



Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity®

December 2017

Nail the Runway!

Mark your calendars for March 24th, 2018. Our first annual *Nail the Runway: Studs Gala* will take place at The Old Sanctuary.

Nail the Runway is a construction based fashion show to raise funds for Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity, but with a twist. All outfits must be made with 50% construction material: landscaping fabric, painting tarp, window screen and other material used in building a home.



Tickets to this Black Tie (optional) event go on sale February 26th, 2018. For just \$50 per ticket, you will receive entry into the Gala and a catered meal. Valet parking will also be available.

If you're interested in entering a design or sponsoring the event, please call the office at 605-697-2540 or locate the forms on our website: brookingshabitat.org.

Upcoming Events

December 12, 2017

—House 65 Dedication

December 25, 2017

—Merry Christmas!

—Office Closed

—ReStore Closed

December 26, 2017

—Office Closed

—ReStore Closed

December 27, 2017

—House 66 Dedication

December 29, 2017

—Office Closed

January 1, 2018

—Happy New Year!!

January 1&2, 2018

—Office Closed

January 15, 2018

—Martin Luther King Day

—Office Closed

January 18, 2018

—Board Meeting 6PM

January 19, 2019

—*Nail the Runway* Designs
Entry Deadline

February 8, 2018

—*Nail the Runway* Design
Photos Deadline

February 15, 2018

—Board Meeting

February 19, 2018

—President's Day

—Office Closed

February 23, 2018

—*Nail the Runway*
Sponsorship Deadline

February 26, 2018

—*Nail the Runway* Tickets go
on Sale

March 15, 2018

—Board Meeting 6 PM

March 18, 2018

—VFW 3rd Sunday Breakfast

March 24, 2018

—*Nail the Runway* Gala

Home Is Where The Story Begins

Dedication of House 64

House 64 is now home to Luz, Kevin and Michael Bogota. The Bogota family worked day in and day out to complete the requirements to purchase their home. We celebrated the completion and dedicated the home to the family on November 28th. The family officially bought on their home the next morning. Pictured right: Ron Seefeldt, Construction Manager, hands over the keys to the house to new homeowners, Kevin, Luz and Michael Bogota. Welcome home Bogotas and welcome to the Habitat family!



ABWK/HER: Keeping You In Your Home

Our A Brush With Kindness (ABWK) program is designed to help homeowners who need help to maintain the exterior of their home reclaim their homes with pride and dignity. The Home Essential Repairs (HER) program helps make the necessary renovations to the interior to help them stay in their homes longer. For applications or more information, call us at **605-697-2540** or visit our website.



Typical Projects include:

- Lawn clean up
- Accessibility ramps
- ADA compliant Toilets
- Exterior home painting



*"It will be shelter and shade from the heat of the day and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain."
(Isaiah 4:6)*

Volunteering: A Work of Heart



Volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. God has graciously blessed us with over 300 volunteers since July. However, we still need the help. We are always looking for passionate, driven individuals and organizations to join us in our effort to eliminate substandard housing in Brookings and Lake County. Volunteers of all skill levels and backgrounds are welcome—we appreciate all of the hard work our volunteers give. Contact us today and we'll help get you started.

What's Happening at the ReStore?



"For it is in giving that we receive." - Francis of Assisi

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore practices this philosophy with every transaction. The variety of items on the showroom floor are donated by our generous community. In return, the sale of these items provides a profit source to support the building of the area's Habitat for Humanity homes.

Recently celebrating 10 years of serving the community, the ReStore will undergo some renovations in coming months. Most notably, customers will enjoy an expansion to the showroom space. Doing so allows even more products to quickly find their way through the donation to sales process.

During the renovation, the ReStore staff will continue to welcome new and gently used items. However, there may be limits of what can be received due to space availability. The ReStore staff want to ensure that the highest quality items are available for our guests.

Likewise, this process opens the door to select product pricing that is even lower than normal. In order to make space for the build out, several inventory categories are occasionally priced at extremely low prices. The ReStore always offers products for even the most modest of budgets, and these opportunities to save even more are a thank you to the community that has supported the ReStore endeavors for over a decade.

Giving does indeed lead to receiving. There is no better place to see that in action than at the ReStore.



