



2022 First Quarter Servant's Hammer

Building strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter

Scheumann / BAGL / Mayor Build: Two New Recipients



We are incredibly proud of the two newest Habitat Home-owners – Teni'sha Ajayi and Samantha Bruce. They were the recipients of the Mayor's Build in honor of Mayor Tony Roswarski and the Scheumann/

BAGL build in memory of John B. Scheumann. Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette is grateful for the longtime support of John Scheumann and his family through the many homes they have built with and for Habitat.

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community building

Two families receive homes thanks to the Scheumann/BAGL/Mayor Builds

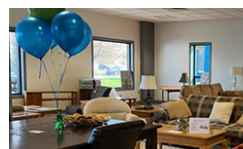
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Scheumann / BAGL / Mayor Build (Continued)



Samantha Bruce (left) closed on her new home on April 20, 2022 and Teni'sha Ajayi (right) after closing on her new home on March 31, 2022.

The continued relationship with Barney Scheumann and Tempest Homes is something for which we are equally grateful. The members of the BAGL community (Builders Association of Greater Lafayette) have been instrumental also in completing these homes. Mayor Roswarski was honored for his tireless support of Habitat and his ongoing encouragement to continue to build in our great community.

Teni'sha and Samantha have shown true work ethic, completing the required sweat equity hours on their own home and others. They also have completed all of the necessary classes and workshops on homeownership and financial literacy, giving them the required tools to be successful for their future. They have been building, not only their homes, but strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter for themselves and their family.

rebuilding together

bob's bulletin  Bob Anderson, Executive Director



Athletic teams go through a rebuilding year from time to time. A rebuilding year has its challenges but also brings opportunities of growth. Our Habitat team is going through a rebuilding year, and we have had our challenges along with opportunities of growth. Whenever batons are passed from one person to another or from one staff to another the hope is that those who are running with the baton will continue to run the race that was started toward finish line. That is our commitment. We believe the finish line is that everyone should have a decent place to live. We want to honor the past while running toward the future. Our local Habitat has hired seven new em-

ployees over the last seven months. You can imagine what that might look like. Fortunately, our construction team has remained intact, and we are grateful for their faithfulness in service at Habitat.

While we are a rebuilding the Habitat staff, we continue to build affordable housing. This year we will be involved in eleven houses with some very special families.

We want to connect with you. Many relationships have been formed over the years with Habitat. We are working hard to make those relationships a priority. We will be contacting you to invite you to some luncheons to let

you know what is going on with Habitat as well as to introduce you to our new staff. We want you to know the stories of those we are building homes for and continue to partner with you as we continue to make housing affordable in our communities.

We also want to invite you to reach out to us to re-engage with Habitat as we come out of the pandemic. The builds go on and we value the partnerships that have been formed in the past and are looking forward to new partnerships.

Please pray for our team as we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus.



volunteers from the heart

volunteer corner  Ryan Wellner, Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteering comes from, not the state of one's mind, but rather from the state of one's heart.



We are called for so much more than just making it through the chaos of our everyday lives, where the focus is primarily set upon ourselves. If we stop, for just a moment, and take a step back from the momentum of now, now, now, and take a deep breath as we slowly look around at our surroundings, we will see that there is much more to life than the reflections of our own personal agendas. There are people all around us who are struggling to keep their head above the water as life's currents keep slamming against them. And change comes from choice.

We can work together as one unified voice, a family willing to give back to those within our community by simply making the choice to do so. Volunteering a few hours of one

day that you choose to put aside for others can change not only your life, but the lives of those around you. We need the hands and hearts of all our fellow neighbors to make a change for the better, one home at a time.

Volunteering is more than a pat on the back... it's the synchronizing of a heartbeat between you and the family to whom you give your time.

Please join us and let us make a difference together. You can find out more about volunteering on our website at lafayettehabitat.org/volunteer.

reStore happenings!

In April, the ReStore held its annual Spring Clean and Cookout Day at our 3815 Fortune Dr. location. It was a beautiful day for people to donate the items from their Spring cleaning at home and offices...and for shoppers to receive the benefit of those donations! We celebrated with a hot dog cookout and bounce house fun for the kiddos.

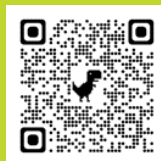
Be on the lookout for future events at the ReStore and make sure to stop by regularly. We have new items coming in several times a week!



The Habitat Builders Club is a group of companies in each trade who give to Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette by donating their labor and/or materials for at least one house per year. When a family helps build or improve a place they can call home, they are also building a better community and a better life for themselves. Your donation will help families in need of a decent place to live build long term financial security. With an affordable and stable home, families have more to spend on food, medicine, childcare, education, and other essentials. The Habitat Builders Club was created to recognize the important role our donors play in continuing our mission

of building homes, communities and hope for families into the future.

To indicate your interest in becoming a part of the Habitat Builders Club, please email bob@lafayettehabitat.org or scan the QR code. After we receive the form, we will be in contact with next steps.



Grateful for community support!

The ReStore is the recipient of many donations from individuals and businesses. Special thanks this quarter goes out to Lowe's! They bring us many donations of vanities, fixtures, cabinets and more. Be sure to check back with us weekly for new items.



Hours:
Tues-Fri 10AM-5PM
Saturday 10AM-4PM



DONATE SHOP BUILD

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2022 Women Build



We are very excited about the upcoming Women Build for 2022! There are 20 teams of 10 women scheduled to build a home for a family beginning on June 1. These women have raised the funds to build the home and will be nailing walls, setting trusses, hanging drywall, painting, installing windows and doors, and everything in between! We are grateful for the many sponsors making this home a reality for the Pierce family. Be watching in our next issue for all the excitement!

If you are interested in being a part of the Women Build this year, we have a few open spots on teams, or you could help by providing a lunch for a team of 10-15 people. Donations are welcome! Use this QR code or mail a check to our address.



Inspired to Build!



Building the exterior walls with the Habitat for Humanity Purdue Chapter on the Purdue University campus on April 21 for the upcoming Women Build.



We are in the home stretch of our Inspired to Build Campaign! The goal we had set to raise is \$250,000 and we need a little more help to get there. As we have emerged out of the pandemic and are set to build more homes for more families this year and next, we are asking

donors to help see us through to the end of our goal by June 30, 2022. Please make your donation with the enclosed envelope or scan the QR code below. Thank you for helping us build more homes for more families.

Campaign Goal: \$250,000





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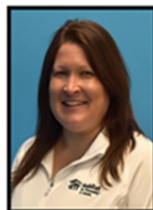


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