



We walk the road to recovery together



Dear friends,

Following the devastating tornadoes of March 31, we are inspired by all of you who have responded to our neighbors in need.

I am especially proud of John and Andrea, our construction duo, who were on-site immediately, chainsaws in hand, and Craig, our ReStore manager, who joined them and said "Put me on the most labor-intensive job you've got."

Thank you to the churches, individuals, and companies who have cleaned debris, supplied food, water, and clothes or made financial contributions to the effort.



We have reached out to all our Habitat homeowners and it appears only one – one! – was impacted by the storm. What a blessing. We have been in touch with Habitat International's Disaster Relief office and appreciate their guidance on how we can best contribute to what will be the long road ahead.

Meanwhile, we have three homes under construction and another should be underway by the time you read this. On April 27th, we will have a formal blessing of the property on which we will construct our United Methodist Apostle's Build, fully funded by area Methodist churches and the United Methodist Foundation. (Read more about this below).

The recent tragedy galvanizes us to do more, be more, give more for our community, as I know it does you. Central Arkansas, we will walk this road together.

With gratitude,

Kelly



Women Build 2023 Tool Workshops

We wrapped up our final Women Build tool workshops on Saturday, April 1, and had a great time. These women have all committed to building homes, communities, and hope by raising funds and putting their newly-acquired tool skills to work building a new home in Central Arkansas. Thanks to Andrea and John, our two superstar Habitat contractors, for sharing their knowledge with our participants! During each workshop, participants built a raised planter. Look for these for sale in the ReStore soon.



Home is the Key Campaign

This Month, [Kum & Go](#) is supporting Habitat's [Home is the Key](#) campaign, donating 10 cents for every Kum & Go bottled water sold in-store, and providing opportunities for shoppers to donate to Habitat at checkout.

Since 2013, Kum & Go, a family-owned convenience store with 400+ locations in 13 states, has partnered with Habitat for Humanity and provides grants and volunteers to support Habitat projects in multiple markets. Thank you, Kum & Go!

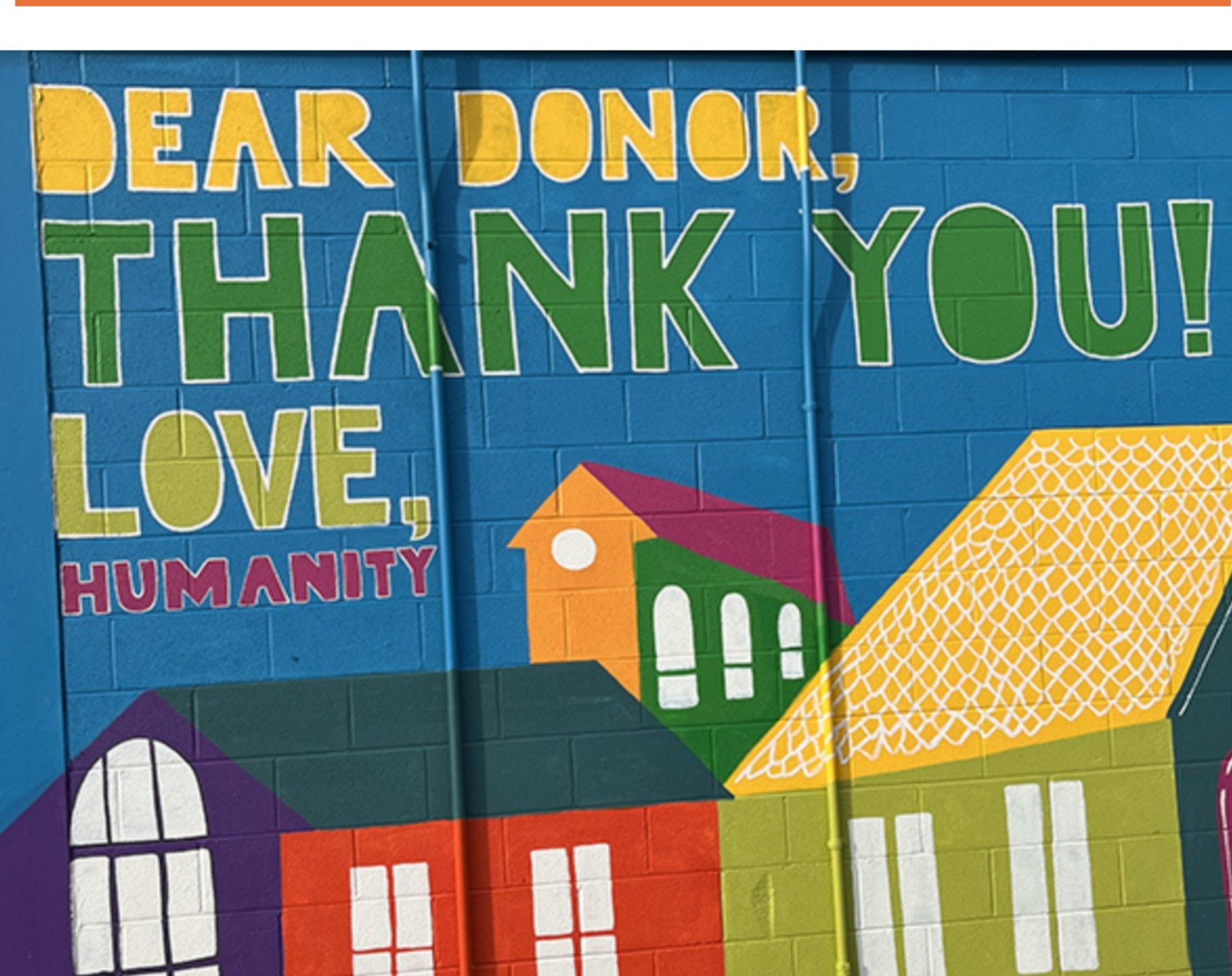
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We Sustain the Rock!

