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A man wearing a blue t-shirt, safety glasses, and a blue hard hat with 'PAUL' written on it is painting a wall. He is holding a paintbrush and a power drill. The background shows a construction site with a level and other tools.

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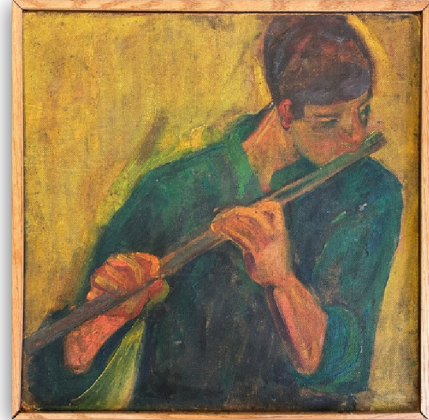
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# Community Art Auction: Art, Music, & More for a Cause

Monroe County Habitat for Humanity is excited to announce our **Community Art Auction**, taking place on **Saturday, October 24, from 12-4 PM at the Brodhead Creek Heritage Center at ForEvergreen Nature Preserve!** This silent auction will bring together members from across our entire community: from local artists, to wine aficionados, to Habitat volunteers and supporters, and more! More than 30 unique paintings, prints, and other pieces of artwork created by both local and national artists will be available to bid on! Whether you are looking to add something special to your collection or simply want to spend an afternoon surrounded by community, there will be plenty to enjoy!

## Something for Everyone

**This is more than just a silent art auction!** Throughout the afternoon, guests can enjoy a **FREE day-long wine tasting**, a **community bake sale**, and **live music from local artists**

### Charlie Cole (12-2 PM) and Spencer Reed (2-4 PM)!

Come enjoy the artistic atmosphere, listen to some great local music, browse the artwork, and take in the beautiful surroundings of ForEvergreen Nature Preserve! Whether you plan to bid or simply want to come out and support the event, everyone is welcome to join us.

## Bid Online or In Person

We're excited to announce the best feature of our silent art auction: you can participate both online and in person! Bidders will have the opportunity to compete for rare and unique pieces from local and national artists, all from the comfort of home or right at the event. **Bidding will be live exclusively from 12-4 PM on October 24**, so make sure you're ready when the auction begins! All art pieces will be available to preview online prior to the event. Come prepared to bid on our over 30 unique pieces!

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## Art That Builds Strength, Stability, & Self-Reliance Through Shelter

Most importantly, every bid helps make a difference right here in our community. All proceeds from our Community Art Auction will directly support Monroe County Habitat for Humanity's mission here in Monroe County, helping us continue our work towards **safe, affordable, and equitable housing for local families and individuals**. We invite you to join us for an afternoon of art, music, community, and fun - and help turn your love of art into an investment in a stronger community.



Bid On Pieces Online or In Person at the Event!

## Join us in person or online at our first ever Community Art Auction!

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> | 12-4 PM**

All are invited - join us for an in person and online silent art auction with over 30 unique pieces, our community wide bake sale, FREE wine tasting, live music, and so much more! To learn more, scan the QR Code below, or visit our website at [habitatmc.com/art-auction](https://habitatmc.com/art-auction)



Takes Place at the Brodhead Creek Heritage Center!

By participating in our **Community Art Auction**, you can directly support our programs right here in Monroe County, PA. All proceeds will benefit our mission: **creating safe, affordable, and equitable housing for local families and individuals in the community**.



## 29th Annual Golf Tournament: A Day on the Greens for a Great Cause

Our 29th Annual Golf Tournament was a tremendous success! Hosted at the beautiful Great Bear Golf Club on Wednesday, September 9, this year's tournament brought together 18 teams, or 72 golfers, total! The afternoon was filled with friendly competition and great fun on the course. Despite a little bit of rain, the weather couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of our participants.

