

»»» **HABITAT HAPPENINGS** «««

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»»» **EASTER BLESSINGS**



Happy Easter, from your Blue Water Habitat Family. It is our sincerest hope that this Easter and Spring fills you with joy and hope. Our world is now, more than ever, in a change and flux that creates anxiety and challenges. However as in seasonal change and in our Christianity, we have faith that change will bring with it, opportunities for growth and rebirth. We celebrate because our faith reminds us that even in the most challenging of moments, God is there, with his promise of resurrection and rebirth.

Take this time of renewal to move forward. Grant yourself the opportunity through God's love to know with His direction that we, his children, will find better paths to take and make healthy decisions. When we disagree with a friend, a neighbor or family member, that we take that time to let His Love guide us instead of our humanity which often clouds our reactions.

Easter is a celebration of Life. An eternal reminder that through Him all things are made new again. Imagine a world where each of us took the time to love someone in spite of the fact that we do not agree with them. Imagine a world where we loved someone even though they are completely different from us. Imagine a world where we recognize that life is 98% acceptance, but the important part is the 2% and what we choose to do with it.

Blessings this Easter,  
Rev. Ernest Werth-Toward

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## ➤➤➤ BREAKING GROUND AND BARRIERS

Omar Road in Kimball Michigan is the new site for our 2025 build. As we break ground to start the foundation of this new house, which will soon be a new home, its foundation is the core of the home as well as the core of the family we will serve. We

will continue to welcome sponsorships and volunteers during the Spring and summer for our build schedules. Volunteers will be able to join on Mondays and Thursdays as well as scheduled Saturdays to accommodate business groups and individuals. The beauty of our program is that you do not have to have prior carpentry skills to join us. We teach and train through our skilled key volunteers and Blue Water Habitat construction staff. We invite you to join us with your participation in volunteering or sponsorship. Please call (810)985-9080 for information and dates available.



## ➤➤➤ ROCK THE BLOCK 2025 IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER..... THE 11TH AND DIVISION PARK NEIGHBORHOOD!

The excitement builds as we fast approach June 28th, for Rock the Block 2025! 11th and Division Park will be the neighborhood that we will serve.

This community project serves as an exterior repair and beautification platform, allowing us to seek sponsorship dollars to help us serve our neighbors and seek over 100 volunteers to complete the work on that Saturday. That means we can't do it without you. Each year our community comes together with businesses and individuals who donate sponsorship funds to make the neighborhood projects possible. At the same time over 100 volunteers join us that day to make a difference in others' lives and their own. Please join us this year as a sponsor, a volunteer or both! Like all of our work, our organization is able to provide visible outcomes so that you can witness the change. It provides a clear picture of what your money and your time is doing. This is the stabilizing factor in the 35 years of how Blue Water Habitat for Humanity has and will continue to make a visible impact in our community, that builds better lives, better futures and hope. Thank you to our community for supporting this project for the past 7 years and for helping us to serve this year. Blessings to our neighbors we will serve and to you for your participation.



## ➤➤➤ BLESSINGS VETERANS AND SENIORS FOR SERVING US, BY SERVING THEM

Our most recent repair project on 19th Ave in Port Huron is completed and we are proud to say, that through the work of our key volunteers and contractors, the homeowners are very pleased to have a remodeled bathroom and kitchen, now fully accessible with new appliances. This grateful couple is overjoyed with their newly remodeled living space. These projects are primarily funded by grant dollars but many projects exceed the capacity of the grant. Choosing to match grant dollars helps us to accomplish more and serve more families. You can always donate your time or funds to Home Repair, Veteran Repair, or Senior Repair Project.



## ➤➤➤ THE BIG GIVE IS BACK!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 14, 2025.**



On this day of giving donors from every local neighborhood and across the country will come together to raise significant funds for local needs- all in 24 hours. The Big Give is a partnership between the Community Foundation and over 60 local nonprofits representing various causes. Blue Water Habitat for Humanity will be participating and have a table set up that day. Be sure to donate and stop by to see us then!



**HOURS OF OPERATIONS:  
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