



## THE HABITAT HUDDLE FY18Q3

### BE INVOLVED:

#### *Construction Volunteer:*

Each home build is a community-wide effort, calling upon neighbors to volunteer and help construct the home alongside the partner family. Habitat's last build involved over 300 volunteers! We've broken ground on our latest home build and have numerous opportunities for volunteering at the site.

#### *Restore Volunteer.*

You don't have to lift a hammer to help! We are always seeking volunteers to help with processing donations, assisting customers and tackling administrative tasks at the ReStore.

#### *Donate.*

Through Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity, your tax-deductible contribution can help transform the lives of families in our community!

Hard goods can be donated for resale to our ReStore during business hours. We even pick up!

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### INTRODUCING OUR NEW NEWSLETTER:

#### THE HABITAT HUDDLE

The Habitat Huddle will be our opportunity to connect with volunteers, donors and shoppers to highlight recent and upcoming events as well as volunteer opportunities. We will use this medium to speak about our mission and how we work alongside members of our community to build **Strength, Stability** and **Self-Reliance** through Shelter. We will also share tips and information we believe will be useful to our audience. Copies of the Huddle will be available at the ReStore and will be distributed to volunteers, donors and shoppers.

#### HABITAT'S VISION:

"A world where everyone has a decent place to live".

#### HABITAT'S MISSION:

"Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope".

Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity (GLHFH) is committed to raising awareness and accessibility of decent, affordable housing for low-income families in Lycoming, Tioga, Bradford and Eastern Clinton counties. Since 1986, the non-profit has built or rehabbed 51 homes, eliminating barriers to homeownership and empowering partner families.

Habitat further broadens its impact in the community through operation of the ReStore, a home improvement and donation center that is open to the public. At the ReStore, patrons can find new and gently-used furniture, appliances, home décor and building materials at a fraction of retail pricing. Based upon the belief that "everyone deserves a decent place to live", the ReStore makes it possible for everyone, no matter their income-level, to improve their living conditions.

**DONATE. SHOP. VOLUNTEER. RUN 5K.**

# HABITAT HAPPENINGS



## GROUND BREAKING

We've officially broken ground on our next home build, 1608 Scott Street. The property is a double and will house two families. We are now accepting applications for Partner families. To qualify, families must demonstrate a housing need, the ability to pay a monthly mortgage payment and a willingness to partner. To learn more about the program or to apply, visit our webpage, stop by the ReStore, or call Katie today at 570-322-2515.

## RAISE THE REGION MARCH 14-15

GLHFH is participating in this year's First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (FCFP) Raise the Region fundraising event. The event begins Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6PM and ends Midnight Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The public is encouraged to visit <https://raisetheregion.org/designee/habitat-for-humanity-greater-lycoming> and select the participating nonprofit(s) of their choice to support. Gifts will be stretched by a generous contribution from Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships!

## WBSBA 2018 HOME SHOW MARCH 16-18

GLHFH will be participating in the West Branch Susquehanna Builders Association (WBSBA) Home Show this year, March 16-18. The show brings together vendors, contractors and homeowners to showcase products and services. Stop by booth #288 to learn more about the ReStore and the ways that you can be involved in Habitat's mission of bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope!

## RESTORE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MARCH 24

Come help us celebrate the 10-year anniversary of opening Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity's ReStore! You can look forward to food, raffles, a store-wide sale and more! Also, come witness the unveiling of our Mission Wall. The wall will tie together the ReStore and the Affiliate and highlight our purpose and accomplishments throughout the community. For more information, follow the event on Facebook!

## "RUN FOR SHELTER" 5K APRIL 7

Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity and Habitat for Humanity Lycoming College Chapter will cohost this year's "Run for Shelter 5k". Proceeds from the race will help support Habitat's mission and build homes. The race will be held Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, and take place at River Front South in South Williamsport. Pre-Registration is available through <http://falconracetiming.com/event/run-for-shelter-5k/> or in person at Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity. Packet pick-up begins at 8am and the race starts at 9am. We hope to see you there!

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