Annual Report

2020-2021

Habitat for Humanity® of the Lehigh Valley

From our Executive Director

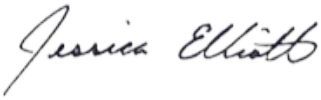
Dear friends of Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley,

Since the start of the pandemic, the need for our programs at Habitat Lehigh Valley has dramatically increased. In recognizing the necessity for our organization to serve our community at a higher capacity, we started our home repair program, which has allowed us to double the number of families we serve. Our home repair program has allowed current low to moderate income families stay in their homes, while providing them with the opportunity to keep up with costly maintenance and repairs. The addition of this program was made possible by funders, community partners, and individual donors.

We understand it is sometimes difficult to truly feel the incredible impact you are having on our organization as a supporter. Our hope with this annual report and the inclusion of two homeowners' letters of gratitude is that you feel the significant impact you have had and continue to have on the families we serve.

You are the reason we can provide such an important human need, why our families have opportunities well beyond their own imagination, why they now feel hope, and why they are able to thrive personally and professionally.

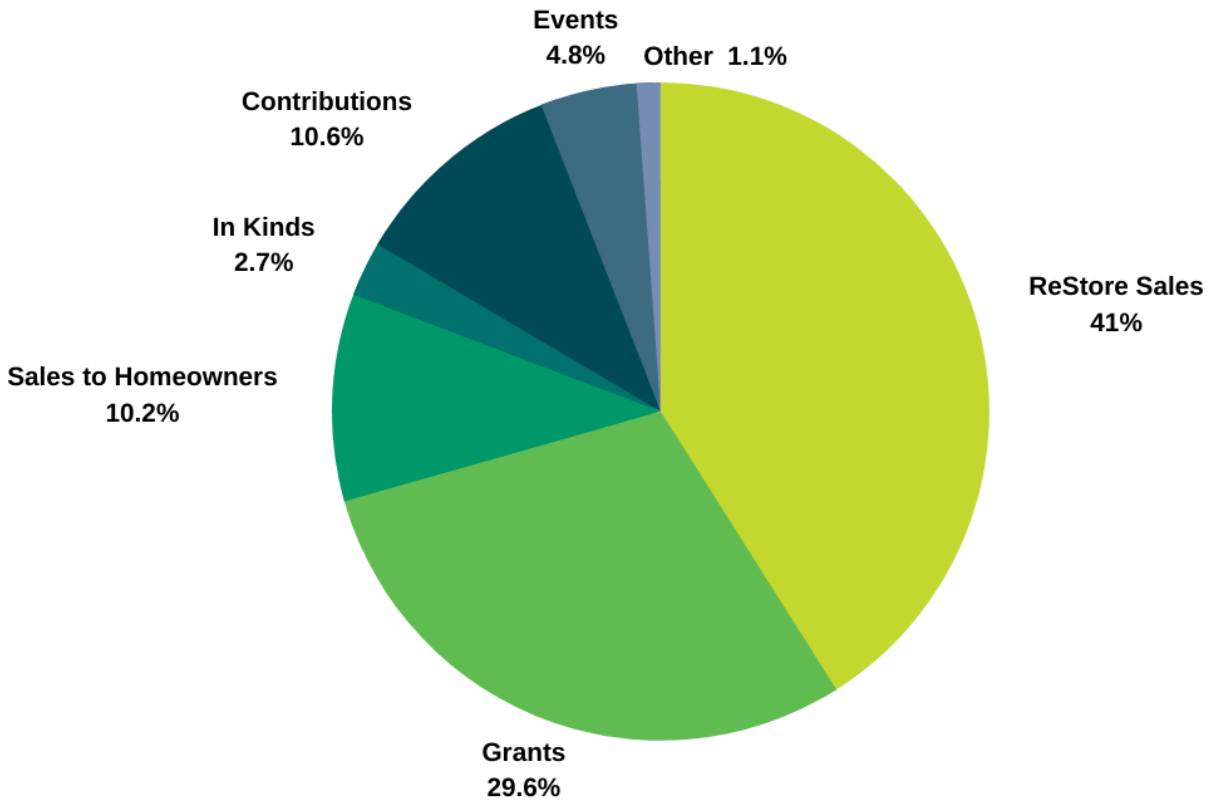
With sincere gratitude,



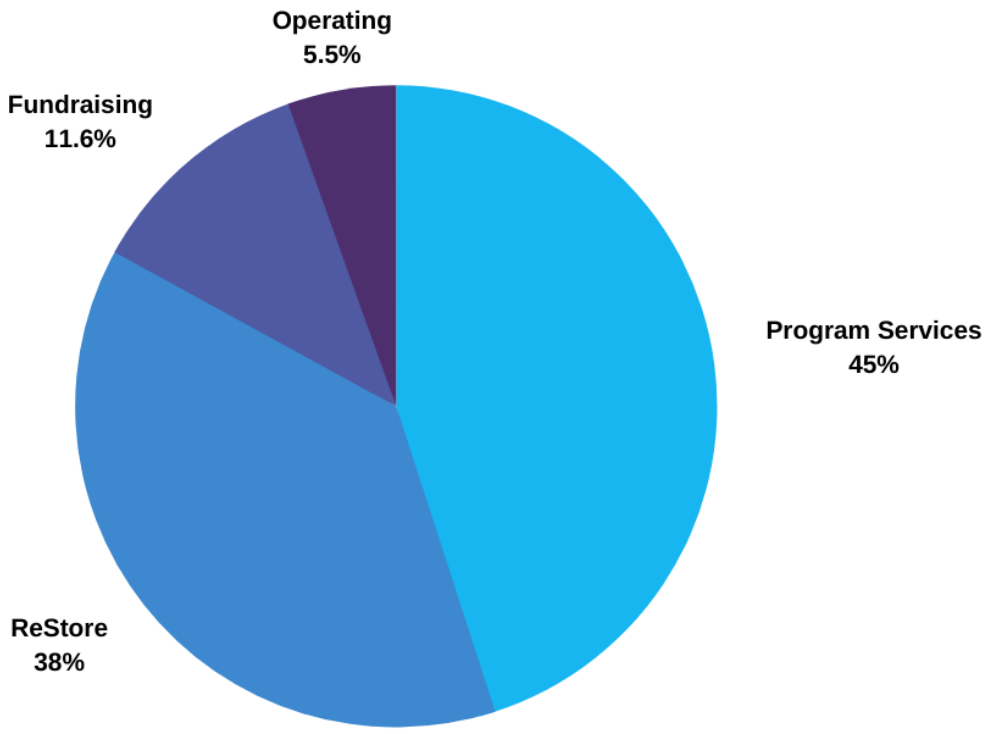
Jessica Elliott
Executive Director

Revenue and Expenses

2020-2021 Revenue



2020-2021 Expenses



Individual Gifts over $1,000

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Drobil
