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Powhatan

# ON THE LEVEL

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM HABITAT-POWHATAN

On this day of service, meet Habitat's newest Partner Homebuyer and see how your commitment to Habitat has served the county:

## MEET JODY!



The newest Partner Homebuyer is a two-time Powhatan Schools Bus Driver of the Year, a mother of two, a grandmother of four, and a sculptor. She can't wait to work with Women Build team volunteers this spring!

[Watch Jody's Story](#)

## JOIN US!

By forming a build team now or by supporting Women Build in other ways, you're investing in people — not just a construction project. Beyond the impact on families, those who build this spring will gain a hands-on, collaborative experience under the guidance of construction professionals and future Habitat homeowners. Learn more [here!](#)

[Team Up with Women Build](#)





**Oct-Dec 2024  
Q2 FY25**

**1,022**  
Overall Q2  
Volunteer Hours

**ReStore**

**39,641**  
pounds of donations  
sold, not landfilled

**1,362** check-outs

**609** volunteer hours

**Voices in Action**

**6**

Attended  
county and civic meetings  
to discuss how Habitat  
makes mortgages  
affordable for those who  
work and live in  
Powhatan and our desire  
to build a neighborhood



**Habitat's  
Build Bash**

**BOURBON, BOOTS & BBQ**  
fueled by RAMS Petroleum

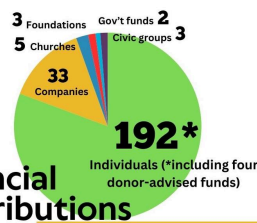
**69+** volunteer hours to set-up/run Bash

**225** attendees

**14** companies supported the event

**\$20k** in-kind sponsorships

**\$60k** net profit for our programs



**Closed, Built and Fixed**

**17**

One family closed on their home, another family approved home plans, and we performed critical repairs, including 7 no-heat resolutions.

## THE POWER OF PASSION

It took more than 69 hours of volunteer time just to set up and run our Build Bash in November. Another whopping 603 hours of volunteer time was needed to keep the ReStore humming from October through December! And you made 17 more critical home repairs happen, including seven in which heat was restored between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve!

## A FIRST: HABITAT ON THE HILL

Habitat-Powhatan will participate in Habitat on the Hill, Feb. 12, for the first time. The Virginia congressional delegation will get a chance to hear how Habitat makes mortgages affordable and to explore how more Powhatan residents can access safe, attainable housing.

## HELP GET THE WORD OUT!

The Board of Supervisors is appointing a representative from each district to serve on a housing study steering committee, which will meet by Zoom monthly early February-June. If interested, please submit a one-page application by Jan.22. <https://www.powhatanva.gov/385/Boards-Commissions>

Habitat will host two Saturday morning informational sessions about its homebuyer program. Those dates are Feb. 15 at Greenbrier Baptist and March 8 at Mt. Pero Baptist Church. Please pass the word on. For information, email [executivediretor@habitatpowhatan.org](mailto:executivediretor@habitatpowhatan.org).





Thank you for making our Annual Fund's Holiday Appeal a success! Your generosity to our Annual Fund immediately provides critical home repairs, builds homes and raises awareness about the housing needs in Powhatan County. A special thanks to Robert and Jacqueline Royall and two anonymous donors, whose matching gift donation amplified the impact of every contribution. By creating a brighter future for more Powhatan residents, you also help the community grow stronger.

### **Ways to Help**

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