, Jim was forced to retire early due to several medical problems. His limited income prevented him from making needed repairs to his home and his energy bills were through the roof. With the help of our dedicated volunteers, Habitat weatherized his home and installed needed accommodations for safety.

When Millard and Linda Fuller founded Habitat for Humanity in 1976, their vision was to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness worldwide and to make adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. We have made it a matter of conscience and we have taken action.

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Donations are tax deductible.

Volunteer at the ReStore!

If construction's not your thing but you have a desire to help your community, volunteer opportunities are available at the Habitat ReStore. ReStore volunteers provide a vital role with sales, product display, receiving donations, organizing merchandise, donation pickup, helping customers and more. The summer months are very busy at the ReStore so we appreciate all the help we can get.

Proceeds from the ReStore support adequate housing initiatives in partnership with local families in need. If you would like to volunteer at the ReStore, please visit habitatpwc.org/ volunteer and click the Registration link at the top. Or for more information, call 703-369-6145.



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