

»»» HABITAT HAPPENINGS «««

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»»» WE ROCKED IT AGAIN!

Did we Rock it or what? We sure did! With the incredible help of over 70 volunteers and staff, Blue Water Habitat for Humanity, very successfully, accomplished Rock the Block 2026 on June 20th. Our wonderful sponsors provided the means to work on 8 homes and the Audrey E. Pack Park in the Division Street neighborhood. Volunteers gathered early with the threat of rain, which was brief, and then cleared for a lovely day to do the work of our mission. Without our sponsors and volunteers this neighborhood and the past 7 neighborhoods we have assisted would never be possible. Their help and commitment to this annual project is so amazing. The energy and the heart of the community coming together to do this for people they have never met is a testament to our work, the residents of the Blue Water Area and God. Every year I am humbled by the genuine kindness and generosity of the volunteers and sponsors. We can always say thank you - and do - but somehow it doesn't seem quite enough to show our gratitude. I do believe though if you were to ask any volunteer or sponsor what they feel for participating, their answer would be.... I wasn't expecting anything in return for my effort, but what I left with was a sense of pride, accomplishment, and a heart that was so filled with God's love that I was the one that truly received the gift of kindness. Again, blessings to all who provided and helped with Rock the Block 2026, as always, you Rocked it. Be sure to check out our Facebook page and website for more pictures from the day.



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Goodells County Park
(Lapeer Rd, Goodells, MI 48027)
October 3, 2026 11 am - 2 pm

Learn more about Blue Water Habitat for Humanity's mission while enjoying entertainment and fun for the whole family.

Live DJ and MCEE:



Plus live vocalist

View the items upcycled by volunteer artists and vote on your favorite or purchase it through our online auction.



Food Trucks:

Carter's Concessions
The Cheese Wagon

Fun for the Whole Family!



Bee Habitat Craft
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For more information about the event, to volunteer to help, or sponsor please reach out to Joyce Doyle at 810-985-9080 ext. 202 or joyce@bwhabitat.org

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>>> VOLUNTEER, HERO OR BOTH?

The definition of the word Volunteer is an action done, given or undertaken of one's own free will without being forced, or paid. The definition of Hero is a person recognized for outstanding achievements and noble qualities. Both definitions have different words but truly mean the same thing. Here at Blue Water Habitat for Humanity, we witness our volunteers as Habitat Heroes because they are. Our mission and work reach so many categories of need. Yes, we focus on helping people to become homeowners. Yes, we help repair homes. Yes, we provide home buyers and financial education. Yes, we maintain a ReStore to provide a funding resource and keep valuable products from landfills. Yes, we assist low to moderate income families, seniors and veterans. Yet we are not the Heroes, it is our volunteers that are the true Heroes. Our dedicated volunteers donate countless hours to work on our jobsites, serve on our board and committees, work in the ReStore and the list goes on. Did you know that in the past 36 years, the homes that we have built and repaired have been primarily done by the work of our dedicated key volunteers and only a portion of the work is done by paid contractors? We never to minimize our partner contractors who often and generously give back a portion of their expense in gift in kind. The essence of this is that it is our key volunteers that provide the labor and the love that goes into each project. I am, after 18 years, in awe of each Volunteer, each Hero, that consistently helps, and then returns to do it again, without expecting anything in return. The beauty of this is also seeing what their unexpected reward is, the friendships, human connection, the emotion, the passion, the sense of belonging and most importantly the unconditional Love of God. It truly is right there and these Habitat Heroes experience all of it and deservedly so. Thank you to each and everyone of you for such selfless dedication and kindness.

If you have not had the opportunity to volunteer with Blue Water Habitat for Humanity, we invite you to become a Habitat Hero. We encourage you to help change others' lives for the better and in return we guarantee you will witness this truly incredible phenomena and you may just become the Hero in your own life. For opportunities please reach out to Joyce Doyle at joyce@bwhabitat.org or 810-985-9080 ext. 202.



HOURS OF OPERATIONS:
MON-SAT 9 AM -5 PM
CALL TO SCHEDULE A
PICK-UP: 810-364-6919

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

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- Architectural Items
- Cabinets
- Doors
- Decorating Supplies
- Flooring
- Furniture
- Hardware
- Heating Fixtures
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- Lumber
- Plumbing Fixtures
- Tools
- Windows
- Electrical & Lighting Fixtures



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 and **Raven Farm Lumber.**

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Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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