

2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Habitat
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of the Lehigh Valley

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



At Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley, the health and safety of our families, volunteers, staff, and supporters are our top priority. Over a nine-week period, when our active construction sites, ReStore, and office were shut down, we came together to effectively support our community by making sure to accomplish the following:

- Provided donations of hand sanitizer and PPE to more than ten local non-profit organizations and both major health networks for staff working on the front lines
- Quickly moved our ReStore shopping experience totally online in order to maintain sales while protecting staff and customers
- Offered online payment and contact-free pick-ups
- Held weekly homeownership orientation webinars in place of in-person orientations to continue to serve our local families. We mailed out applications and accepted them remotely
- Launched the #WhatHomeMeanstoMe campaign on social media in an effort to spread positivity among our supporters. The campaign elicited dozens of beautiful pieces of artwork and photography from followers of all ages.

We continue to navigate the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic as a strong, united family. Since reopening our operations at the end of May 2020, we:

- Closed on a full rehab home for a family of four in the City of Allentown
- Completed a rehab home in South Easton
- Put four new-construction homes under roof on the North side of Allentown, as well as foundation installation for two additional new-construction homes
- Launched a Homeowner Repair Program, focusing on homes located in a two-block radius around St. Luke's Sacred Heart Hospital (in partnership with St. Luke's Sacred Heart and City Center, supported by Air Products, Harry C. Trexler Trust, and The Dexter F. and Dorothy H. Baker Foundation)
- Held an incredibly successful virtual Raise the Roof event
- Have had five extremely successful months at our Habitat Lehigh Valley ReStore

Safe and affordable housing is more crucial than ever now, and we all share a new appreciation for the place(s) we call home. As an organization, we continue to diligently work to break the cycle of poverty and increase safe and affordable housing options in the Lehigh Valley. Our work is made possible by each and every one of you!

We are forever grateful for your continued support of our mission, helping hard-working families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

