



Habitat Happenings

Serving Those Who Have Served Us

We hear the words, “thank you for your service”, in reference to our veterans who so genuinely deserve to hear them. Though these words are important, our actions – just those like those who have served – are far more important. Veterans are a vibrant and honorable part of our community, the fabric of our nation. One of the most distinctive things I have noticed about most veterans is their reluctance to seek help or assistance. The extent of their pride is steadfast and sincere. This is the beginning steps for us to serve them. We all know veterans and unfortunately there are some who have encountered hardships since their return to civilian life. We can encourage them to apply to programs like Blue Water Habitat’s Veterans Repair Program: A program that is a “hand up not a hand out”. It is a program that enables them to use resources to repair their homes and make their living environment safe and more conducive for

them.

Our voice and compassion to advocate and inform veterans of this program and others is an essential step in giving back to those who have given so much to us. This is also an opportunity for you to work along side veterans by volunteering on their repair projects. Serving those who have served us is a selfless act, whether you advocate for them to have the knowledge of our program, volunteer, or donate. Your actions may be a small gesture, but the outcome in the lives of our veterans can be immeasurable.

For further information on this program and others, please contact Kara Geib at 810-985-9080 ext. 200



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Our Incredible ReStore Team

We cannot say enough good things about our ReStore Team. Our ReStore is by far one of the premier ReStores in the state if not the nation. Our ReStore is beautifully laid out, clean, well-lit and an inviting space to shop and donate. Our ReStore truck does scheduled picks and deliveries. We do encourage, with the price of fuel, monetary donations for pickups and a fee for delivery.

The donations in our ReStore are both new and gently used; they are priced accordingly and then those funds are used to offset the cost of business expenses, while also helping to build and repair homes. We are grateful to our community for your material donations and monetary donations.

Our ReStore Team, overseen by the ReStore Manager/Director Michelle Chrivia, is amazing. Though we are blessed with key volunteers regularly, who donate their time to serve in the ReStore, Michelle also has a staff of 10. These dedicated employees and volunteers work to improve the ReStore and maintain it's level of excellence.

This spring and summer we encourage you to donate your gently used items as you are doing spring cleaning, renovations and moving. We also invite you to consider shopping in our ReStore as you are doing projects in your home. Everyday is something new and fresh in the ReStore, especially during the warmer months.

Stop and meet our ReStore staff, shop, donate and volunteer.....we look forward to it.



Pictured above from left to right: Cassidy, Mary and Michelle

Pictured below from left to right: Lee, Aaron, Joshua, Doug and Mike



AHHHHHHHHH Spring. The temperatures are warming, the sun is more frequent, the sky is bluer, the flowers are preparing to bloom, the birds are building and so are we! The spring and summer season allows us to invite and encourage more volunteers with volunteer opportunities on new home builds, as well as home repairs and our signature summer event, Rock the Block. Our Repair's Program will be busy this spring summer, doing work in both St. Clair and Sanilac Counties.

Our Community Partner Repair program will include assisting with clean up in the new Mid City Nutrition Program building, as well as doing ramp repair work for Hunter Hospitality House. Just think you can not only help Blue Water Habitat for Humanity but other great organizations at the same time!

Rock the Block is in August, and we need volunteers, business volunteer teams and sponsors. This one-day event is a partnership between the Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Port Huron as well as Parks and Recreation. While doing repairs in a designated area, we do park revitalization and clean up as well. Rock the Block 23 is being held in the Haynes Park region, located between the McLaren Port Huron Hospital, 10th Ave/ 10th Street Bridge, SC4, and Stone St.

We look forward to working with you this spring and summer. So be active, enjoy being outside and come be a part of the Habitat excitement.



Answering A Call

Blue Water Habitat for Humanity is currently working on build plans and volunteer opportunities for 2023. How can you, your business or organization get involved with projects? Contact us today at 810-985-9080 ext. 206.

April-June: In addition to working on construction projects, volunteers and volunteer groups are invited to participate in hospitality projects, fundraising events and on committees. The Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Port Huron utilizes volunteers in a number of ways. Call 810-364-6919 to volunteer at the ReStore!

To see a list of volunteer opportunities visit: www.bwhabitat.org





Donate. Shop. Volunteer.

3524 Pine Grove Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060
810-364-6919

Monday-Saturday:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Does house need a face lift? Come in and check out all the possibilities at the ReStore.

Please accept the enclosed gift of: _____
Checks may be made payable to BWHFH

I wish to remain anonymous

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please bill my credit card (circle one)

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ CCV: _____



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