

join our special event crew!



Our year-long 30th anniversary celebration starts in July, but we will really celebrate in style on Saturday, November 19 at the Waterfowl Building in Easton with our Hard Hats and High Heels fundraiser!

The date, location, theme, and caterer are all selected, but now we need creative people for the fun part! If you have some time and talent to contribute, we need creative folks to help with the look and feel of the event, decorations, and outreach.

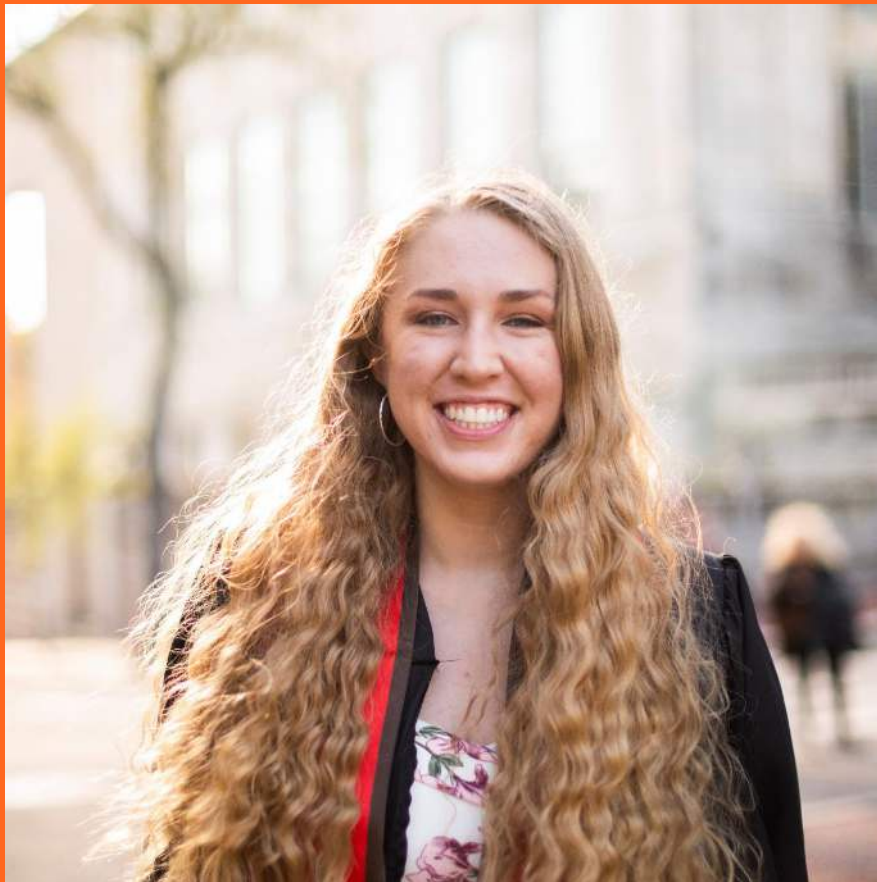
The time commitment is not daunting. We will meet once a month

until August, and then twice a month until the event in November.

If you are interested, please contact our Development Manager, Jenny Schmidt, at development@habitatchoptank.org!

Get involved!

Mimi Sanford, Neighborhood Revitalization AmeriCorps Volunteer



Mimi Sanford has completed her term of service with Habitat Choptank as our Neighborhood Revitalization AmeriCorps.

Mimi graduated from Brown University in 2021 with degrees in architecture and urban studies. During her senior year, she looked for a way to work for a nonprofit for a year in between her undergraduate and graduate studies. When Mimi found Habitat Choptank, she was excited to apply for their AmeriCorps position because it was located close to her home. She became Habitat

Choptank's Neighborhood Revitalization AmeriCorps in May of 2021.

During Mimi's ten and a half months of service with Habitat Choptank, she worked closely with Rhodana and the repair crew in neighborhood revitalization. Her typical weeks involved two days on a repair crew work site and three days working in the affiliate office. Mimi was instrumental in creating the Tool Library, Habitat Choptank's newest neighborhood revitalization resource made possible with support from the Nathan Foundation. She also planned DIY and Demo Day at the Habitat Choptank ReStore, a community outreach event that featured presentations, demonstrations, and DIY tutorials.

In August, Mimi plans to continue her education at the University of Maryland, College Park as part of their Masters of community planning program. She looks forward to staying involved with Habitat for Humanity by volunteering with Habitat affiliates in the future.

Do you want to make a difference with Habitat Choptank like Mimi? We're looking for a new AmeriCorps volunteer!

AmeriCorps

**raffle tickets are now on sale for
the Habitat Hut**



Raffle tickets are now on sale for the Habitat Hut, the perfect shed for any backyard gathering!

Our dedicated construction volunteers and board members are hard at work on the Habitat Hut. When it's complete, the 10' x 14' shed will be fully constructed, designed, furnished, and decorated. This \$8,000 value shed will include a brand new TV, a new grill for barbecues, and a counter window with barstools!

Habitat Hut raffle tickets are on sale now, and the winning ticket will be pulled on June 15! Tickets are \$25 each, or five for \$100! Only 4,000 tickets will be sold, so get yours before they sell out!

Habitat Choptank will coordinate and pay for delivery of the Habitat Hut to one address anywhere in Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, or Dorchester County. Delivery must take place by July 31, 2022.

Click below to buy tickets and to learn more information about the Habitat Hut!

[Buy tickets](#)

[Learn more](#)

homebuyer highlights



JoNesha

JoNesha and her son celebrated their Habitat home dedication on April 2! At the home dedication ceremony, JoNesha expressed so much joy and gratitude, and her pastor led us in a beautiful prayer.



Kajahia

Kajahia (pictured with her children) is about to become a homeowner! Celebrate with her at her home dedication on Saturday, May 7 at 9 am on 4 S Hammond Street in Easton!

did you know?



Did you know that Habitat Choptank is involved in the Cost of Home campaign?

In the United States, 1 in 7 families spend half or more of their income on housing. In response, Habitat for Humanity

International's five-year campaign, appropriately titled "Cost of Home" seeks to make housing more affordable through advocacy and policy change.

Through this advocacy campaign, Habitat for Humanity affiliates work to improve policies and systems at the state and federal levels. These policies are focused on increasing supply and preservation of affordable homes, equitably increasing access to credit, optimizing land use for affordable homes, and ensuring access to and development of communities of opportunity.

Over 300 local and state Habitat for Humanity Affiliates are part of the Cost of Home campaign and work towards policy solutions to address affordable homeownership in their communities.

Click below to learn more about Cost of Home!

[Cost of Home](#)

upcoming events

>> Kajahia's Home Dedication

Celebrate Kajahia's Habitat home dedication with us on **Saturday, May 7 at 4 S Hammond Street in Easton!** The home dedication program will begin at 9:00 am. Kajahia's home is the 97th Habitat Choptank house!

>> "Swinging for Charity" Golf Tournament

Mid-Shore Board of Realtors' Golf Tournament on **Monday, September 26, 2022** will benefit Habitat Choptank! This golf tournament will take place at **Hog Neck Golf Club in Easton**, and will begin at 8:00 am. Call (410) 822-8767 or email cheryl@msbrmd.com for more information or to secure your sponsorship level.

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