Thank You, Donors!

Thanks to your donations, Habitat is transforming the lives of more than 3 million people world wide!

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Please forgive us if your name was omitted or misspelled. It's not that you aren't appreciated, just a clerical error. Please let us know if any errors occurred.

We are a 501(c)3 organization, which means that any monetary gift that we receive is both tax deductible for you and an improved home situation for someone else!

**Donations made between August 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017*

A Note From Upstairs

Merry Christmas. Over the Thanksgiving holiday, my family gathered to celebrate a wedding. I was struck by the blessings and abundance my family holds. Growing up, we could have been a Habitat family, had the program existed at that time. From those humble beginnings, I see the heights to which we have climbed.

On a very limited income, Mom and Dad somehow made it work. We went to church every Sunday, we prayed before every meal. We went to school, did our homework, went to college, and started families. Because of the strength and stability of my parents, my siblings and I are now comfortable.

That is what Habitat strives to do. We join with families who wouldn't otherwise be able to buy a home and because of Habitat's program, they become stronger, more stable, and less dependent on others for help. Children of homeowners see the doctor less and do better in school. Habitat families simply do better across the board compared to their renting peers.

My mom often said, when she was alive, that many hands make work light. Recently I mailed a letter to each of you asking that you prayerfully consider what you have, that when invested with Habitat, can be used to build stronger families. I ask again, will you join us as we create a world where everyone has a decent place to live?



Dan McColley, Ed. D.



Making an Impact Beyond Your Lifetime

Our impact in the Brookings community has been significant & sustained because of faithful and consistent donors like you. With some planning, you can continue that impact beyond your lifetime. When making plans for your estate, please think about the important work that you are able to accomplish through Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity. Talk with your estate planner about how to set up a plan to continue to support the organizations you care about through your estate plan.

"Home is the nicest word there is" —Laura Ingalls Wilder

Get your bids in!

Habitat staff and volunteers do most of the work to build our homes and we appreciate our volunteers and their abilities to build simple, decent homes. However, there are some components of the home building process that require specialized skills or must be completed within a certain time frame so we can stay on time with our build schedule. These projects are bid out to subcontractors. Together, we can build a better Brookings

If you or your company are interested in submitting bids with us for our future homes, please visit our website www.brookingshabitat.org and visit the "Contract Bidding" page.

Our Global Village Mission

Scott Parsley, a member of the board of directors, and his wife, Valerie will be traveling to Honduras to participate in a Global Village Build. As part of their experience, they will train as leaders allowing Brookings Area Habitat to sponsor our own trip in the near future.

In Honduras 68.2% of the population lives in poverty, of which 44.6% are extremely poor. Also, 38% of households do not have electricity and 14% do not have water and sanitation systems.

Habitat in Honduras focuses on the construction and improvement of housing solutions, with a commitment to impact communities and giving priority to the most vulnerable families in the country to improve their quality of life.

Scott and Val, who have been active in Habitat for many years will, again, be part this effort to create a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

If you can write a check, prepare a tasty lunch, pull weeds, swing a hammer or sort nuts and bolts, you can be a part of building a better Brookings. Join your neighbors on a Habitat project now!

Our Staff:

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Ron Seefeldt <i>Construction Manager</i>	Trevor Shelden <i>ABWK/HER Project Manager</i>

We are always in the process of updating our mailing list. If you would like to be removed from our mailing list or if you would prefer to receive our newsletter by email, please email us at: info@brookingshabitat.org or call our office at 605-697-2540.

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Your donation helps families break the cycle of poverty & build long-term financial security. With your support, Habitat will continue to transform the lives of more than 3 million people world wide.

Consider a monthly donation today!

I would like to improve someone's home situation with my gift of:

___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$200 ___ \$500 ___ \$1000 ___ Other

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity

___ \$20 Box of Nails

___ \$75 Window

___ \$777 Insulation

___ \$35 Roof Shingles

___ \$150 Front Door

___ \$991 Framing Material

___ \$50 Construction Meal

___ \$500 Siding

___ \$2000 Flooring

Business or Individual Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

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☐ I have already remembered BAHFH in my estate plans

☐ I would like information on making a gift beyond my lifetime.

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