Following the tournament, everyone gathered for a 6:00 PM dinner and awards ceremony, as well as to participate in our annual community tricky tray raffle. The raffle featured more than 50 baskets and prizes generously donated by businesses and supporters throughout the Poconos! From the first tee-off to the final raffle prize, the day was a wonderful celebration of our community coming together in support of Monroe County Habitat for Humanity's mission.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make this year's tournament such a success, including our more than 20 local community event sponsors, the many volunteers who dedicated their time to make the day possible, all of our generous raffle donors, and, of course,

every golfer who came out and made the tournament such a memorable event. All proceeds will directly support Monroe County Habitat for Humanity's programs here in Monroe County, helping us continue our work to create safe, affordable, and equitable housing in our community. We look forward to returning to the course in 2027 for our 30th Annual Golf Tournament! We can't wait to welcome everyone back and make next year's milestone event even more memorable.

### view photos online



View all photos from the event on our Facebook page:  
[Facebook.com/MonroeCountyHabitatForHumanity](https://www.facebook.com/MonroeCountyHabitatForHumanity)



# a message from our president



*Suzanne Young-Mercer,  
President of the Monroe  
County Habitat for  
Humanity Board of  
Directors*



Every visit, every  
donation, and  
every purchase  
helps us move  
closer to a  
community  
where everyone  
has a decent  
place to call  
home.”

## Dear Monroe County Habitat for Humanity Staff and Board Members,

Fall is upon us. The air is crisper, the leaves are beginning to change, and we are moving toward a season when we naturally turn our attention to our homes, our families, and our community.

As Board President of Monroe County Habitat for Humanity, I am especially proud of the many ways our ReStore contributes to our mission. While many people know the ReStore as a place to find great merchandise at reasonable prices, it is so much more than a retail store. It is another way we bring the Habitat mission directly into our community.

Through our Toolbelt Series, we provide homeowners with practical information and DIY tips to help them keep up with the repairs and maintenance their homes require. Maintaining a home can sometimes feel overwhelming, but having the right information—and the confidence to use it—can make a real difference. Helping homeowners remain in safe, healthy, and well-maintained homes is an important part of building strength and stability in our community.

We are also excited about our new Stuff the Truck initiative. Through this program, our Habitat truck will go into the community to help empty homes and collect gently used furniture and household items. Those items will come back to the ReStore, where they can find a new home while generating proceeds to support Habitat's work right here in Monroe County.

It is a wonderful example of how our community can work together: one household's gently used items can help another family, while supporting the work of building homes and strengthening our community.

As we enter this beautiful fall season and begin preparing for the holidays, I invite you to think of the ReStore in a new way. Come shop, donate, learn, share your skills, or simply stop in and see what we are doing.

Every visit, every donation, and every purchase helps us move closer to a community where everyone has a decent place to call home.

On behalf of the Monroe County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, thank you for continuing to support our mission and for helping us build more than homes. Together, we are building strength, stability, and hope—one family and one community at a time.

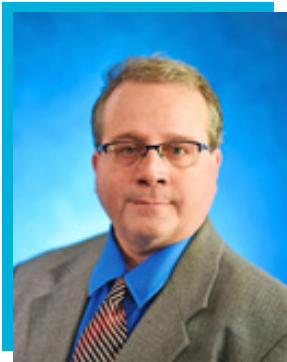
**Suzanne Young-Mercer**

President

Monroe County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors



# a message from our executive director



Scott J. Fabian,  
Executive Director of  
Monroe County Habitat  
for Humanity



The world often  
celebrates people  
whose names  
appear on  
buildings.  
Tonight, we  
celebrate the  
people whose  
hearts are built  
into them.  
Thank you."

## This is the talk I did at our recent Annual Volunteer Dinner

"Tonight I'd like to tell you a story. I don't know if it's completely true, but I know it's completely real."

A traveler once came upon three people laying bricks under the hot afternoon sun.

He asked the first worker, "What are you doing?"

