

# Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity®

THE HABITAT HUDDLE FY20Q4

Great Changes

## Construction is Underway at 702 Diamond Street



Big things are happening at 702 Diamond Street! It takes individuals, leaders, and groups like you, who are willing to give a day, a month, or several days a year to help turn a truck load of construction materials into a new home for a deserving family. Building a home alongside other volunteers and partner families is a great way to be part of something bigger. Sign up to volunteer today!

Do I need construction experience?

Absolutely not! We'll teach you the skills you need to preform the duties for that day.

How do I volunteer?

Volunteers 18+ can sign up for a Wednesday or Saturday shift on the volunteer page of our website or by calling our office at 570-322-2515 ext 303.

My organization would like to volunteer as a group. How does that work?

We are thrilled to have groups volunteer! Just call the office or email [kelsey.boyles@lycominghabitat.org](mailto:kelsey.boyles@lycominghabitat.org) to make arrangements.

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## Meet Our People

Meet Tom Szulanczyk, our new Executive Director. Tom succeeds Alice Schuster, who held the post for two and a half years. He comes to GLHFH with a wealth of knowledge and experience. After retiring from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Tom began his nonprofit career in 2008 as the Executive Director of the American Red Cross of Upper Northumberland County. He subsequently served in that capacity at the Sun Area and the Northcentral Chapters. In 2014 he became the Executive Director of the newly consolidated 10-county North central Pennsylvania Chapter. A native of Lewisburg, Tom earned a BS degree from Syracuse University.

GLHFH is sad to see longtime board member and retiring board chair, Greg Bell, leave the Williamsport community. This summer Greg and his family will be relocating.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to officially welcome Tom aboard at GLHFH. We are confident that Tom’s diverse background, and non-profit experience will serve our community well. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Alice Shuster and Greg Bell for their leadership over the years. Both Alice and Greg were vital in guiding GLHFH to the successes we have shared as well as positioning us well for the future,” stated Garrett Sanner, Board Chair.

Garrett Sanner, Regional President at Jersey Shore State Bank, will be stepping into the board chair position. He brings over 15 years of expertise in the financial industry and a long history of supporting local nonprofits to the role and has served on the board for a year. Kristen Avery, HR & Benefits Coordinator at Lycoming Engines, has been elected as vice president of the board. She provides over 15 years of Human Resources knowledge and active community service experience.



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## Special Community Spotlight

GLHFH wants to recognize Larson Design Group as an outstanding community partner. Last year when LDG redesigned their offices, they generously donated their office furniture to the ReStore. This year, they dedicated the time and expertise of their employees to design the Habitat house at 702 Diamond Street. Now we are working together to schedule volunteer days to build the house that they designed. We are so grateful to have LDG as a supporter of our mission and our work within the community. Together we're building a better future!



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A special thank you to Kyle Therrien and Jeff Parsons

**The ReStore is Open!** We've missed you! Come on over or give us a call.

We believe that everyone deserves a decent place to live and with the support of dedicated community partners we build affordable homes. Low-income families work alongside volunteers to construct their own home, which is sold to them at a 0% interest 30-year mortgage. In our 30<sup>th</sup> year, we celebrate building alongside 53 families and look forward to continuing our work in our community.

To support our build program, please purchase from or donate items to our ReStore or consider a tax-deductible charitable donation. Gifts can be made online or you can write checks out to: Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity, 335 Rose Street, Suite 1, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Thank you for helping us build!

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