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Habitat
for Humanity®

"A WORLD where EVERYONE has a decent PLACE to LIVE..."

Greetings!

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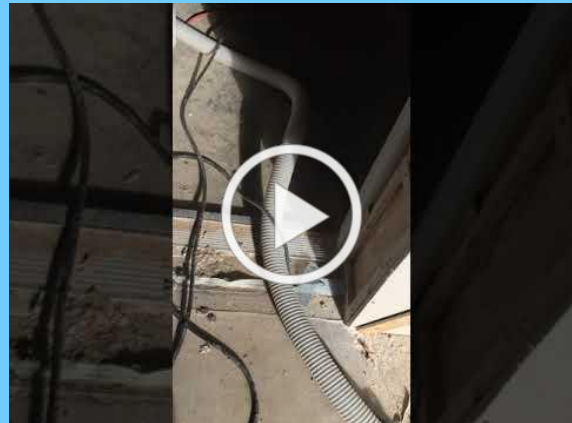
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Can't Beat

Community

HIGHLIGHTS

Scroll down to **Current Community News** for our updated November **STATUS UPDATE** for our current Partner Family- The Taylors!!! We are in the midst of building in Hammond, so we are looking for volunteers ([online](#) or call the office) as well as any organizations/congregations who want to schedule build days. We are still looking to hire a Seasonal Construction Supervisor Position ([here](#)) to oversee all or part of the build, as well as our planned rehabs in Baldwin and Hudson for next year! Our tentative schedule for build days will be Tues, Thurs, and possibly Sat (in the future) from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. We are working on interior work now such as: sheet rock hanging/dry wall, painting, tiling and more in the coming weeks. We are still looking for qualified individuals that are interested in serving on our committees or sub-committees.

Coming in November: ReStore Annual Christmas Tree Sale.

We would like to extend our continual thanks to all of the individuals and donors, from small to large, that take the time to invest in us with their personal funds, material goods, time, and passion. What we do would not be possible without **you**.

Our thanks also go out to WESTconsin Credit Union, St. Croix Electric Coop, American Family Insurance Dream Foundation, St. Luke's Lutheran men's group, and First Congregational Church's youth group for their recent support.

CALLING ALL SUPPORTERS

Silent Symphony

Snow swirls in patterns
Falling in an endless spiral
I look up to the sky
And can only think of the coming winter
My hammer holds steady
Mynail lies poised to go into the wood
There is nothing that matters but this moment
This single moment defines me
I live in the present
And build for the future
Such is my creed
And our mission

December is right around the corner and what began all the way back in spring is nearing completion, but as always we continue our mission. We still have plenty of abundant volunteer opportunities across the board. We stand committed to supporting our mission to wipe out the poverty epidemic that is present from coast-to-coast in our great country. Our Spring Build planned in Hammond is happening now, so as always we ask those who can to come and donate their time and efforts towards helping us continue to serve our mission with our active house build! All types of support are needed, and the simple interests from the heart are the ones that turn into lasting investments. From the activity offered by our Active Build, to our ReStore, to the supplemental home repair programs we are working towards, there are always service opportunities for those who want to help do good work in their community. Not only that, but we already working towards home rehab projects in both Baldwin and Hudson for 2019.

Donations of all kinds are vital investments as generosity is the lifeblood that provides our affiliate the chance to thrive and allows us to continue to deliver on our programs as well. Year-round donations are a necessity to help us push forward at full-capacity in pursuit of our service as we work towards putting our communities' faith into action for those who have far less. So what does this mean to you? Our **annual appeal** will be happening soon so be on the look-out in the mail. This is a direct opportunity to help us plan future opportunities for building housing in collaboration with our community, our partner families, and YOU!



Message from Our Interim Executive Director

A lot to be thankful for!

As we approach Thanksgiving, I can't help but reflect on all that we have to be thankful for St. Croix Valley Habitat. With great support from our community, we are nearing completion of the Taylor house in Hammond; we have started work on a house rehab in Baldwin; and, we expect to start working on a house rehab in Hudson early in 2019. That means that within the next 12 months three hard-working families in our community will have quality affordable homes. That's a lot to be thankful for! All of this is possible because of the donations of time, energy, and money from people in our community that wish to make a difference.

We are also in the process of implementing our year-end financial appeal. This funding appeal is critical in our ability to provide programs and services that deliver on our mission of building homes, communities and hope! When you receive our envelope in the mail, please consider a gift that will help us strengthen our communities.