Habitat for Humanity of Central Arkansas was recently awarded the **Sustain the Rock Award for Nonprofit of the Year** by the City of Little Rock! The Sustain the Rock Awards recognize businesses, nonprofits, individuals, and departments or employees of the City of Little Rock who have made significant contributions to a more sustainable Little Rock. Honorees contribute to a more sustainable city by embracing and promoting an approach to business and daily living that balances environmental responsibility, economic prosperity, and social equity.

Did you know by selling your donated items in the ReStore, HFCA has kept *20 million pounds* of waste out of our landfills? And all our homes are built to Energy Star 3.0 standards, reducing energy use and saving our homebuyers significant dollars on their energy bills? Thank you for noticing, Little Rock!



Our Partners Make It Possible

Habitat is blessed to partner with the [Methodist Foundation of Arkansas](#) and several United Methodist churches in Little Rock, including [St. James UMC](#), [Pulaski Heights UMC](#), [Asbury UMC](#), [First UMC](#), [Highland Valley UMC](#), [Trinity UMC](#), and [Wesley Chapel UMC](#) to build our first United Methodist Church Apostles Build. The foundation and each church is contributing money and volunteers to build this new home for a deserving low-to-moderate income family. We are humbled by their generosity and inspired by their active (literally) response to "Love they neighbor."

Upcoming Events



Apostles Build Land Dedication

Thursday, April 27 at 10 a.m.
3517 W. 11th Street, Little Rock

We are so excited to invite you to the official groundbreaking and blessing of the UMC Apostles Build in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Central Arkansas.



BAGGO, Brats N' Blues 2023

Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m.
The Rail Yard

Our third annual BAGGO, Brats N' Blues fundraising event is less than a week away, but it's not too late to reserve your spot! This is a fun, interactive event in the festive outdoor atmosphere of The Rail Yard. Attendees will enjoy blues music from the Shannon Boshears Band, receive a grilled brat, two free beers or soft drinks, a commemorative souvenir, and happy hour drink specials throughout the event while cheering on their favorite team in the Baggo tournament.

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Thanks for checking out our Happenings at Habitat!

Hey, if you've made it this far, won't you consider making a donation today? We can't do what we do without your support.

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