



## in remembrance



*Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near;  
still loved, still missed and very dear.*

In loving memory of Otts Schnellenberger & Gordon Graves



## RMC funding supports AmeriCorps volunteers

We are grateful for the support of the Rural Maryland Council for providing a Maryland Agriculture Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund (MAERDAF) grant to help Habitat Choptank host two AmeriCorps positions this year.

These AmeriCorps members make it possible to continue our mission of building homes, community and hope in Talbot and Dorchester Counties.

MAERDAF provides capacity building grants to rural serving nonprofit organizations that promote statewide and regional planning, health care, economic and community development.

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## welcome Maria

Welcome to Habitat Choptank's newest AmeriCorps Volunteer, Maria Hynson!

Maria will be working on homebuyer recruitment and education and documenting our impact in the communities that we serve.

Maria spent the last 18 years at Washington College where she worked, earned a degree in the Humanities, and volunteered.

As the advisor of Washington College's Habitat for Humanity Club, Maria built Habitat homes all over the country with up to three dozen college students in tow. She is excited to now serve as a member of the AmeriCorps program with Habitat for Humanity Choptank and learn more about how the homeownership process works for our partner families!

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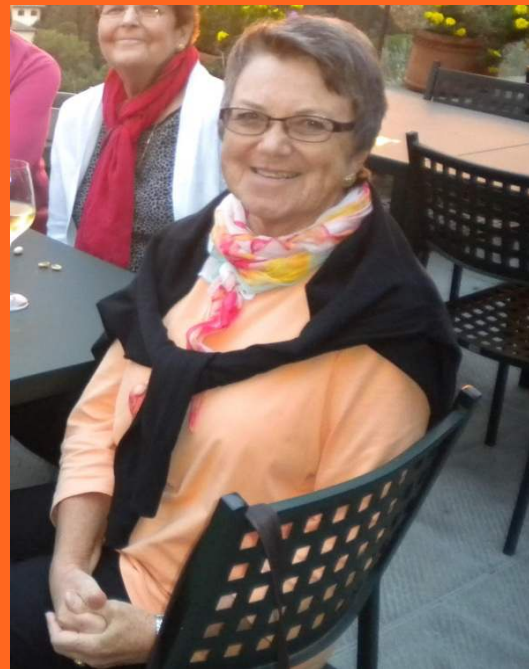
## investing in our community

Cathie Liebl's support for Habitat for Humanity Choptank can be traced to her long-term belief in the importance of homeownership.

"Homeownership changes everything for an individual," Cathie said. "What a sense of pride and accomplishment it gives a person. It is important for the community, too, as homeowners are invested in maintaining their property and creating a safe and livable neighborhood."

Cathie has been impressed with Habitat Choptank's impact in Talbot and Dorchester Counties and with the expansion into the repair program that she read about in Habitat Choptank's communications and annual report. She sees the repair program as so important to letting older and less advantaged people stay in their homes and keep communities vibrant.

In 2020, Cathie supported Habitat Choptank through Maryland's Community Investment Tax Credit program and for future years is planning to donate tax free to the affiliate through her Individual Retirement Account.



Cathie has changed her mode of support over the years, but has remained a dedicated donor to Habitat Choptank, allowing the affiliate to ensure more families in Talbot and Dorchester Counties have a safe place to call home.

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## upcoming events



This gorgeous table is on display & for sale at *Reclaimed* in St. Michaels. All proceeds from its sale will go to Habitat Choptank!



Stay tuned for a Virtual House Tour!



Every woman builds...will you? Our 2021 Women Build is happening virtually from March 1st - March 8th! Stay tuned for more details.

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