Other things you can do to help:

- Donate to our ReStore (furniture,





tools, household items, building supplies, etc.)

- Shop at our ReStore in Roberts
- Become a volunteer – at a build site, at the ReStore, as a Board or Committee member, in the office, etc.

I am sincerely thankful!

Randy

Goodbye from Brandon the Cold-Nosed VISTA

My time up here as an Americorps VISTA is over; during my time here I have been helping this affiliate with marketing, fundraising, grant writing, analytics, website design, system integration, community outreach, this newsletter, and so much more that has helped me grow as a person, a volunteer, and a professional. AmeriCorps VISTA is a national program that fights poverty at all levels while living at the edge of it ourselves. My first house build was amazing and I can't wait to see my next as I plan on continuing to volunteer with another affiliate after I return home. This has been a truly humbling experience and I have met so many good folks during my time up here. Thank you for having me this past year, and I wish the St. Croix Valley region the best in every way possible.

Current Community News!

November STATUS UPDATE- THE TAYLORS

STATUS: The siding for the house is now completed, and the insulation in the attic was just finished this past week. The Taylor home is looking great! The next thing to be done will be moving scaffolding to make room inside the garage for the drywall and then after that it will be all interior work for sheet rock hanging and drywall installation.

These opportunities are available in plenty and signifies the great progress we are making month to month, so come out and see for yourself! Jake is out there almost every Tuesday and Thursday, Kim comes when she can, and our fantastic regular crews are always looking for new people interested in helping out.

Jake

A full-time tech repair specialist, Jake is always busy working to provide for his family. The blood,

Unity

Together, Jake and Kim make the quintessential family that populates the great communities we have

Kim

A hard-working mother who enjoys gardening and spending time with Annie and Elise. Kim is a

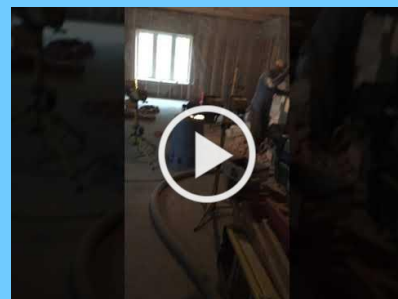
sweat, and tears of his labor are easy to see in the love he espouses for his family. He enjoys gaming and spending time with Annie and Elise as much as possible. He is ready to do what is needed to achieve the financial stability that is necessary for his family to prosper.



present in our counties. They are honest hard-working souls, that love their children from the bottom of their hearts, and they will do absolutely anything they have to for the guarantee of a bright future. The work they have already put in for their sweat-equity hours proves they have what it takes to take the reins of their own future, and all they need is the support of our communities, people just as hard-working and loving, to make that dream a reality!



dedicated soul who enjoys volleyball and is passionate about all kinds of NPO work in addition to helping her family achieve the stable financial future of the type that only a house can provide. She is prepared to do all that is necessary to achieve that dream for her children.





ReStore Annual Fall Sale

Coming in late November/early December

Restore Annual Christmas Tree Sale

It's that time of year again! SCVHFH ReStore is now selling Balsam, Fir, and Fraser trees at the Roberts ReStore. You will receive a 50% off coupon after your purchase. Fresh-cut & locally grown, come on out and get yours at the end of the month!

Details:
Nov 30-Dec 15
Tue-Sat 9-5



*Annual
Christmas
Tree Sale*

Nov.30 - Dec.15

Tue-Sat 9-5

Balsam Fir Fraser

Fresh-cut & Locally grown

50% OFF coupon for any single-item with a
SCVHFH Christmas Tree Purchase

Looking for Applicants

A Brush With Kindness

We are currently seeking people from congregations, fellow non-profits, and municipalities in our 2 county area for this upcoming project! We have already contacted both the River Falls and Hudson area, but we are always looking for more home-owners that we can serve. A Brush With Kindness focuses on serving the elderly, physically disabled, and those affected by adverse life conditions. Check it out [here](#). Contact the office for more information.

Aging In Place

We are currently seeking people from congregations, fellow non-profits, and municipalities in our 2 county area for this upcoming project! We have already contacted both the River Falls and Hudson area, but we are always looking for more home-owners that we can serve. Aging in Place focuses on those 60+ in age with both interior and exterior repairs. Check it out [here](#). Contact the office for more information.

