



We're springing forward!

March has been a blur, but it's all good. Here are some updates since last month's newsletter:



We have closed on two more homes, helping two more homebuyers find strength, stability, and self-reliance! (See full story below.)

Five of us attended the national Habitat conference in Atlanta. Our individual sessions covered everything from ReStore safety to homeowner support. Morgan received her Volunteer Management certificate while we were there.

The highlight for me may have been playing a board game they are piloting called HumanityLand! You are given a scenario and try to solve it based on your chosen organizational values, available properties, and financial situation while considering the number of families served, their income levels, quality of life, etc. It was challenging and instructive AND fun!

Speaking of fun, last week we participated in the **North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce's** Bowling for Business. For the second year in a row, we won Best Team Spirit! HFHCA has a great team, and I speak for all of us when I say THANK YOU for sharing the work of our mission with us.

Kelly Jean



Service above self

Downtown Little Rock Rotary, Club 99, put muscle behind its "Service Above Self" motto when they volunteered recently, prepping a Habitat home for resale. They trimmed landscaping, raked the winter's leaves, planted new shrubs and flowers, painted, and hauled debris. They enjoyed visiting with Ms. Mae, the future homebuyer, and learning more about her and Habitat. THANK YOU, Club 99!



Celebrating home and happiness with dedication #243

We are thrilled to announce the completion and dedication of Habitat home #243 to its newest homeowners, Cornell, and her faithful companion, Marilyn, the miniature dachshund. This heartwarming event marks not only the end of a construction journey, but the beginning of a new chapter filled with hope and stability for Cornell and Marilyn.

Cornell, with her unwavering determination and hard work, has shown remarkable resilience in her pursuit of a safe and secure home for herself and Marilyn. Their story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the transformative impact of community support.

Thanks to the dedication and collaborative efforts of the **City of North Little Rock Community Development Department** and Habitat for Humanity, Cornell and Marilyn now have a place they can create cherished memories and thrive. This milestone represents more than just a home; it symbolizes a fresh start and a brighter future!



Board members in the news

Board President **Rich Dunlap**, CEO of Darragh Co., was highlighted in Arkansas Business this week when Darragh Co. announced the consolidation of its operations in Memphis, a move aimed at providing more efficient service to customers. Read more [here](#).

We are also proud of our board member, **Odessa Darrough**, for her leadership with AARP. She was mentioned in the March issue of their national publication!



Upcoming Events



Tools for Life Classes

Wednesday, April 10, 12-1 p.m.

Zoom

Learn all about homeowner's insurance with Ryan Evans of **Wayfinder Insurance**.

Thursday, April 25, 12-1 p.m.

Zoom

Take our one-hour financial literacy online training with Molly Buenrostro of **Garcia Wealth Management**.

Contact Manuela to register for these classes by calling 501.251.6757 or emailing manuela@habitatcentralark.org.



BAGGO, Brats N' Blues 2024

Sunday, April 28, 3-7 p.m.

NEW LOCATION - Sunset Lodge at the Rusty Tractor Vineyards

Sponsorships and tickets are now on sale for our fourth annual, super popular BAGGO, Brats N' Blues fundraising event. Get your team registered and prepare for another year of fun for a good cause.

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