



HABITAT INSIDER

IMPORTANT NEWS BULLETIN

Message from Our Executive Director



Our mission is to work in partnership with God and all people to build homes, community and hope and we've continued to stay that course in spite of COVID-19.

I am pleased to report that two more homes will be completed within the next 45 days with new homeowners moving in while their loan applications are pending. That will be a total of 5 homeowners in 90 days. We are grateful to our volunteers for starting the work, as well as local community contractors and our Construction Supervisors for completing the work on these beautiful, safe and energy efficient homes.

With our jobsites and ReStore closed, we know that the generosity and kindness of our volunteers have guided many to make masks for front line workers or to help distribute food to children and families. For those of you who want to do more or are still looking for ways to build community and hope in your own backyard, there is a need.

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. Here is a list of the most needed food items in each of these areas.

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

CarePacks *Most Needed Food Items*:

Bags of apples and oranges
Bags of potatoes
Bags of carrots
Boxes of cereal
Boxes of pasta
Jars of Peanut Butter

If everyone on our mailing list donated 2 items each week, we'd have over 5,000 food items to share. 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 and Wednesday 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 whatever you can contribute to the needs of those in our local communities. Where there is love, there is hope and there is healing.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Hansen
Executive Director

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Together we give.

#givingtuesdaynow | May 5, 2020

COVID-19 IMPACT ON HABITAT CHOPTANK

With construction being considered an essential business in Maryland, work has continued on our ReStore while it has been closed. This is to ensure that we will be able and ready to reopen when it is safe for businesses to do so.

We've attached a few "sneak peeks" of the renovation progress which is being done by local contractors who are working hard to get our ReStore ready.

With the resignation of our ReStore Manager prior to COVID-19, we are also in the process of



hiring for that position. We appreciate the hard work and 8+ years of dedication of Chris Smith, our former Manager. We know we have difficult shoes to fill in finding her replacement. Our goal though is to bring a new Manager on board in May to assist in future staffing, store layout and inventory control, as well as a grand reopening.

We miss our ReStore staff, volunteers, donors and shoppers and thank you for your patience while we use this time to reset and restart.

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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Thank you for partnering with us to ensure our community

remains safe and healthy.

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