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Our staff continues to closely monitor the Coronavirus / COVID-19, and we continue to work to protect you, our staff, volunteers, Habitat partner families, and the community for which we deeply care. The affiliate office and ReStore have been closed since the middle of March. As the governor continues to update the state with changes, we follow his guidelines and protocols. Thus, on May 15, we will be opening our ReStore, although our office will remain closed to the public. Our staff will be wearing masks and taking social distancing seriously, in addition to other safety changes we have taken with the store. We encourage you to come out and shop if you feel so inclined, but also encourage you to take all safety measures that seem suitable for you. Our Board of Directors and our committees have been meeting virtually to keep our affiliate moving forward during this time. For more information, please visit our website.

Giving Tuesday Now



#GivingTuesdayNow may be over, but it's not too late to donate to the campaign for Habitat for Humanity-Lima Area. <u>https://now.firespring.com/nonprofits/habitat-for-humanity-lima-area-inc</u> We're accepting donations through May 26! Why is it so important to donate now? We are excited to be participating in the #Nonprofit Matching-Fund Initiative, which supplements your gift through available match funding.

We understand that times are tough right now. If you aren't able to contribute financially, consider sharing this link (<u>https://now.firespring.com/nonprofits/habitat-for-humanity-lima-area-inc</u>) with your family, friends and colleagues via email and social media. We also have simple social sharing buttons on our donation page to help spread the word.

Thank you in advance for your generosity during this time of crisis. It is support from you that is key to rebuilding our community. And for that, we at Habitat for Humanity-Lima Area are thankful.

Next Build Developments



Due to the coronavirus, we are in a temporary slow down for our next build, but we are not standing still. We still plan to have our next Habitat house in Delphos, OH, house #56 for our affiliate. We already have the lot procured and need to select a family. We are currently working on how this family selection process may happen in a safe and efficient way. Our Family Service and Selection Committee already has some plans in place. We are also continuing to work to raise money for the build through both donations and in-kind gifts. Perhaps you know of a person or business that can help. Stay tuned for more information, but in the meantime feel free to donate toward this build or sign up to help with the construction. Just visit our website for more information.

Volunteer Needs & News



Our most important resource is our volunteers. Because of that, we are being extra cautious as to when and how we will use our volunteers in the immediate future. We will wait to use ReStore volunteers until at least May 26. That will allow us time to make sure all of our safety protocols are in place and functioning well. Once the new build is underway, we will be needing extra construction volunteers, as well as people/groups to bring out lunch to these volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for any part of our affiliate (ReStore, committee work, food offering, construction, etc.), please fill out a volunteer form at <u>www.habitatlima.org/volunteer/volunteer-interest-form.html</u> or call us at (419) 222-4937. We can only fulfill our mission with people like you! Please spread the word.



Our mission

Seeking to put God's love into action: Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Our vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live

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