

Things are heating up!

Dear Habitat family,

I know it's **HOT** outside, but let me tell you what's **COOL**: We closed our fiscal year 2024 on June 30 having **SOLD A RECORD 12 HOMES** to families or individuals!

COOL FACT: We just had our best fundraising year ever, which equals more impact. THANK YOU!

COOL FACT: Our ReStore had a record year with sales that topped \$1.5 million in support of our mission.

COOL FACT: We just celebrated our 35th anniversary and the completion of our 250th house overall.

All together now: **"We are on a roll!"**

As fiscal year 2025 begins, the momentum continues. As I type, we are about to host orientation for our new cohort of board members (article below); we just purchased three new properties at tax auction to add to our inventory for future homes; we are looking forward to two dedications on one morning in a few days (see Upcoming Events below); AND work continues on our new ReStore in Colony West Shopping Center, set to open in late fall — stay tuned!

YOU make all this happen. It's not just a tagline; it's the truth.

THANK YOU AGAIN, and please keep reading.



P.S. What's on your mind? Feel free to [email me](#) any time.



Celebrating 35 Years of Service

On Thursday, July 11, Habitat for Humanity of Central Arkansas celebrated 35 years of building homes, communities, and hope.

We just completed the most impactful fiscal year in Habitat's history by closing 12 new homes! In honor of this accomplishment, we hosted an anniversary celebration at our current home build located at 1812 Pinewood Drive in Little Rock, which is sponsored by **Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church** and the **Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas**.

Regions Bank brought out the Green Grill to cook hamburgers and hot dogs, **Blue Bell Ice Cream** provided the cool treats, and many of our donors and volunteers got to tour a Habitat home under construction and leave encouraging messages on the walls of the home for the future homeowners.

We are so grateful for everyone who came out to celebrate with us and hope that you will help us continue to provide safe, affordable housing in Central Arkansas.

[SEE ALL EVENT PHOTOS](#)



Let's Meet Our New Board Members

Our new cohort of board members has generously agreed to serve for up to three 3-year terms, starting now! They all bring talent and knowledge to the table, and most importantly, a passion for our mission and improving the lives of our Central Arkansas neighbors. They are:

- David Michael**
Business Banking Relationship Manager
Bank of America
- Amy Pierce**
President
Bank Strategic Solutions
- Marshall Schuster**
Owner and Operator
Cost Plus Furniture
- JJ Slayton**
Owner and President
Bert Black Service Companies
- Greg Taylor**
Owner and Operator
CertaPro Painters of Central Arkansas
- A.J. Thomas**
Mortgage Development Originator
Centennial Bank
- Tricia Wilson**
Senior Vice President
Simmons Bank



Windgate Foundation Matching Challenge Grant

We are pleased to announce a generous matching challenge grant from our friends at **Windgate Foundation**. Like you, they believe that together we can build homes, communities, and hope.

Windgate will match every new gift or increased gift to HFCA dollar for dollar, up to a total of \$75,000! Let's join forces and create thriving families and communities. Help us build a home TODAY.

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Want to Be a Habitat Homeowner?

Do you want to become a Habitat homeowner or do you know someone who's interested? The application process is now open for our Habitat homeowner program. We are looking for applicants for four homes:

- Two homes with three bedrooms/two baths in Little Rock
- One home with three bedrooms and two baths in North Little Rock
- One home with two bedrooms and one bath in North Little Rock

All applicants must attend an orientation session to apply. We will have an orientation session this **Saturday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m.**, at the Habitat ReStore located at 6700 South University Ave in Little Rock.

Contact Manuela at 501-251-6757 or [email her](#) to sign up for orientation.

Upcoming Events



Homeowner Orientation

Saturday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m.
Habitat ReStore, 6700 S. University Avenue

We're offering an orientation session to help those interested in becoming a Habitat homeowner understand the requirements, process, and timeline before spending time and energy on an application.

To register, please email Manuela Catic, manager of Homeowner Services at manuela@habitatcentralar.org



Double Dedications

Monday, July 22, 10 a.m., at 1421 W. 9th Street and 11 a.m., at 1209 Division Street in NLR

Double your pleasure, double your fun with a doubleheader of Habitat home dedications. We'll celebrate with new homeowner, Angela, first at 1421 W. 9th Street, then we'll head just a few blocks over to celebrate with new homeowner, Destiny, at 1209 Division Street. Join us and start your work week off with a bang!

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