Dr. & Mrs. Laurence Karper
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Schweighardt
Estate of John R. Schmidt
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Elmore
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Dobil Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Donigan
Mr. & Mrs. Don Pray
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Weaver
Mr. & Mrs. Hank Zorman
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Black
Mr. & Mrs. James Van Artsdalen
Mr. & Mrs. John Castaldo
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Stanley
Mr. & Mrs. John Tacca
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bartoszek
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McDonald
Mr. & Mrs. Patrcik Keenan
Mr. & Mrs. R. Wayne Kraft
Mr. & Mrs. Samual B. Long lll
Mr. & Mrs. Sundar Vedantham
Mr. & Mrs. William Fritz
Mr. & Mrs. William Geiger
Mr. Amir Famili
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Bury
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Gobreski
Mr. Bruce Keefer
Mr. Bruce Miller
Mr. Charles Ermert
Mr. Charles Hochstedler & Ms. Nancy Silver
Mr. David Wallace
Mr. Dennis Haydt
Mr. Donald Dazzo
Mr. Gregg Foster
Mr. Jeff Broadhurst
Mr. John C. Hoffner
Mr. John Cecchini
Mr. Mark Trapp
Mr. Peter Thomas
Mr. Robert House
Mr. Ronald Pangrazi
Mr. Thomas J. Mies
Mrs. Carol Watters
Mrs. Linda Greenwald
Mrs. Marilyn Schoenborn
Ms. Carol Anne Kalmar
Ms. Christine M. Beretsel
Ms. Cynthia L. Sadler
Ms. Genevieve Wesselmann
Ms. Heltrud S. Young
Ms. Kelly McEllroy
Ms. Laurie Caslake
Ms. Leslie Kalra
Ms. Margot Hillman
Ms. Rebecca Wise

