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Fall 2024

building hope, one home at a time



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Interested in donating?

Contact Danielle Sanchez, Chief Financial Officer at dsanchez@habitatnewark.org for gifts of real estate or estate giving.

Contact Vanessa Bazydlo, Deputy Director of Fund Development and Corporate Engagement at vbazydlo@habitatnewark.org for sponsorships, one-time or recurring gifts, gifts on behalf of a loved one, employee giving, in-kind donations, or donating your car.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newark, I would like to thank our volunteers, sponsors, and partners for their continued dedication and commitment to our mission!

This past year, we were busy building pathways to success for our partner families throughout Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties, and the work we accomplished would not be possible without your support.

As we look forward to serving more families in 2025, Habitat of Greater Newark plans to break ground on our 6-unit, Harmony Point Phase II condominium project, located in the South Ward of Newark. Additionally, we will expand the services and programming administered through our West & Central Village Community Resource Hub and increase the number of critical repairs for our low to moderate income elderly and veteran homeowners.

Thank you for supporting and investing in our communities.

- Jeffrey J. Farrell

Chief Executive Officer

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PARTNER FAMILY SUCCESS STORY

Critical Repairs

Mr. Robinson, originally from Jamaica, moved to Newark with his family when he was just 11 years old. A longtime resident of Newark, his home was in dire need of critical repairs, which included a leaking roof. After years of struggling to maintain his home, Mr. Robinson was referred to Habitat for Humanity

of Greater Newark for assistance. Through funding provided by our Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Grant, we replaced his roof and repaired other items in his home, ensuring Mr. Robinson a safe and healthy home.



Thank you Bloomberg for your continued support and sponsoring another Critical Repair for our seniors and veterans in need!



CORPORATE CHALLENGE

Spring 2025 Kickoff

Our bi-annual Corporate Challenge provides the opportunity for companies to have an instrumental hand in the building of a home for hardworking families in need.

Our Corporate Challenge this year was focused on critical repairs for veterans and seniors living on a fixed income. Thanks to our hardworking volunteers, Habitat Greater Newark was able to complete 16 critical repairs so that families can remain safely within their homes.

Interested in volunteering?

Please contact Vanessa, our Deputy Director of Fund Development and Corporate Engagement, at vbazydlo@habitatnewark.org about how your employees can get involved!

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER NEWARK HAPPENINGS

3rd Annual Salute to Our Veterans 5K Run

This year, we celebrated our 3rd Annual USATF Sanctioned **Salute to Our Veterans 5k Run and Walk** and welcomed over 100 attendees. Proceeds from this event will benefit veterans at risk of homelessness. On behalf of our Board of Directors, organization, and staff, we would like to thank our participants, volunteers and sponsors for their continued support of our mission to serve the veterans in need who honorably served our country.

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Victimization & Trauma Awareness Event

At our Victimization & Trauma Awareness Event, individuals enjoyed the opportunity to receive free haircuts from, “It’s All About the Seniors and Kids,” ShopRite gift cards were distributed to the first 40 attendees, along with 100 healthy food wraps, and blood and glucose screenings. Special thanks to our partner University Hospital’s wonderful team and despite the rain, the event reached 85 participants in the community.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER NEWARK HAPPENINGS

West & Central Village Community Resource Hub

Thanks to The Healthcare Foundation of NJ, Habitat Greater Newark is finishing modifications of our West & Central Village Community Resource Hub. This will enable us to create a more efficient and welcoming environment for the residents of the community. The front office offers a reconfigured space to better accommodate our Food Pantry, ID Restoration Program and computer lab with an additional private room for court proceedings and referral services. Our larger kitchen and pantry provide increased capacity to store both perishable and non-perishable items for weekly distribution. Over the past year, our West & Central Village Community Resource Hub has transformed into a beacon of support for Newark residents and expanded beyond basic services to address deeper needs in health, nutrition, and wellness.

One of the many highlights from our collaborative efforts this year is the addition of fresh produce to our food pantry, sourced from the Greater Newark Conservancy. Patrons look forward to receiving fresh seasonal vegetables and fruits, which have sparked excitement and curiosity. One resident shared a family recipe for dumpling soup, enriched with fresh turnips, potatoes, carrots, and radishes, all provided through our Greater Newark Conservancy donations.

As Habitat Greater Newark wraps up a transformative year, we look forward to our next Distribution Day on December 13th. At this event, we will provide clothing, gift cards, menstrual and baby products. Additionally, we are excited to partner with University Hospital's Mobile Mammogram Unit to provide free breast screenings. From nutrition to essential resources, every initiative represents a step toward a healthier, more resilient City of Newark.



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