

# the Habitat Hut is officially under construction!



We're building and raffling off the Habitat Hut, the ultimate 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' Habitat Hut 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!

The Habitat Hut raffle will begin on April 1, 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 for the winner to one address anywhere in Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, or Dorchester County. Delivery must take place by July 31, 2022.

Ticket sales open on April 1! Click the button below for more details!

**Habitat Hut** 

## thank you, Rural Maryland Council!



We would like to thank the Rural Maryland Council for their continued support of our AmeriCorps program through a MAERDAF grant.

MAERDAF funding supports two AmeriCorps members to assist our Neighborhood Revitalization and Home Repair programs.

Mimi Sanford (right) is serving a ten month term as our Neighborhood Revitalization AmeriCorps. She has been instrumental in developing our Tool Library, our newest Neighborhood Revitalization resource which helps community members gain DIY skills to make simple repairs, perform maintenance tasks, and complete neighborhood improvement projects. The community creates the project and provides supplies, materials, and volunteers, and Habitat Choptank brings the know-how and the tools to get the project done!

MAERDAF has supported our commitment to the AmeriCorps program and to expanding Habitat Choptank's capacity to serve additional families in our two-county service area, building strength, stability, and self-reliance at the community level.

### homebuyer highlights



#### **JoNesha**

JoNesha (pictured with her son) is about to become a Habitat homeowner! Celebrate with her at her home dedication on Saturday, April 2 at 9 am!



### Stephanie

Stephanie (left) signed on as a new partner on March 11!



## Ejiyah

Ejiyah (right) signed on as a new partner on March 16!



#### **Keondra**

Keondra (right) signed on as a new partner on March 10!

#### did you know?



Did you know that Habitat Choptank homeowners receive gifts at their home dedication? When they move into their new home, our homeowners are given...

- A Bible provided by Habitat Choptank and presented by the homeowner's pastor
- A tool box presented by by the county's Rotary Club
- A welcome basket provided by Mid Shore Board of Realtors
- A ReStore gift certificate provided by the Habitat Choptank ReStore
- A Lowe's gift card provided by Habitat Choptank
- A yard/garden/winter kit provided by Habitat Choptank

Click below to learn more about the Homeownership program!

Learn more

### upcoming events

>> JoNesha's Home Dedication
Celebrate JoNesha's Habitat home dedication with us on Saturday,
April 2 at 615 High Street in Cambridge! The home dedication

program will begin at 9:00 am. JoNesha's home is the 96th Habitat Choptank house!

#### >> DIY and Demo Day

Stop by the ReStore on Saturday, April 9 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for an afternoon of demonstrations and presentations. Learn about home repair and maintenance from the Tool Library volunteers, and learn about DIY and upcycling from local artists. If you'd like to volunteer at this event, email volunteers@habitatchoptank.org

#### >> Kajiyah's Home Dedication

Celebrate Kajiyah'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. Kajiyah's home is the 97th Habitat Choptank house!

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