The man wiped the sweat from his forehead and said, "I'm laying bricks."

The traveler nodded and walked to the second worker.

"And what are you doing?"

The second man smiled and answered, "I'm building a wall."

Finally, he came to the third worker.

"What are you doing?"

The third worker stopped, looked up toward the sky for a moment, and said,

"I'm building a place where children will laugh. I'm building a home where a family will finally sleep without fear.

I'm building the table where birthdays will be celebrated, where homework will be done, where Christmas trees will stand, where grandchildren will someday visit. I'm building hope."

The traveler smiled because he realized all three workers were doing the same job...

...but only one understood what it meant.

Years later, a young woman walked through the front door of that finished home carrying her newborn baby.

She had grown up moving from apartment to apartment, never knowing if they would have to leave next month.

That first evening, she placed her sleeping baby in a bedroom that belonged to him.

She sat on the floor, leaned against the wall, and cried.

Not because the house was perfect.

Not because it was large.

But because, for the very first time in her life, she knew exactly where her son would wake up the next morning.

She never knew who laid the bricks.

She never met the people who painted the walls.

She couldn't tell you who framed the windows, stocked the ReStore shelves, sorted donations, served on committees, prepared lunches, answered phones, balanced budgets, prayed for the mission, or swung a hammer on a Saturday morning.

She only knew that strangers believed she was worth helping.

And that changed everything.

**Tonight, that's why we're here.**

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Because every one of you has laid a brick.

Some of your bricks looked like carrying lumber.

Some looked like writing a check.

Some looked like ringing up customers at the ReStore.

Some looked like serving on our Board.

Some looked like making phone calls, repairing homes, planting flowers, organizing events, or simply showing up when someone needed an extra pair of hands.

You may think you were just doing one small task.

### **But you weren't.**

You were building hope. You were building dignity. You were building stability. You were building futures.

One day, years from now, children you will never meet will graduate from school because they had a quiet place to study.

Parents will sleep peacefully because they aren't wondering where they'll live next month.

Grandparents will safely remain in the homes they've loved for decades because a volunteer repaired a roof, built a ramp, or fixed a dangerous floor.

Families will gather around kitchen tables you helped make possible.

And most of them will never know your name.

But that doesn't lessen your impact.

In many ways, it makes your gift even greater.

The world often celebrates people whose names appear on buildings.

Tonight, we celebrate the people whose hearts are built into them.

### **So thank you.**

Thank you for every hour you gave when you could have been somewhere else.

Thank you for every nail you drove, every donation you sorted, every smile you shared, every family you encouraged, and every act of kindness you offered.

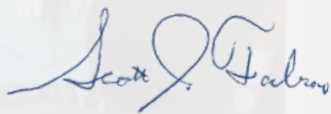
Because of you, someone will open a front door and whisper, "We're home."

And there is no greater legacy than that.

Thank you for helping Habitat for Humanity build not just houses—but homes, hope, and a stronger Monroe County.

You are the reason this mission continues.

And tonight, we celebrate you.



**Scott J. Fabian**

Executive Director

Monroe County Habitat for Humanity

# events in the community



## Habitat Toolbelt Series: Free Workshops for Every Skill Level

Monroe County Habitat for Humanity is excited to continue our **Habitat Toolbelt Series**, a monthly educational program held at the **Monroe County ReStore on the third Thursday of each month from 11 AM - 12 PM**. These completely free workshops are led by our experienced Habitat worksite supervisors, who share years of hands-on knowledge to help community members build confidence and improve their home improvement skills. From proper flooring installation and painting techniques to electrical safety and beyond, our sessions offer something for everyone - from first-time DIYers and homeowners to experienced contractors and anyone interested in learning something new!

