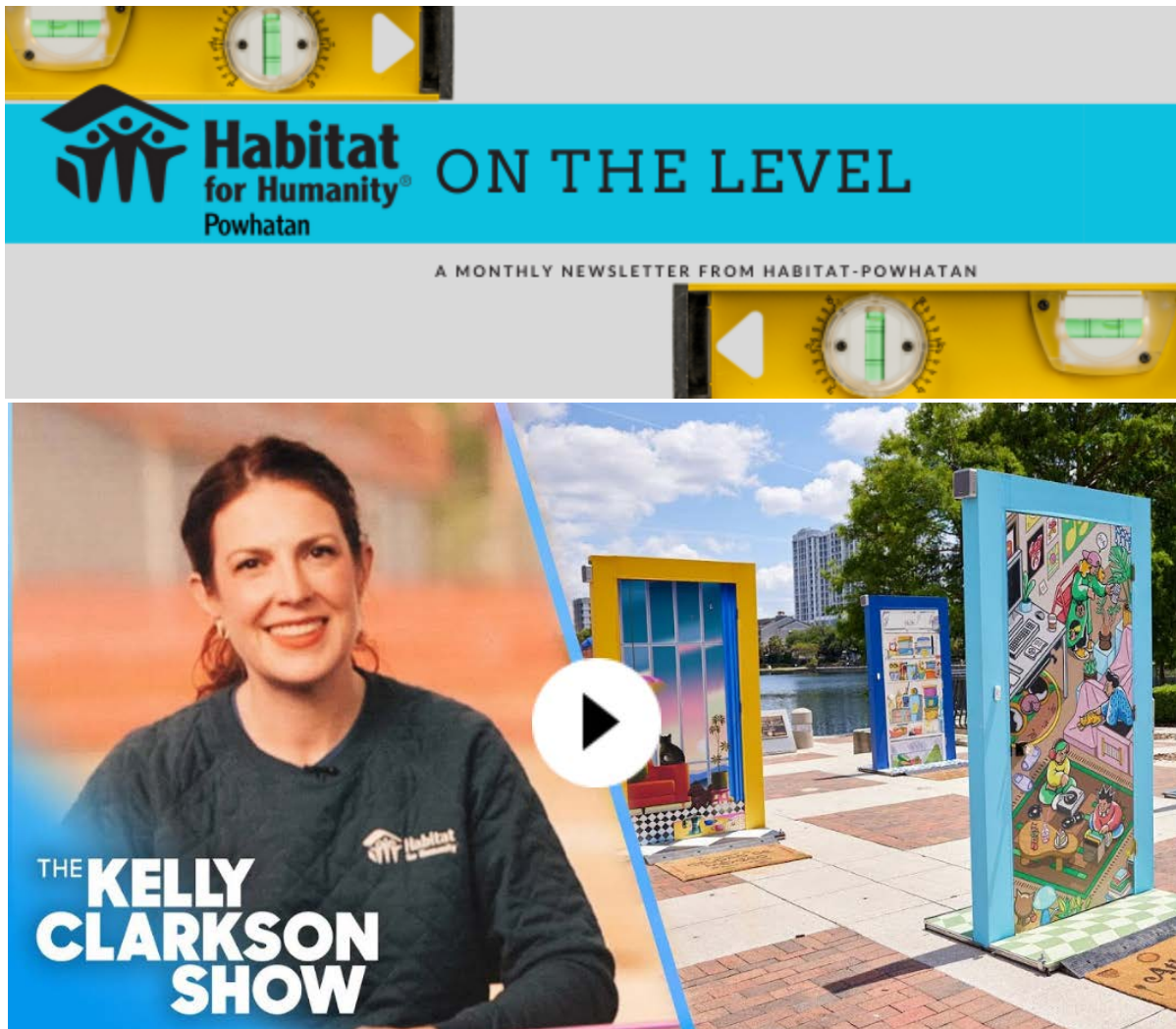




**As Habitat-Powhatan begins wrapping up its 25th year this fall, Habitat International is kicking off its 50th anniversary. Recently, Habitat International was featured on Kelly Clarkson's talk show. The video is above — a nice way to begin this newsy August newsletter with two more videos below.**

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## CRITICAL REPAIRS NEARING 100!

