



From the director's desk

New year, new goals

New year, new goals, new homebuyers, new friends... SO MUCH to look forward to! We aren't wasting any time getting started.

Next week, we launch a new **Orientation to Habitat Home Ownership** program! Scroll down for details.



We already have two houses underway and just settled a worrisome sewer issue at another lot so that we can move forward there (thank you City of NLR!). Also we are making plans for the most fun of fundraising events, Women Build, with a kickoff on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Grab your girlfriends, your daughters, your coworkers and join us (more details on this below, too.)

Thank you for caring enough about affordable housing to read our emails and support our work. We truly believe we are building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. We truly believe we are building homes, communities, AND hope. We truly believe everyone deserves a decent place to live. I don't know where you go to church, or if you go to church, but we truly believe you are part of this congregation.

With gratitude,




Just call me #233

In our newest homeowner's own words (with permission, from her Facebook post after she closed on her new home Dec. 27th):

"I did a thing today. What did I do? Oh, just a little thing. I received sunshine on this cloudy day.

Thank you Lord for this blessing. Just call me #233. FIRSTTimehomeowner. I'm grateful. I'm thankful. I'm humbled. 2022 had its ups and down. But God.

Just know when you see the blue doors, you have reached your destination."

We were thrilled to get Toccara in her new home for the new year. We know she's going places, but now she can always go home. Her home.

It's the one with the blue doors.

Habitat Faces

¡Bienvenidas, Manuela!

Meet our newest staff member, Manuela Catic, Homeowner Services Coordinator. Manuela has a background in mortgage loan processing and years of experience helping people improve their credit and get in and stay in a home. Interesting fact: she speaks four – count 'em, four languages – Italian, German, Spanish, and English.



Manuela is busy preparing for our new homeowner orientation classes and is ready to get some new homebuyers approved.

Upcoming Events



Homeowner Orientation Sessions

We are excited to re-open our homeowner application window in early 2023! We're offering four orientation sessions to help those interested in a Habitat home to truly understand the requirements, process and timeline of homeownership before spending time and energy on an application. Attendance at one of these sessions is required prior to application:

- Tuesday, January 10, at 4 p.m., on Zoom
- Tuesday, January 10, at 5:30 p.m., at the Little Rock ReStore
- Wednesday, January 11, at noon, at the Little Rock ReStore
- Saturday, January 14, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rock ReStore

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Women Build Kickoff

Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m.
Women, come and bring your friends to a happy hour at the ReStore and learn more about our fun- and fund-raising Women Build project.

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Baggo, Brats N' Blues 2023

Sunday, April 30
The Rail Yard
Mark your calendar for one of our most popular events coming up next spring. **New this year: Beer will be allowed on the Baggo tournament court.** We think this event is going to be bigger and better than ever!

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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