Our next session, "Painting by Numbers: 1, 2, 3 of Prepping and Painting Your Home," takes place on **Thursday, October 15, from 11 AM - 12 PM** and will cover proper preparation, painting techniques, and common beginner mistakes to avoid. Even better, Habitat Toolbelt takes place during our monthly Thrifty Thursday Sale, featuring 30% OFF storewide from 10 AM - 7 PM (excluding GreenSheen paint and consignment items)! **Join us for a free hour of practical learning, then explore the ReStore for great deals on furniture, home improvement supplies, and more.** We look forward to seeing you there!

register for  
our next  
session!



"Painting by Numbers: 1, 2, 3 of Prepping and Painting Your Home,"  
Thursday, October 15, from 11 AM - 12 PM  
[habitatmc.com/habitat-tool-belt](https://habitatmc.com/habitat-tool-belt)



## Mosaic Magic Demonstration at the ReStore!

Our September Mosaic Magic live demonstration was a wonderful success! Held on September 19 at the Monroe County Habitat ReStore, the session featured mosaic professional Jill Elizabeth of Liztech Jewelry, who shared her expertise and creative process with attendees. From planning and layout to cutting techniques, mortar, and grouting, Jill offered an engaging look into the art of mosaic-making, with plenty of time for questions, discussion, and troubleshooting. **We extend our heartfelt thanks to Jill for sharing her time, talent, and knowledge with our community!** We look forward to hosting more live demonstrations featuring fun, creative topics at the ReStore in the future. **Check our pages for updates on all upcoming events!**

# get event updates

Get updates on all **Monroe County Habitat for Humanity** events online!  
[Facebook.com/MonroeCountyHabitatForHumanity](https://Facebook.com/MonroeCountyHabitatForHumanity)



# Caring for Our Homes, Strengthening Monroe County

By Paul Suhrie, Board of Directors, Treasurer

For many of us in Monroe County, home means much more than a place to live. It's where our families gather, where memories are made, and where we find a sense of security and belonging. Keeping that home safe and well-maintained is an important part of protecting that investment.

The good news is that home maintenance doesn't always require a big budget or a professional contractor. Small, routine tasks—checking for leaks, cleaning gutters, changing filters, testing smoke detectors, and addressing minor repairs early—can prevent larger, more costly problems later.

But knowing where to start, or having the confidence to tackle a project, can sometimes be the biggest challenge.

That's where Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County's Toolbelt Series makes a difference. The Toolbelt Series gives local homeowners an opportunity to learn practical home maintenance and repair skills in a welcoming, hands-on environment.



Participants gain knowledge about using basic tools, caring for their homes, recognizing potential problems, and knowing when a project requires professional help.

More than just teaching home repair, the series is about building confidence and independence. When homeowners have the knowledge and skills to care for their homes, they are better prepared to protect their investment and keep their families safe and comfortable.

And the impact extends beyond individual households. Well-maintained homes help create stronger, healthier neighborhoods throughout Monroe County. By investing in homeowners and giving them the tools to succeed, Habitat for Humanity is helping build a stronger community—one home at a time.

Whether you're a new homeowner or have lived in your home for decades, there's always something new to learn. The Toolbelt Series is a great reminder that sometimes the most valuable tool isn't in the toolbox—it's the knowledge and confidence to use it.

**Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County is helping local homeowners build more than homes. They're building the skills, confidence, and community connections that help make those homes last.**

## Sponsor Blueprints Newsletter: Reach Your Community Online!

Promote your business while supporting a great cause by advertising in Monroe County Habitat for Humanity's quarterly Blueprints newsletter! With a combined estimated reach of **more than 100,000 people across social media, email, SMS, our website, print, and other outreach channels**, Blueprints is an excellent way to connect with local residents throughout Monroe County and the Poconos. If interested, please contact us at [development@habitatmc.com](mailto:development@habitatmc.com) or call **(570) 216-4390**.



Contact us at [development@habitatmc.com](mailto:development@habitatmc.com), or call **(570) 216-4390** to learn more about sponsorship opportunities available for the Blueprints newsletter.



