



Wrapping up our fiscal year

Hello, friends!

While it is only late May, we are wrapping up our fiscal year, which ends June 30.



At the board level, we are finalizing next year's budget, and approving new board members and next year's construction plan (it's BIG!) At the staff level, we are trying to put bows on this year's projects, including improving our homeowner application process and education program, and completing our first two builds of a new floor plan donated by [Williams & Dean Architects](#) (this is two of five homes we will close this fiscal year).

Since I wrote to you last, we held our third annual BAGGO, Brats N' Blues on a sunny Sunday afternoon. We crowned new BAGGO champs, but more importantly we honored **eight homebuyers** who have paid off their mortgages in the past year! Several of those live on a cul-de-sac we built 20 years ago called Covenant Cove and had 20-year mortgages. Kudos to all these mortgage-free homeowners!

Check this [FUN VIDEO](#) for a quick recap of the event and see all of the event photos [HERE](#).

Also, since our last newsletter, we held a moving groundbreaking ceremony for our **United Methodist Church Apostle's Build**. More on this below.

If YOU are moved by what we do and by the determined, strong families we serve, please consider a fiscal year-end gift today. We will put the dollars to use on the next home, for the next family, and repeat.

Blessings abound,

Kelly



Interested in becoming a Habitat homeowner?

It's our favorite time: time to look for new homeowners! We are preparing to reopen the application process in June.

We will require those interested to attend an orientation session (no longer than one hour) before they receive an application to fill out. There will be three orientation sessions from which to choose.

Wednesday, May 31, at noon, at the Little Rock ReStore
 Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rock ReStore
 Saturday, June 3, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock ReStore

Following the week of orientation sessions, we will open the application window from June 5 - 19. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact [Manuela Catic](#), manager of Homeowner Services, at 501.251.6757 to reserve your spot.



Women Build Update

Our first official Women Build fundraising campaign is winding down. We had over 100 women sign up and commit to raising funds for this project. In addition to raising money, women had the chance to attend tool workshops to learn how to use the most common tools used in construction and around the house, and then have a hands-on volunteer day on a current Habitat home build.

Because of all their hard work and dedication, these ladies have raised over \$25,000 for Habitat!



UMC Apostles Build Raises Walls

Our first group of volunteers from [Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church](#) and [St. James United Methodist Church](#) raised the walls on our United Methodist Church Apostles build on Saturday, May 20. The group of about 20 church members was able to raise the walls of an entire home in just over 2½ hours!

The Apostles Build is a collaboration between [The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas](#) and seven Central Arkansas United Methodist Churches that raised funds and committed volunteers to help build the home. The homeowners for this home will be Rosie and Charles, a brother and sister, who are both retired veterans.

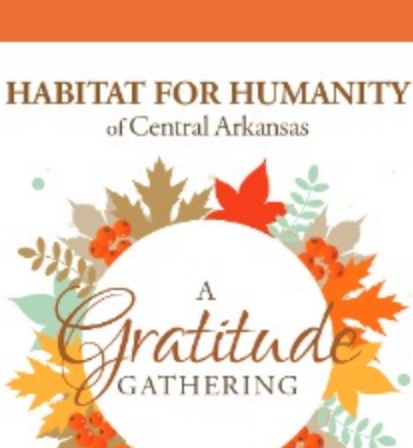


Congratulations, Mary and James!

Mary and James closed on their Habitat home in Keo in June of last year. Earlier this month, the mayor of Keo sent us this photo... Yard of the Month! We are proud of Habitat homeowners who work to make their street, their neighborhood, their community a better place.

Upcoming Events

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
of Central Arkansas



Gratitude Gathering

Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Mark your calendar for our third annual Gratitude Gathering.



BAGGO, Brats N' Blues 2024

Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m.
 Mark your calendar for our fourth annual BAGGO, Brats N' Blues fundraising event. You can't say we didn't give you the date far enough ahead!

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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