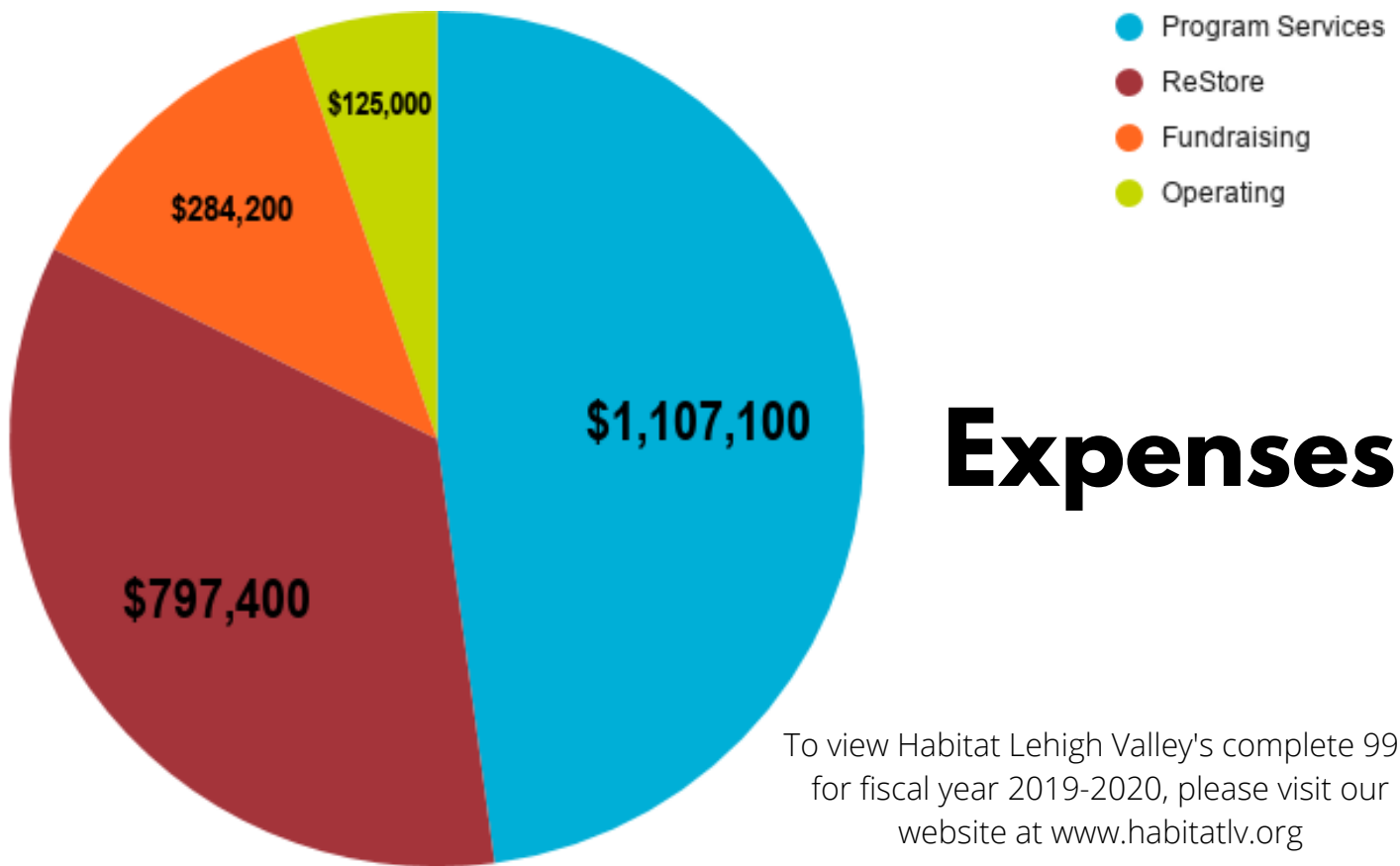
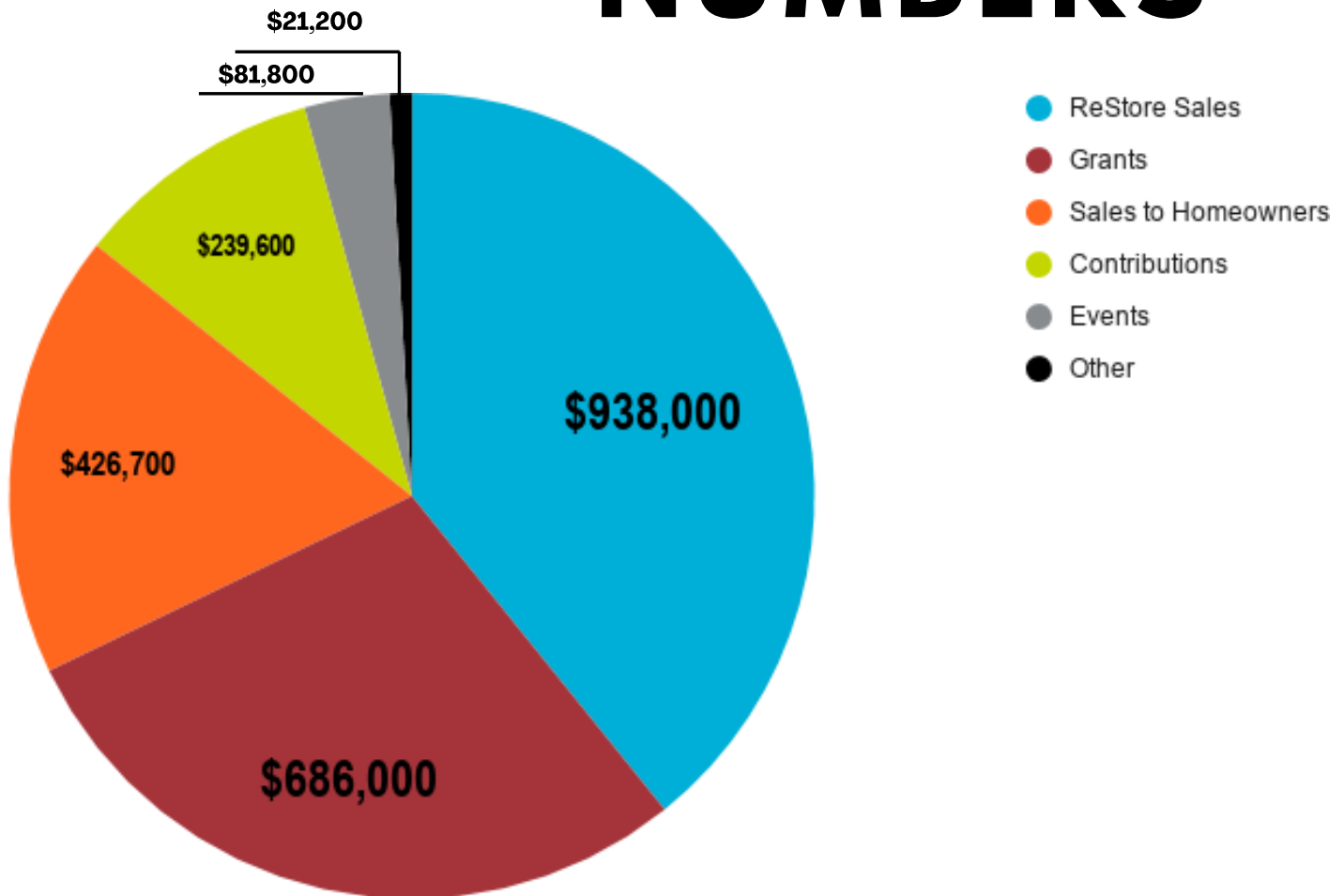
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Elliott".

