



131 Families served locally & globally

5 Habitat Homes Dedicated

88 "Almost Home" participants (homebuyer education)

6 Households served globally through our program

32 Homes Repaired

homes made safer
projects that improved access & preserved homes
critical home repairs



17,335 Donations

3.8MM lbs Diverted

1,228 Volunteers

22,827 Hours
(Despite COVID restrictions)

56 Cars donated via Cars for Homes, raising: **\$29,364**

Upcoming Events

FAITH BUILD 2021

Make your impact!
Learn more at
tinyurl.com/FaithBuild2021

QUAKERTOWN ROTARY
19th Annual (and 1st Virtual) 5K
November 14-28th!

Run your own race!
Benefits Habitat Bucks. Register today!
HabitatBucks.org/events



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homes communities hope + you



Habitat Bucks was built on the foundation of bringing people together, and with your support, over the last 30 years, together we've built 120 houses and preserved another 116 homes through significant repairs, all with the express purpose of building homes, communities and hope.

Today as we all navigate the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, it is even more critical that we bring people together to support one another. For those with stable housing, social distancing means figuring out the logistics of working remotely, transitioning

school-aged children to learning at home, avoiding crowds, and adjusting one's mindset.

Still, there are far too many families in Bucks County for whom social distancing and other pandemic restrictions aren't as straightforward as they sound. When a person is living in substandard or overcrowded conditions, sheltering in place only increases the feelings of uncertainty and vulnerability. The uncertainty that so many of us feel today, these families have felt for a lifetime – if not generations.

This is an unprecedented moment where every one of us has been forced to deeply consider the fundamental importance of home – of having safe, decent and affordable shelter. Bucks County was already experiencing a housing crisis long before COVID-19. The pandemic has only made our work more urgent.

We've been building community and empowering families for over 30 years, because we know our neighbors need our help.

Now more than ever, we need you.

Homeownership Highlight | MEET DAMIAN & JOANNE

"The most positive change has been time - quality family time together."

Joanne can relax now, as she feels safer in her new home and can send her children to better schools. She appreciates the quiet of living in the suburbs. Her husband **Damian** is obsessed with his new yard, mower and trimmer. And for the kids, it's all about bikes and basketball.

Before, they were living in a cramped 2-bedroom apartment where the boys had to sleep in their parents' room to avoid neighbors' cigarette smoke seeping into the children's bedroom. The health benefits are very important, but their new Habitat home has also improved their financial picture. As Joanne looked at her new utility bills, she was shocked at how energy efficient their new home is.

Joanne's advice to anyone thinking of applying for a Habitat home, "Go for it; do it! It's the best thing that could happen to somebody. Push toward your dreams."

Home Repair Highlight | MEET MARGARET

Margaret, age 70 and a recent widow, is raising three grandchildren in her home in Langhorne. She contacted us as she was worried about numerous deteriorating conditions in the house. When the Habitat repair team came to assess her needs, we found her exterior stairs were in a very dangerous condition and the exterior door accessing her kitchen was rotted. Our crew began with her safety and access issues first.

With her new stair and door, Margaret feels safer and grateful to have our repair team addressing these and other safety issues.

"Thanks again for your professionalism, quality, and attention to detail. I am delighted."



Before



After

Safety Improved!

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I wanted to drop a line of appreciation to everyone who has ever opened their heart to Habitat Bucks, this as I acknowledge the personal privilege of enjoying 20 years in my Habitat home...I'll **never forget the expression of love**. I started as an empty vessel and truly ended up overflowing with all things good, given so freely by strangers....Each one counted in my heart; never to be forgotten....To those I haven't met, accept this note of gratitude for what you are doing today. **Only when your family's basic needs are met can you become who God would want you to be**. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

- Peggy, Habitat Bucks homeowner

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ROLL OVER, GOOD IRA!

Make Your Own Impact

Are you required to take a mandatory distribution from your IRA account each year and burdened by the associated taxes? Many people feel that the direct transfer of funds from an IRA is a great way to help families of and make it a part of their legacy.

For more information visit:

HabitatBucks.org/Donate/Legacy for a sample letter for your IRA Administrator.

**We are here to help you
make your impact, your way!**

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