Committees

We are currently looking to fill committee and sub-committee slots in our legaslative side. These boards will be advisory as well as operating depending on the need represented. Check it out [here](#) if interested. Contact us at the office or at info@scvhhabitat.org.

Join Our Cause

We're just like you. We're teachers, business executives, parents, retirees, students...you name it. But the one thing we all have in common is our dedication to making a difference. And the more volunteers and donors we have, the bigger impact we can all make. **Together.**



Your Passion

Volunteering allows you to follow your passion while contributing to a cause that's important to you, and leads to tangible results. [Learn how!](#)



Your Neighbors

We're all in this together. And volunteering is a great way to meet and get to know others in your community, while bringing along the ones you already know. [Learn who!](#)



Your Community

The work you do and the things you accomplish when you volunteer has a huge impact on our local communities. Our work is effective and growing. [Learn why!](#)

Get To Know Us!

Donations Requested

During the cool and brisk fall months of November and December everyone wants to be outside. You can come out and help St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity build a house for the Jake and Kim Taylor family in Hammond, WI. And to get there, the first place to start is our ReStore!

Where?

The **Roberts ReStore!**

How? The ReStore is open for retail sales during this time of the

Amazon Smile

One easy way to support St. Croix Valley Habitat is to shop via AmazonSmile. By choosing AmazonSmile, you still get the same great benefits from Amazon and 0.5% of your purchase is donated to SCVH. Simply click on the picture below or go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1857467>. Return to AmazonSmile for all your Amazon purchases and support us in the process! All AmazonSmile eligible purchases will be clearly displayed.



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year and needs your donations of furniture and building materials to raise funds for this special project and all others. We offer **free** pick-up service Tuesday through Friday - please leave a detailed message at **715-690-4984** and we will set up a date and time at **your** convenience.

Also, please feel free to contact the ReStore staff about volunteer opportunities at **715-760-3456**.

Shop*Donate*Volunteer

*Good Stuff at Good
Prices for a Good
Cause*

ReStore

We receive new items and donations every day. Come check out all that the store has to offer. You never know what you might find today that wasn't there yesterday.

Visit us at:

801 Wagner Drive
Roberts, WI 54023
715-760-3456

ReStore Hours of Operation:

Tues-Sat 9 am- 5 pm

ReStore Donation Hours:

Tues-Fri 9 am- 4 pm
Sat 9 am- 12 pm

It's easy to join our mailing list!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text
SCVHABITAT
to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

Guidelines for Donating: These are just guidelines, and all final decisions are handled by the ReStore Manager, Andy, or the Assistant ReStore Manager, Kathy.

Please enjoy our handy guideline sheet for 2018 [here](#).

Cars For Homes

Donating your vehicle to Habitat for Humanity is a great way to support our work.

Proceeds from the sale of your donated vehicle will help Habitat families build strength, stability, and self-reliance in the United States. Plus, it's fast and easy to do, and you may qualify for a tax deduction.

Click the picture below to find out more about what you can do to assist our mission in serving you! Or just call 1-877-277-4344.

Donation Pickup Line:

Please leave a detailed message at **715-690-4984**.

Click the picture below to go to our ReStore section on the website!



Reference Guide for Recycling- always good for the environment and our future Check it out [here!](#)

Check out our latest **Blog Post** [here!](#)

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Our Gratitude



WESTconsin Credit Union has contributed funds towards construction materials for the Hammond Build. We will use them wisely, thank you!



Our Roberts ReStore has been a customer of St. Croix Electric for years, and now our parking lot light bulbs will have LED bulbs because of it. Our gratitude is yours.



A newcomer to our mission, American Family Insurance chose us as a 2019 recipient for one of their 250 qualified candidates. We shall use the money in the most efficient way possible, thank you!

Thank You. Always.

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity continues to receive tremendous support from the community. Recent support includes generous financial donations from our Board Members, our individual donors, congregations, corporations, the patrons of our Restore, and our local communities.

Volunteer support continues to stream in from the same groups mentioned above, and a special thanks goes out this month to the students of Renaissance Academy for their support.

Testify!



Volunteer of the Month

Michael Stearney- Mike joined us at the site back in August to help with the framing and placement of the exterior walls of the house. He has been a great help at the site and eventually became our Thursday site supervisor! Mike has been with Habitat for a number of years now, has built all over the world, and has even visited the Global Village for Habitat leadership training in Americus, GA. He has even expressed interest in joining our board for 2019, thank you for all that you do Mike!

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