

# May 2023

### Launching Home Equals

There are more than 1 billion people living in slums and other informal settlements worldwide, and they are not treated as equals. Their homes often don't have basic services such as clean water. They lack land rights and are the most vulnerable to climate change.

On May 16, Habitat for Humanity launched Home Equals, a five-year global advocacy campaign to increase equitable access to adequate housing, particularly in **informal settlements**--settlements characterized by poor housing, lack of facilities, overcrowding and insecure tenancy or residential status. Living conditions in informal settlements are generally poor, giving rise to health issues and crime.

We invite you to join us because of how important housing is to so many aspects of people's lives. Home equals education. Home equals health. Home equals safety and security for families and the larger community.

Click these buttons for simple things you can do right now. With your help, we can ensure that everyone, particularly people living in informal settlements, has equitable access to adequate housing.



Watch the Home Equals campaign video

Pledge your support

Amplify efforts to your networks

Learn more about Home Equals

## **Homebuyer Highlights**

**Angela's Home Dedication** 

Angela is ready to move into her home! Celebrate with us at her home dedication on Saturday, June 3 at 209 Brooks Lane. The home dedication program will begin at 9:00 am. Angela's home is the 104th Habitat Choptank house!

Angela is a single mom of one daughter. She attended trade school to become a welder, and she currently works at Regal Rexnard in Cambridge. Angela's daughter is currently enrolled in a school in St. Michaels based on the several great resources available to her. Angela signed on as a partner homebuyer in March. As part of the SAFE home program, Angela worked quickly to complete her sweat equity hours so that she could move into her home in just a few months. She selected our final house in St. Michaels so that her daughter could stay in her school district.

You can make homeownership possible for more people like Angela! When you join the Carpenter's Club, you can have a hand in every house we build without swinging a hammer! Click on this button to learn more about the Carpenter's Club.



As she signs on as a partner homebuyer, Angela looks forward to owning her own home.

### **Carpenter's Club**

# \$30 for 30 Fundraising Campaign

Since 1992, Habitat Choptank has made homeownership possible for over 100 families and has completed critical health and safety repairs in partnership with over 300 qualifying homeowners in Dorchester and Talbot Counties.

Help us celebrate 30 years and over 100 houses by joining our \$30 for 30 fundraiser!

Click this button to support an individual fundraiser for Habitat Choptank or to sign up to create your own fundraising page!



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### **ReStore Corner**

#### Shop Hop Recap

The Shop Hop on May 13 was a huge success! Customers were excited about this fun Mother's Day weekend activity, and the ReStore enjoyed a bump in its sales!

The Shop Hop was a great way for the ReStore to connect with similar stores. The ReStore, Bay Star Consignments, Bay Star Furniture, and Little Rascals appreciated the opportunity to combine advertising and outreach!

#### Easton Farmer's Market

The ReStore is going to the Farmer's Market! Visit the Easton Farmer's Market on May 27 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and stop by the ReStore's booth. Learn more about how you can shop, donate, and volunteer at the ReStore!

Sign up for the ReStore's mailing list to be the first to learn about sales, online auctions, and more! Click this button to join the ReStore's mailing list.



# **Mailing List**

### Join our Team!

We're hiring!

The Habitat Choptank ReStore is looking for a full-time Warehouse Processing and Intake Manager.

Habitat Choptank's Trappe office is looking for an AmeriCorps Volunteer to serve as our Community Outreach Coordinator.

Click this button to learn more about these positions and how to apply!



Learn More

# upcoming events

#### Easton Farmer's Market

May 27 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Visit the ReStore's booth at the Easton Farmer's Market!

### Home Dedication 104

June 3 at 9:00 am

Join us to celebrate homebuyer Angela at her home dedication on Saturday, June 3rd at 9:00 am at 209 Brooks Lane. Angela's home is the 104th Habitat Choptank house!

#### Maintaining your Home and Finances

June 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Habitat Choptank affiliate office This HUD approved workshop focuses on protecting your investment by managing your finances as a homeowner and completing home maintenance and repair to preserve the value of the home. Register on our Events Calendar!

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