

Sonoma County Habitat E-Newsletter



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#### From Our Chief Executive Officer

Your help is what makes it possible for Habitat for Humanity of Sonoma County to continue:

- 1. Building of Affordable Housing.
- 2. Advocating for fair housing.
- 3. Leading holistic Neighborhood Revitalization efforts.
- 4. Repairing and renovating existing senior housing.
- 5. Helping our community clean-up and rebuild after disasters.
- 6. Accepting and re-selling donated household items through our ReStore.

Seeing people come together during the Covid-19 pandemic reminds us anew of the importance of the communities we build and the relationships that support and make our programs possible.

It's not too late to make a gift. With your support, Habitat of Sonoma County can continue to provide families in our community with decent and affordable places to

live. Donate to our 2021 year-end campaign and end the year by making a difference for families in Sonoma County. <u>Habitat Year-End Campaign</u>.

We are profoundly grateful to our supporters, donors, and volunteers for your support of our programs and services, especially during the pandemic. We look forward to working with you in 2022 to continue building a stronger community.

Thank you,

Wayne Kleefeld Chief Executive Officer





# Habitat Sonoma County Partner Family Holiday Updates

"My daughter, Matilda has started her first year in College at Oregon State University, majoring in Business. She loves it, but misses home, is looking forward to coming home for the Holidays.

My son, Bodie is enjoying being back in person (in 6th grade) at Brook Haven School, which he says he'd never thought he'd say. I am continuing to work as an Advanced Medical Assistant at West County Health Centers throughout Covid. I'm on a softball team and we play right across the street, which I love, and have been enjoying our garden. We love our home, and our Habitat for Humanity neighbors." - Amy P.

"I can't thank Julie and her volunteers enough for working on my home. They put a ramp by my back door, so it is easier for me to come and go with my walker. They also did some repair work on my outside of the house as well. These are things that I would not have been able to do myself." – Joyce V.

"We are doing well. We are both working. I'm still working from home and enjoying that, and Ashton is working at a deli. Over the summer we went on a trip to New Orleans. It was a blast and we enjoyed amazing food, Po' boys, Jambalaya, seafood and of course Beignets. We went on a swamp tour that was so much fun. I'm so grateful for Habitat because without them I wouldn't have my home that I love so much. I can't imagine where I would be at without Habitat." Jennifer D.

**'TIS THE GIVING SEASON** 

## **Every Cift Makes a Difference**





Give families clean running water.





Buys a Window

Keep the weather out and let the light in.



Give children a safe place to play.



**Buys Kitchen Cabinets** 

Give families a chance to come together.



### **DONATE**

When you donate locally, your gift will continue to grow right here in Sonoma County!
Local families will be able to make home ownership a reality, live safely in their home, fostering stability, full participation in their communities.



## **Workplace Giving**

Make your support go even further with workplace giving! By giving through your workplace, your company may match your donation, the donations of retirees and employees' spouses, or even your volunteer hours.



#### **Stock Donation**

While time, money and housing supplies are the most common donations to Habitat, there are several other ways to give as well, including donating your stocks.



#### **Our Wishlist**

Anything you donate through our AmazonSmile Wishlist, helps off-set our costs, enabling us to use every dollar possible to fund our mission of building affordable homes and completing more home repairs.



#### **Donate a Vehicle**

When you donate a car, truck, boat or RV to Habitat for Humanity's Cars for Homes™ program, you are helping Sonoma County Habitat for Humanity build homes in partnership with families within your community



#### **Donate to the ReStore**

As always, the ReStore will pick up your new or gently used furniture, appliances, and building materials from your home or office for free! Just contact ReStore.

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