## upcoming events for Fall 2026

This upcoming Fall 2026 season has plenty of events in store for Monroe County Habitat for Humanity. Be sure to follow us on Facebook to see any updates or event changes!



## events calendar for Fall 2026

### October 2026

**Oct. 1-31:** Boo Bucket Raffle | Monroe County ReStore | Enter to win a 5 gal. bucket of GreenSheen paint! Tickets are \$1, winner can select any color.

**Oct. 17:** Northbound 4th Annual Flash Forward: Ink to Impact Tattoo Fundraiser | Pocono Mountain Harley-Davidson | 10 AM (tabling event)

**Oct. 21:** Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Sale | Any Boscov's location | donate \$5 at the ReStore and get a 25% OFF coupon for Boscov's on Oct. 21 only!

**Oct. 24:** Community Silent Art Auction (+ bake sale, FREE wine tasting, & more!) | Brodhead Creek Heritage Center | 12 PM - 4 PM | Open to the public - bid online or in person at the silent auction! Or come and enjoy the day with live music, a free wine tasting, and our community wide bake sale!

### November 2026

**Nov. 1:** Boo Bucket Raffle Winner Live Drawing | Facebook Live | 12 PM

**Nov. 15:** Senator Brown's Veterans Appreciation Luncheon | Trout Lake Retreats | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | FREE event, RSVP required (tabling event)

**Nov. 21:** Rep. Madden Veterans Expo | Northampton Community College | 10 AM - 1 PM | FREE event offering support and resources for veterans (tabling event)

### December 2026

**Dec. 1:** Annual Appeal Start - Help us bring in the New Year by raising funds for Monroe County Habitat for Humanity! All proceeds directly support our mission in Monroe County.

**More December Events TBD**

### January 2026

Jan. 1: New Year's Day, Annual Appeal end

**More January Events TBD**



## upcoming events



See all upcoming Monroe County Habitat for Humanity events online at the QR Code or at [habitatmc.com/events](https://habitatmc.com/events)

# Join One Of Our New Habitat Committees!

## Introducing Our Two New Committees!

Monroe County Habitat for Humanity is excited to announce the launch of two new committees: **the Events Committee and the Faith Outreach Committee!** Working alongside our Public Relations Committee, the Events Committee will help plan, organize, and coordinate our major events, while the Faith Outreach Committee will connect with local faith-based organizations and leaders to strengthen partnerships and better serve our community. Both committees will meet monthly and offer new opportunities to get involved in our mission. Interested in volunteering? We invite you to join one of these new committees or explore any of our seven committees to find the right fit for your interests and skills. **Read more about each committee's work on this page!**

## PSA: Your Credit Score Could Affect Your Homeowners Insurance

In Pennsylvania, your credit history may play a significant role in determining your homeowners insurance premium. **Depending on the insurer, homeowners with lower credit scores (around 580–630) may pay 72% to nearly twice as much for comparable coverage as those with scores of 800 or higher.** That difference can add up to thousands of dollars over time! To help manage costs, check your credit reports for errors, pay bills on time, reduce outstanding balances, and compare quotes from multiple insurance companies - insurers use different formulas, so rates can vary. Ask your insurance agent how your credit-based insurance score affects your premium.

Have questions about homeownership or housing programs in Pennsylvania? **Contact Monroe County Habitat for Humanity**, we're here to help. Contact us at: [development@habitatmc.com](mailto:development@habitatmc.com), or call **(570) 216-4390**.



### 1 Construction Committee

Coordinates and oversees construction projects, collaborating with volunteers, site managers, contractors, and other partners to plan and execute repairs and builds

### 2 Events Committee

Plans and coordinates major fundraising events in collaboration with the Public Relations Committee.

### 3 Faith Outreach Committee

Builds relationships with local faith-based organizations and leaders to strengthen partnerships and advance our mission.