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Revenue

OUR LATEST NUMBERS



Expenses

To view Habitat Lehigh Valley's complete 990 for fiscal year 2019-2020, please visit our website at www.habitatlv.org

Individual gifts over \$1,000

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

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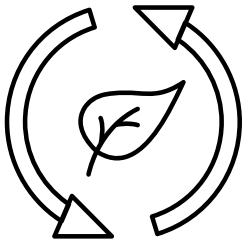
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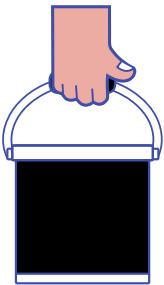
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ReStore



1.2 million
pounds of reusable goods
diverted from landfills
this year



7,218 gallons
of latex paint recycled



The Habitat Lehigh Valley ReStore provides an environmentally friendly and socially responsible way to keep good, reusable materials out of landfills.

The ReStore accepts donations of new and gently used furniture, building materials, and household goods, and then resells them to the public.

Every donation to the ReStore helps build strength, stability, & self-reliance through shelter. Over the past 5 years, the ReStore has returned over \$885,000 to our local home building program.

**To donate your stuff, visit www.habitatlv.org
or call 610-776-7499**

Building Communities

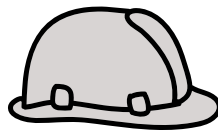


Thank you to all of the Team Builders and Faith Builds who donated their time, talent, and funding over the past year!



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Faith Builds

St. John's Church on
Morgan Hill
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Grace Church Bethlehem
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Allentown
Trinity Hecktown Church
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Hellertown
Hope Lutheran Church of
Cherryville

A message from one of our families:

My name is Yolanda Gordon. I was born and raised in Newark, NJ, and I moved to Pennsylvania in 2008 in hopes of improving my future as well as my children's. My children are very dear to my heart.

I closed on my home in October 2019, and since then I have been promoted from Shipping Clerk to Logistics Accounts Receivable Specialist, and I am in my last semester working towards my Associate Degree in Business Management. This past year has not come without its challenges, though. When the Covid-19 pandemic hit, I had to work from home, complete my courses from home, and make sure my children completed their online schooling. The first two months were hard, but it has become easier now that we have our own routine. I am thankful that I have been able to work from home with my new promotion because in my former role, I would have had to report to work regardless of the pandemic situation. My new role has allowed me to be home safely helping my children.

When I look around my home, I see the different memories from building that have stuck with me. I remember when there wasn't even a foundation yet, and now it is a completed home and we are living in it! It is amazing to think about how far we've come. One of my fondest memories is our lunch breaks on the construction site. We would sit with the hardworking volunteers and get to know them. They all came from different backgrounds such as banking, engineering, teaching, former military, and here they were helping me build my house. I couldn't believe there were so many of them, too! I thought there would be like one or two, but there were just so many of them, and they were here to help me. I remember thinking "they are doing all this for me?" I couldn't believe it.

I also appreciated getting to know my fellow Habitat Lehigh Valley neighbors. We have a real sense of community having gone through the program together. There was always that comfort knowing that instead of my neighbors being strangers, they were almost like family. I got to know them and their journeys, as well. I felt safe with them around my family, and they felt safe with us around theirs. Before the pandemic, my daughter even helped babysit some of their children. It's just nice to know we can help each other out.

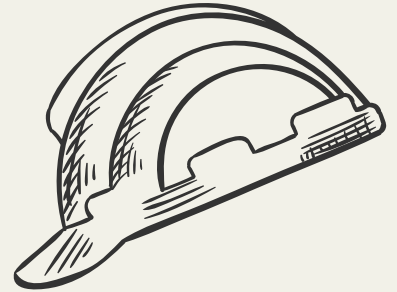
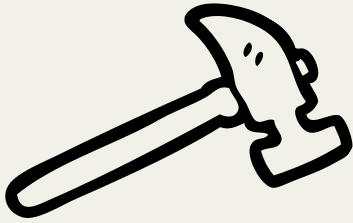


Being a homeowner has not come without its challenges. When something breaks, it is now my responsibility to fix it, not my landlord's. I had to learn better financial management, and I still continue to learn new aspects of being a homeowner. This house is now my responsibility, but that's okay because this house is mine, and I am grateful for it.

There are still things I would like to do to this home to finish making it my dream home. Eventually, I would like to put a fence in my backyard if I can. I am in no hurry though, because I have a lifetime here to do it, and I look forward to everything yet to come.



women build circle



women building up women

The mission of Habitat Lehigh Valley's Women Build Circle is to EMPOWER women in our program and help them build strength, stability, and self-reliance for their families.

Raising Funds. Raising Walls. Raising Spirits.

**If you would like to know more about our
Women Build Circle,
please contact alli@habitatlv.org**



Linny and Beall Fowler Community Award Winners



The Karpers



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Corporate Engagement Award Winner

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3 new homeowners



Gordon Family

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121st Home Dedication



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