

Building hope. Building dreams. Building futures.

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley has experienced an outpouring of love, support, and pure dedication this past fiscal year as we continued to serve our local community at the highest capacity. It is the generosity and kindness of our volunteers, donors, sponsors, community partners, and advocates that uplifts our families and not only builds homes, but also futures.

In 2023-2024, we served another 30 families in Lehigh County through our Home Repair Program, solidifying that the adults and children living in these homes can do so in an environmentally safe and healthy way. The Home Repair Program is consistently expanding throughout Lehigh County, and we look forward to venturing into Northampton County in 2025. The need for critical home repairs continues to grow significantly, and the cost burden of such repairs disproportionately affects the elderly, Veterans, and individuals with disabilities. Our program addresses areas of concern for these individuals, particularly the areas of roofing, exterior doors & windows, weatherization, security, and ADA accessibility.

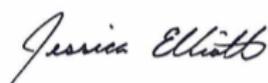
Habitat Lehigh Valley closed on three new-construction homes in the fall of 2023, one on Cumberland Street in Allentown and two on William Street in Bethlehem, providing 4 parents and 5 children a lasting place to call home. All three families are happy and healthy in their homes and have demonstrated great success over the past year. The construction team and many volunteers continue to work diligently on our 4-home Philip Street project in South Bethlehem. We are excited to welcome those four families “home” in the coming months!

Our entire team tirelessly works to continue growing our partnership with Northampton County, so our Forks Township project can move forward, as we look to build 35+ permanent, stable, and healthy housing units for local, hardworking, low to moderate-income families.

In April of 2024, we closed on 38 Main Street in Hellertown. A staple in the Hellertown community for many, many years, the former Neighbors Lawn & Garden Center is now home to our second ReStore location, allowing us to serve even more families in Northampton County and broaden our capabilities to engage with even more donors and community partners. Our Director of Operations, Director of Construction, construction staff, and many volunteers worked incredibly hard all summer to bring life back to the property. Habitat Lehigh Valley is extremely proud and grateful to be residents of this wonderful borough, where we’ve been welcomed with open arms. Our Grand Opening on October 30th, 2024 was filled with excitement and anticipation of the many wonderful donations and sales days ahead.

We remain incredibly fortunate to be in the Lehigh Valley, where the support from our community makes our mission possible. With your continued generosity, we can provide increased opportunities to our families, who are our friends, colleagues, and neighbors. Together, we can build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. Together, we can build dreams and hope for our families. Thank you for continuing to believe in our commitment of building a world where everyone deserves a decent place to live.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,



Jessica Elliott
Executive Director



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of the Lehigh Valley



18,111
Volunteer Hours

2
Habitat
Lehigh Valley
ReStores
now open

30 Critical Home Repairs
For local Veterans, seniors, and
low-income families

3 Home Dedications for
local families

138
homes built
since 1989

2.3 million
pounds of reusable
goods saved from
local landfills

880
Sweat Equity
hours completed
by partner
families

A reflection of what you have helped build this year...