### 4 Grants Committee

Researches funding opportunities and develops grant proposals to support the organization's programs and initiatives.

### 5 Homeowner Selection & Support

Evaluates prospective clients' eligibility and needs to determine appropriate support through Habitat's Home Partnership and Critical Home Repair programs.

### 6 Public Relations (PR) Committee

Engages with local media, community partners, organizations, and businesses to promote events, fundraisers, announcements, and organizational initiatives.

### 7 Real Estate Committee

Applies local market knowledge to identify and evaluate potential properties that support Habitat's housing programs and client needs.



Contact us at [development@habitatmc.com](mailto:development@habitatmc.com), or call **(570) 216-4390** if interested in joining one of our committees.

# volunteering with Habitat



## Starfish Award: Dave Grilz

Each quarter, we proudly recognize an outstanding volunteer with our Starfish Award, named in honor of the Starfish Story and its powerful reminder that even small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference. The award celebrates individuals who exemplify exceptional volunteerism and dedication to strengthening our Monroe County community. For the Fall 2026 quarter, we are honored to recognize Dave Grilz as our newest Starfish Award recipient.

Although Dave is a more recent addition to the Monroe County Habitat for Humanity volunteer team, he has already dedicated many hours of his time and expertise to supporting our mission. With his extensive construction knowledge and hands-on experience, Dave regularly assists at Habitat

jobsites, helping repair homes and improve living conditions for local residents. We are incredibly grateful to have Dave on our team and appreciate the valuable skills and generosity he brings to our work. Congratulations, Dave, on this well-deserved recognition, and thank you for helping us build a stronger community!

Why do I volunteer at Habitat for Humanity?

"I like to volunteer at Habitat for Humanity because I want to help others in need. Now in retirement, I want to volunteer my time to use my God given talents and applied mechanical engineering professional experience in manufacturing & construction towards repairing homes for Habitat for Humanity in Monroe Country. I enjoy working with the people in the Restore by going out and picking up items that people and companies donate. It is a good way to recycle furniture, construction materials and tools that people could purchase at a low cost in the ReStore. But I am most interested on the construction side of Habitat by working on a crew repairing peoples homes."



Dave Grilz, Starfish Award recipient Fall 2026



## Recognizing Dedication at Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

This past **Wednesday, July 22**, Monroe County Habitat for Humanity gathered at the historic Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort to celebrate the heart of our organization - our volunteers. The evening featured a wonderful dinner, live music & dancing, raffles, and a special award ceremony honoring outstanding volunteer commitment and service to our community.

Special awards were presented to volunteers for their outstanding dedication and for reaching remarkable milestones in volunteer hours throughout 2026. We, as an organization supporting the community of Monroe County, are so very grateful for every single volunteer who has offered their time in service this past year. **Events like this remind us just how vital our volunteers are to our mission of creating safe, affordable, and equitable housing in Monroe County.** We thank all those who attend, and we look forward to celebrating together again at next year's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in July!



Visit [habitatmc.com/volunteer](https://habitatmc.com/volunteer) to learn more about volunteering with us!



# The Monroe County ReStore



## ReStore calendar Fall 2026

### October 2026

**Oct. 1-31:** Boo Bucket Raffle! Win a GreenSheen 5-gal. paint bucket of any color! Purchase tickets at the ReStore for \$1 each.

**Oct. 7-11:** Lighting SALE - 40% off lighting dept. (exclusions apply)

**Oct. 15:** Thrifty Thursday - 30% off storewide (exclusions apply)

**Oct. 15:** Habitat Toolbelt Series | Painting by Numbers: 1,2,3 of Prepping and Painting Your Home | 11 AM - 12 PM | FREE session

