



HABITAT INSIDER

IMPORTANT NEWS BULLETIN

Message from Our Executive Director



The moment you've all been waiting for.....meet Amy our 3rd homeowner to move into her forever home from the time the pandemic started in March and our 87th since Habitat Choptank was formed. As reported last month, we expect 2 more homeowners to move into their homes before the end of June.

For the past 10 years, Amy has been living in a one-bedroom

apartment with duct tape and rags around the windows to keep the cold out. Upon acceptance into Habitat Choptank's homeownership program, Amy described it as "a blessing." It didn't take her long to complete over 300 sweat equity hours while saving for closing costs on her forever home.

Amy works over 80 hours a week as a certified nursing assistant. Finding herself on the front lines during the COVID-19 crisis, a safe place to call her own has come at a time when it is needed more than ever. The dream of owning her own home and having her children and grandchildren come to visit and play is now a reality.

Thank you to our volunteers, partners and supporters for making Amy's dream a reality. If you know someone who might be interested in partnering with Habitat to own a home of their own, please ask them to contact us. The best way right now is by e-mail at info@habitatchoptank.org.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Hansen

Executive Director

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#givingtuesdaynow | May 5, 2020

COVID-19 IMPACT ON HABITAT CHOPTANK



Look at the smiles on those faces....many of you helped to put them there and for that we thank you.

In case you missed last week's newsletter, two local organizations in our community are running short on food supplies for food to distribute to families so that they have at least two meals each weekend - [Mid Shore Meals Til Monday](#) in Dorchester County and [CarePacks](#) in Talbot County.

[Mid Shore Meals til Monday *Most Needed Food Items*](#) (click on underlined link for Most Needed Food Items for a complete list) with an emphasis on Macaroni & Cheese and Peanut Butter (no glass jars please).

[CarePacks *Most Needed Food Items*](#) (click on underlined link for [Most Needed Food Items](#))

For those of you who are able to help, we've established the following schedule and locations for your convenience.

Drop off Days/Times: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 3pm

Drop off locations: 314 Cambridge Landing in Cambridge (drop off in garage)

230 South Aurora Street in Easton (drop off on covered porch)

Our staff will make sure the supplies are delivered to Meals to Monday and CarePacks each week until this pandemic is over.



Thank you for continuing to partner with us to usher in a season of hope for families in need in our community.



All events postponed until further notice.

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