

## HABITAT INSIDER

## **IMPORTANT NEWS BULLETIN**

## **Message from Our Executive Director**



Please join me in extending congratulations to Katina, one of our homeowners, pictured above with her two daughters and Jim, our Talbot County Construction Supervisor. This is the 5th family that we've been able to move into their new forever home within the last 3 months and we are just super excited for Katina and her beautiful daughters!

We are also super excited to share that we have completed hiring of our management positions at the ReStore and are now scheduling - by

**appointment only** - donation pickups and donation drop offs. Please call the ReStore at 410-820-6186 to schedule.

Our staff have also begun to return to the office this month and appointments with clients and volunteers are available by appointment only as well. Safety precautions have been adopted, including temperature check requirements prior to entry, masks, as well as protocols for social distancing, hand washing and sanitizing of shared items following use.

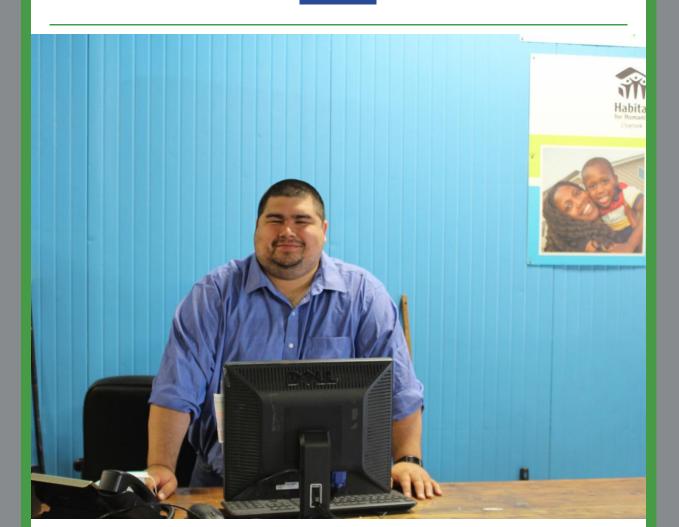
Our next matter of business is to prepare a plan for the safe reopening of our ReStore as well as the safe return of our beloved volunteers to the ReStore, our Trappe office, and our construction sites. We want to make sure that safety plans, which include staffing and equipment, are in place to support a smooth and safe return. As always, our decision-making will be in full compliance with all state and local requirements.

Thank you for your patience during this time and for your continual support of our mission. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at 410-476-3204 or e-mail us at *info@habitatchoptank.org*.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Hansen Executive Director

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## **COVID-19 NEXT STEPS**

We hope you'll join us in welcoming our new ReStore Manager, Max Pedemonte!

Max is an Eastern Shore native and is excited to return to this area to spend time with family living in the Seaford, Deleware area. Max comes to us with a BA in Communications and Conflict Resolution from Salisbury University and he is currently working on completing his MBA.

Max's professional background includes experience in retail management, logistics, customer service, and management, all skills to ensure he is well poised to move the ReStore forward in its next phase of development.

While desiring to create a safe and pleasurable shopping and donation experience for all of our existing and new customers, Max is committed to helping Habitat Choptank meet our goal to serve more families, which means helping our ReStore to obtain more donations so that we are able to support our efforts to build quality, safe and affordable housing for families in our service area.

Max's enthusiasm is genuine and contagious. We look forward to the reopening of the ReStore and the opportunity for you to get to know Max and his team as well.



We hope to reopen our beloved ReStore sometime later this month. Please like us on Facebook to receive important and timely messages.

For a list of our Accepted Donation Items, please click <u>here</u>.

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