

WHO WE ARE

Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, PA was established in 1989 as an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. HFHMC's mission is to eliminate poverty housing. Partnering with caring individuals and organizations, Habitat constructs simple, decent, affordable homes and empowers hardworking, low-income families to become homeowners by also providing no-interest mortgages. Habitat families build equity, gain stability and enhance our county's quality of life. 137 W. Airy Street is the 55th home HFHMC has completed, housing 199 individuals since 1989, including 131 children. The 56th and 57th homes (Hatfield) will be done in December.

HFHMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Welcome to Josh Coleman and Robb Muse, who will be joining our board of directors effective July 1, 2013. And it is with true gratitude that we bid our fondest farewell to Ellen Brookstein, who will be retiring from HFHMC's board after six remarkable years of service. Thank you, Ellen!

HFHMC STAFF

Marianne Lynch, *Executive Director*

Mark Berner, *ReStore Assistant Manager*

Paul Debus, *Site Supervisor*

Jean Ford, *Family Services Director*

Dave Fredericks, *Financial Manager*

Josh Gieske, *Construction Director*

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Sam O'Brien, *Site Supervisor*

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John Sheehy, *ReStore Driver*

Cynthia Stanford, *ReStore Donation Coord.*

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Kim Tobin, *Development Director*

Ginny Williamson & Anna Marie Mosely

AM & PM Receptionists — via Goodwill SCSEP

Kevin Murphy

Building Maintenance — via Goodwill SCSEP

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137 West Airy Street
Norristown, PA

Welcome!

TO
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA'S
55TH

HOME DEDICATION
(OUR 38TH IN NORRISTOWN!)
JUNE 22, 2013 - 10.30AM

General tours will be available
after the ceremony.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Marianne Lynch — Executive Director, HFHMC

Introduction of April Carroll & Her Family and Presentation of Gifts

Jean Ford — Director of Family Services, HFHMC

Tiffany Loomis — April's Habitat Coach

Presentation of Toolbox

Paul Debus — HFHMC

Presentation of Bible

Jean Ford — Director of Family Services, HFHMC

Reading of the Litany

Joanne Kline — HFHMC Board Member & Family Services Chair

Recognition of House Sponsors

Blue Bell Rotary — Lisa Miller, President

Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

Villanova University — Melissa Grenier

Acknowledgement of Construction Partners

Josh Gieske — Director of Construction, HFHMC

Blessing of the Home

Presentation of the House Keys

Paul Debus — Site Supervisor, HFHMC

LITANY

Leader: Walls blessed by sweat... wires placed with love... windows installed with laughter... and the joy of making a difference with friends... we pause at this moment of dedication to realize what a miracle You create with our hands, O Lord, when we are willing to give them to Your work.

ALL: You make us people of hope and creativity, of healing and restoration, of building up instead of breaking down!

Leader: Surround all those who have had a hand in this house... the partner family; the committee members, friends, and family who nurtured this family; the congregations, schools, and businesses that came out and volunteered; the people who undergirded this endeavor with donations of time, money, and materials; those who provided these household gifts, including the children who participated in collecting items and are learning the joy of sharing and caring; and the staff through whom You worked to make all of this possible. Lord, surround everyone who has had a hand in this day. Surround them with Your spirit of love, encouragement, and strength. May they know we stand in awe of their patience, courage, and volunteer spirit.

ALL: May this home be a place of peace, growth, joy, forgiveness, patience, rest, and play. Guard it from all evil. And may Your spirit of healing spread from its doors and windows to touch the whole neighborhood.

Leader: Even as we celebrate today, we know that there are many in this world who do not have a safe, decent place to live. We pray today for the families in Kenya, Haiti, Guatemala, and Nepal, where we have sent our donations. May they also know Your blessings.

ALL: We commit ourselves to partnership with Habitat around the world until that day when all people have a safe, decent place to lay their heads and the experience of living in loving community.