
Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy Holiday

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Habitat Happenings is Ulster County Habitat for Humanity's newsletter which provides highlights and/or updates of what is happening within the Habitat. This newsletter focuses on three of our main initiatives:

1. **Building Hope in Ulster County** by rehabilitating houses or building new homes in established neighborhoods.
2. Sales at the [ReStore](#) generate funds to build more homes in Ulster County, allowing more families in need the ability to purchase a simple, decent, affordable home.
3. **Volunteering** is paramount to keeping us a successful and viable organization. A couple hours a week is all it takes! There are many ways individuals and groups can invest in our community including making a [charitable donation](#), [volunteering](#), serving on a [committee](#), or donating gently used items to the [ReStore](#).



Habitat for Humanity believes that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live.

Our 12th home on Henry Street in Kingston was dedicated to the Brewster Family in October and they were able to celebrate the holidays in their new home. View the dedication [video](#) on YouTube or the [photo album](#) on Facebook.



The mission of the ReStore is to provide new and gently used home improvement materials, appliances, and furniture at affordable prices to everyone.

In October the board, staff, and volunteers bid a fond farewell to Gary Heckelman who left to pursue other opportunities, and a Habitat welcome to our new ReStore Manager Brian Denault.



Volunteering is not only rewarding it can be loads of fun! We are currently in dire need of volunteers to serve on [Committees](#), provide phone and data entry support, upload photos to Facebook, and Pinterest, and be a helping hand where needed. If you are interested please send an email to the [Volunteer Coordinator](#). We appreciate all the help we can get.



[Donations](#) to Ulster County Habitat for Humanity can take many forms. You can donate gently used goods to the ReStore, donate land, cars for Homes, stock and mutual funds, life insurance proceeds, gift annuities, and a charitable donation is always welcome. Donations to Ulster County Habitat for Humanity, a 501c (3) nonprofit organization, are tax deductible as allowed by law.



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