

# Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity®

THE HABITAT HUDDLE FY21Q1

Constructing Community

## Help Make this House a Home!



From top: exterior, first floor, second floor

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make 702 Diamond Street a home! Construction takes place Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 am – 3 pm. Come by yourself or team-build with coworkers, club members, or your church group - just don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of building a better future.

Our construction site welcomes all skill levels. Steve, our Construction Manager and our core volunteers will teach you what you need to know for your shift. Volunteer for a day or more, help make a difference in your community, and come away with construction and life skills!

You can sign up to volunteer via the calendar on the volunteer page of our website or call the office at 570-322-2515 ext 304 to speak to Jessica, our Americorps member.

**REFRESH. RENEW. RECYCLE - HELP US BUILD**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

 **Habitat for Humanity®**

**ReStore®**

**Home Improvement and Donation Center**

*Open Tuesday-Friday 9-5 & Saturday 9-3*

**DONATE**

We accept gently used furniture, appliances, cabinets and building supplies. Save on disposal fees and schedule a **FREE** pick up. **570-322-2515**

**SHOP**

We have a constantly changing inventory of building materials, HVAC, lighting, home decor and more!



## Thank you

to our recent business & church sponsors...

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First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania  
Jersey Shore State Bank  
Lycoming County United Way  
Montoursville Presbyterian Church  
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Plankenhorn Foundation  
St. Johns U.C.C.  
St. Michael Lutheran Church  
Woodlands Bank

And a special thank you to our volunteers that make our construction and ReStore possible.

## Special Community Spotlight

GLHFH wants to recognize GAF Materials LLC. as an outstanding community partner. GAF has a long history of volunteering with and donating to Habitat builds across the USA. The local office in New Columbia expressed interest in lending a hand on our new construction. They volunteered their expertise to us over two team-build days and went on to donate shingles for the roof of 702 Diamond Street. We are so grateful to have GAF as a supporter of our mission and our community. Together we're building a better future!



A special thank you to Miranda Ritter for coordinating

## Planning for the Future

Despite the challenges we have and will continue to face because of the COVID-19 pandemic, low-income families can still achieve their dreams of purchasing safe, permanent, and affordable homes. Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity (GLHFH) has had to make difficult decisions and adapt our operations to ensure the safety of our partner families, volunteers, customers, staff, and our community, but we are committed to bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope, even in these tough times.

Our office has been working with the City of Williamsport to continue to develop Habitat homes along Scott Street. Our hope is to build a single-family home a year over a three-year period starting in 2021. We are grateful to the civil servants who make our work possible and look forward to working together on this ambitious endeavor.

## Make a gift to Habitat tax-free with an IRA

Many donors feel that the direct transfer of funds from an IRA is a great way to help families and make it a part of their legacy, and now it's a permanent option. Here's how it works: You must be 70 ½ or older. An individual may transfer up to a total of \$100,000 per year and a married couple may give up to \$200,000. Your gift must be transferred directly from the IRA account to Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity. Your gift is a transfer of funds from your IRA to our organization, so it does not create taxable income for you and is not considered a charitable tax deduction. The transfer of funds counts towards your annual required minimum distribution from your IRA. You can begin the process by contacting your financial advisor.