Corporate donors, grants, and in-kind donations over $1,000

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

84 Lumber
Air Products and Chemicals
American Bank
American Fence, Inc.
Bastian Carpet One Floor & Home
Bath Supply Company, Inc.
B. Braun Medical, Inc.
Bell Ace Hardware
Bella Casa Kitchen & Bath
Bethlehem Business Forms
Birthright Brewing Co.
Bonn Place Brewing Co.
Boser Geist Brewing Co.
Bru Daddy's
Call 2 Haul
Cantelmi Hardware
Capital Blue Cross
City of Allentown
City of Bethlehem
Crest Flooring
D'HUY Engineering, Inc.
Daryon Hotels International
Dexter F. & Dorothy H. Baker Foundation
Dow Chemical
Eastern Engineered Wood Products
Erwin Forrest Builders
FCU
Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba, P.C.
Five Maidens Cider Co.
Fulton Bank
Funk Brewing Co.
Garden State Tile
GLVIPA
Grace Church Bethlehem
Gail Gray Home
Habitat International
Harry C. Trexler Trust
Heart Care Group
HiJinx Brewing Co.
Highmark Wholecare
HMB Management, Inc.
Hop Hill Brewing Co.
Insulation Corporation of America
Intel Volunteer Grant Program
Jerdon Construction Services
Just Born, Inc.
KPMM
Kirkland Village
Kitchens by Design
Kreative Kitchens
Lehigh County Affordable Housing Trust
Lehigh University
Lehigh Valley Phantoms
Lost Tavern Brewing Co.
Lowes
McCall Collective Brewing Co.
Morey, Nee, Buck & Oswald, LLC
Moravian University
North Star Construction Mgt.
Olympus America, Inc.

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July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Penn Quaker Site Contractors
PNC Bank
Posavek Construction
PPL Services Corporation
Precise Graphix
QNB Bank
Raymour and Flanigan
RCN
Renewal by Andersen of Northeast PA
Santander Bank Foundation
Schuler Service, Inc.
Simpli Home
St. John's United Church of Christ
Taylor House Brewing Co.
TD Charitable Foundation
The Colony Meadery
The Pidcock Company
The Reidler Foundation
The Whiting Turner Contracting Company
Thrivent
Two Rivers Brewing Co.
UGI Utilities, Inc.
Union United Church of Christ
United Rentals
United Site Services
Valspar
Wacker Polymers
Waste Connections, Inc.
Wells Fargo Housing Foundation
Weyerbacher Brewing
Weyerhaeuser
Whirlpool Corporation
Yergey Brewing

Lehigh Valley Habitat for Humanity®

ReStore

1.6 million

pounds of reusable goods diverted from landfills this year

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.

# of gallons of latex paint recycled

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

Moving Our Mission Forward

Number of volunteer hours July 1, 2020- June 30 2021

24,700+

Habitat Lehigh Valley's volunteers dedicate their time, their energy, and their passion for affordable housing in the local community. Their willing hearts are vital to the success of our mission, and their commitment to building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter is unparalleled. We cannot do what we do without them, and we are forever grateful for their talents and their selflessness!