**Oct. 20-25:** Flooring SALE - 40% off flooring dept. (exclusions apply)

**Oct. 27:** \$10 Tool Day - select tools on display only \$10 or less!

### November 2026

**Nov. 4-5:** Decor SALE - 30% off all decor (exclusions apply)

**Nov. 12-15:** Dining Table SALE - all dining tables 30% off!

**Nov. 19:** Thrifty Thursday - 30% off storewide (exclusions apply)

**Nov. 19:** Habitat Toolbelt Series | Topic TBD | 11 AM - 12 PM | FREE session

**Nov. 24:** \$10 Tool Day - select tools on display only \$10 or less!

### December 2026

**Dec. 17:** Thrifty Thursday - 30% off storewide (exclusions apply)

**Dec. 17:** Habitat Toolbelt Series | Topic TBD | 11 AM - 12 PM | FREE session

**Dec. 29:** \$10 Tool Day - select tools on display only \$10 or less!

**More December Sale Dates TBD**

### January 2026

**January Sale Dates TBD**



#### Affordable Quality

We offer new and gently used building materials, furniture, appliances, at below standard retail pricing.



#### Volunteer Operated

Volunteers power daily operations, proving that the ReStore thrives on community support and generosity.



#### Diverts from Landfills

We diverted tons of usable materials from landfills by reselling quality items at the ReStore.

## follow us online



Follow us on **Facebook & Instagram** to get the latest ReStore sales & news!



# Stuff the Truck: A Community-Wide Success!

Our Stuff the Truck event was a tremendous success! On Saturday, September 26, Monroe County Habitat for Humanity brought our large donation truck to Effort Woodcraft in Pocono Pines, inviting residents of Lake Naomi, Timber Trails, and surrounding communities to donate new and gently used items. Donations poured in throughout the day, including furniture, appliances, tools, flooring, cabinets, and much more! Every contribution helps give quality items a second life at the Monroe County ReStore while keeping usable materials out of landfills.

We extend a heartfelt thank-you to Tom Conklin and Effort Woodcraft, Lake Naomi Estates, Pocono Pines Pizzeria & Restaurant, and everyone in the surrounding community who came out to support this initiative. Every donation directly benefits Monroe County Habitat for Humanity's programs, helping us build safe, affordable, and equitable housing for local families and neighbors. **We're incredibly grateful for the community's generosity and look forward to hosting another Stuff the Truck event in the future!** Stay tuned to our social media pages for upcoming announcements.



Have old, good condition furniture, tools, building materials and more? Consider donating to the **Monroe County ReStore** today. [Learn more →](#)



## Cars for Homes program



Your vehicle holds a lifetime of memories, but when it's time to move on, you can give it a new purpose through **Habitat for Humanity's Cars for Homes program**! By donating your car, truck, boat, RV, or other vehicle, you can support Monroe County Habitat for Humanity and the Monroe County ReStore at no cost to you. 100% of the net proceeds from the sale of your donated vehicle go directly toward building and repairing affordable homes for local families and neighbors.

**Donating is free, fast, and easy, and you may even qualify for a tax deduction!** Your contribution also benefits the environment, as donated vehicles may be recycled for materials or sold for reusable parts, helping conserve natural resources and reduce waste. Turn your vehicle into an opportunity to make a lasting difference in our community. **Donate today through Cars for Homes and help us build a future where everyone has a safe, affordable place to call home!**

**start a car  
donation  
today!**



Learn more about our **Cars for Homes Program**, or start a donation today at:  
[habitatmc.com/car-donations](https://habitatmc.com/car-donations)



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Thank you for viewing this issue of Monroe County Habitat for Humanity's *Blueprints Newsletter*. Please know it is through community & volunteer support that we are able to continue our mission of creating safe, affordable & equitable housing right here in Monroe County.

If you are interested in supporting us directly, through donations of your time, money, or through charitable ReStore donations, **please contact us through the information below.**



Visit [habitatmc.com/contact](https://habitatmc.com/contact) to contact either the Monroe County Habitat for Humanity Office or ReStore directly, or to learn more about any of the programs mentioned in this issue of the *Blueprints Newsletter*.