For May through July, stoops, steps and new step-in-tub cutaways (pictured) have been the weekly fare of the critical repair program.

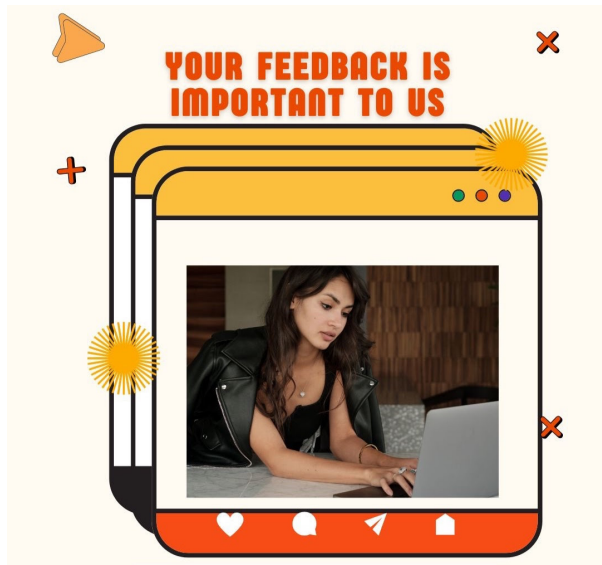
For FY26 (which just wrapped up June 30), the volunteer team and licensed subcontractors **completed 92 repairs for 77 individuals — 15 more repairs than last year!** Habitat-Powhatan will break 100 in FY27!

Quick Tub kits (pictured) are the newest way Habitat is making more bathtubs safe (along with added grab bars) without having to do full tub-to-shower conversions, which are costly!



Because of increased requests and complexity of repairs, Habitat-Powhatan will have two application periods for critical repair requests — one from now until Sept. 4 and another in January. [Find the new income guidelines and application here.](#) Please forward to any neighbor, family member or friend in need!





## YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED!

Please take Habitat-Powhatan's [10-question survey today](#), and as a thank you for doing so, be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate to Maxey's.

Habitat-Powhatan is setting the path for 2027 through 2029 and needs [your input](#) on a number of topics.

## POEM CAPTURES HABITAT'S WORK



Poet Charity Blackwell presented a five-part spoken word piece at Habitat on the Hill. Here is part of the third section, but you can listen to the entire poem through the video or read it all [here](#):

### III. THE ROOF OF ADVOCACY

Because a house is more than wood and nails,  
It is policy, funding, land, zoning, and willpower.  
**It is conversations in offices and hearing rooms  
where the future is drafted line by line.**  
**And so we speak up, for our neighbors, for our communities ..**



## 25TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL AT FAIRVIEW FARM, OCT 25.

Habitat's Boots, BBQ & Bourbon will return this fall on **Sunday, Oct. 25, from 3 to 6 p.m.**

View the event's new save-a-date [VIDEO HERE!](#)

The event will have more chefs (eight total), each featuring a creative smoked local protein; incorporate more games; and serve up music, too, at Powhatan's beautiful Fairview Farm.

Tickets will go on sale Sept. 1. This event will cap off Habitat-Powhatan's 25th anniversary year.

If you are [interested in sponsorship](#), love to have you!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONCERT SEPT. 17

Habitat-Powhatan needs a large group of age 21 and over volunteers to sell drink tickets and pour beer at the Thurs., Sept. 17, Westchester concert fundraiser featuring the Skip Castro Band. If you are interested, contact [tammiew@habitatpowhatan.org](mailto:tammiew@habitatpowhatan.org). This rhythm and blues band is legendary — playing together since 1978. Don't miss them. They have played with some of the best in the history of music —artists like Muddy Waters, Big Joe Turner, Bo Diddley, James Brown, Chuck Berry, Buddy Guy, Stevie Ray Vaughan, the Kinks and more! The concert is free. Hope to see everyone there!



## **CELEBRATING DON AND TERRY SANDERS!**

Yesterday, [Powhatan Today](#) recognized Don and Terry Sanders' commitment to the Powhatan community with a feature story!

Here at Habitat-Powhatan, their friendship, guidance and unflagging support will be truly missed. Best wishes to them as they begin a new chapter in Charleston!

Please read [the lovely story](#) written by Managing Editor Roslyn Ryan.

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