HOUSE THAT BEER BUILT
2021

drink local. **build local.**

- 400 Brewery Passports sold in 6 months
- Over $20,000 raised in passport and t-shirt sales, which helped build homes on Tacoma Street in Allentown, PA
- 15 "Habby" Hours hosted to support 15 local breweries who donated 6,000 glasses of beer

WOMEN BUILD
SHE NAILED IT!
TAILGATE AND COMPETITION

May 10, 2021
35 teams

- Over $70,000 raised for affordable housing

WOMEN BUILD CIRCLE

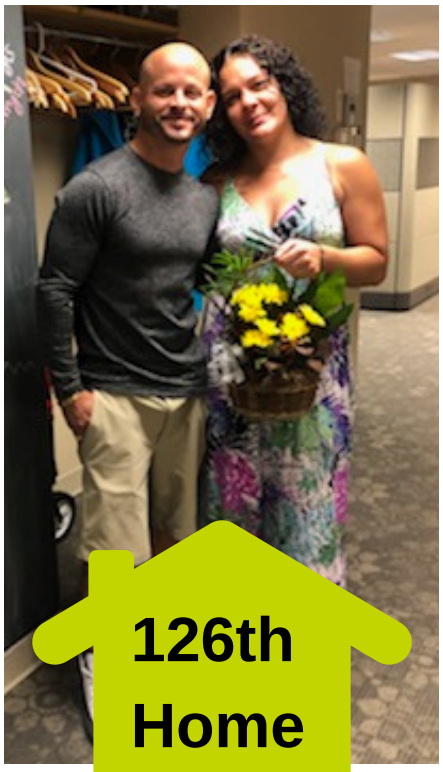
Raise Funds

Raise Walls

Raise Spirits

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

New Homeowners



126th Home

The Ibañez - Ortiz Family

Greetings, everyone!

We are the Ibañez-Ortiz family, and we were fortunate enough to learn about Habitat Lehigh Valley's homeownership program through Bethlehem Housing Authority.

Our family is one of many families fortunate enough to learn of this program and be given the opportunity to meet groups of people who have become a like family to us during these many years. For this, we wish to thank everyone we have had a chance to work with and meet during our time in the homeownership program. We thank everyone at the ReStore and on the CORE construction team for the valuable lessons they taught us about keeping our home in the best condition possible. We thank all the volunteers and donors for all the help they provided along the way.

We are immensely thankful for being able to finish this program successfully! We are excited to finally be in our home sweet home!

Sincerely,
The Ibañez-Ortiz Family

The Satzger - La Civita Family

Dear Habitat Volunteers & Supporters,
I wanted to write you a note thanking you for all your hard work, and for making the dream of homeownership a reality for my family. I spent almost two weeks thinking of the right words to express the true impact of the work you do, and everything I thought of seemed not enough.

While I expected the physical challenges of this process, I was not as prepared for the emotional ones. Those are harder words to find. When my 12-year-old son and I went to the Habitat office to choose carpeting from some samples, I saw that he was in an emotional process too. I tasked him with choosing the carpeting and it took longer than either of us thought it would. We'd never chosen carpet before. We've never had to decide on what to do with the space in our yard. We've never had to contemplate whether we'd like a swing set or not. We've never been able to have a pet without hiding it. Or to paint the walls whatever color we'd like.

So, the emotional part is the processing of a new reality; one which includes things like choosing carpeting. I can unpack the boxes I never unpack because there's no point. I'm not even sure what's in them. I can buy furniture that I like, instead of furniture that will be easy to move in a year or two. It's almost unfathomable to me that an entirely new life, with new possibilities and choices, is around the corner for us.

My son will be able to make friends, go through high school with them, graduate with them, and maybe even go onto college with them. Because of you, he now gets to have the same stability his brother and sister had, and I will be the one to provide it for him. The effect this has had on my feelings of self-worth as a mother has been enormous. Your hard work goes far beyond building homes. You are building spirits. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for every single thing you've done to support Habitat. Your contributions are changing families for generations to come. As long as this letter is, it's still not enough words.
In gratitude,
Morgen

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Building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR
★★★★
Four Star Charity

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