

welcome home! (cont.)

Tina

Lafayette is Tina's hometown and she has a lot of family here who can't wait to volunteer and help build her house! She is excited to build a safe and forever home for her and her 2 granddaughters and to learn new skills while doing it. She is looking forward to creating an outdoor space where she can spend time with all 9 of her grandchildren.



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breaking ground ➔ Bob Anderson, Executive Director



We are thankful to have finished two houses in January of 2023 and we are extremely excited to break ground on at least 9 additional Habitat houses this year.

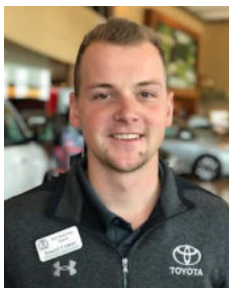
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volunteer spotlight



Daniel Comus
Sales Manager
Bob Rohrman Toyota

How long have you been volunteering for Habitat?
"About a year and a half."

What is your favorite job to do while building?
"My favorite job is one I haven't done before. I love learning how to do new things. It gives me great experience for future jobs or personal projects."

Why do you choose to volunteer for Habitat?
"I have always found joy in giving back and helping others. And as a Christian, it is our duty to serve others and give generously."

Daniel volunteers weekly with Habitat. Thank you, Daniel!



Home #335!

The vision of Habitat is for everyone to have a decent place to live. The partnership that our affiliate has with this community is making our vision become a reality for families. We thank you for your financial support and the many volunteer hours. Please let us know how you would like to partner with Habitat.

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023! We have taken a bit of a different approach with this newsletter. We want to specifically highlight the families that we are building homes with for the first half of 2023.

There were two homes finished in January. Shantera and her family closed on her mortgage in January and Abby will be closing on her mortgage very soon! We are so excited for them!



We are grateful that Tempest Homes is currently completing yet another Habitat family home for Alfonso, Maggie and their kids. We greatly appreciate their partnership with Habitat!

On the next page, you will find the photos and a short bio about our Spring and Summer home builds. We are looking forward to starting these homes and are excited about the partnerships we are developing.

Above is a picture of Juanita and her 7 children. Their home is our current build and we have a specific ask! This is a bigger home than what we usually build, and we are still accepting donations to help get Juanita and her family into their home. If you would like to help, please use this QR code or the return envelope. Thank you!



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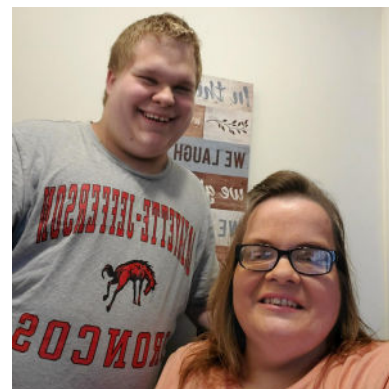
Xochitl

Xochitl is originally from Mexico but has lived in Lafayette for many years now. She and her 3 kids, along with extended family, enjoy getting together for meals and parties. She can't wait to have a new kitchen (she says "the heart of the home") where she can host her own family gatherings.



Brenda

Brenda uses a wheelchair full time and is excited to finally have a handicap accessible home! She works full time and is going to school to earn her college degree in Psychology, all while taking care of her son who has cerebral palsy and autism. She's happy Jacob will always have a safe, familiar place to call home.



Kelci

Owning a home is a goal of Kelci's that she thought was unreachable due to the Lafayette housing market. Habitat is helping her reach that goal! Kelci graduated from Indiana State and works at The Learning Nook. She would love to go back and get her master's degree. Kelci and her daughter love being outside, going to parks, shopping, and spending time with their 3 bulldogs.

