



## January 2021 Newsletter

### We're turning 30!

Picture it: June, 1991, a small, volunteer led group began to build a house for a low-income family. This group built more than just a house; they built a stronger, better community.

This year, Habitat for Humanity Clark & Floyd Indiana is celebrating 30 years providing houses for our Habitat partner families. We believe decent, affordable, permanent shelter provides families with a place to gather and grow. For many, it's an opportunity to break a cycle of poverty for themselves and their children.

Affordable homeownership helps provide stability, encourages self-reliance, generates confidence and enhances safety and health. Habitat homeowners show better financial health, more confident about meeting their family's needs and even improved grades for their children.

Your support over the past 30 years has made all this possible. Without you, families would still be struggling. Without you, families would live in stress and fear of making ends meet. You have made, and continue to make, a long-lasting and life-changing impact for families and our community.

Thank you for helping us grow for 30 years. Here's to another 30 years!

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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

*Learn more about becoming involved with Habitat for Humanity Clark & Floyd Indiana. Call Nichole or Jerry at 812-948-1235 or visit our website at [www.habitatcfi.org](http://www.habitatcfi.org)*

# Vectren awards \$60,000 grant



Habitat for Humanity Clark & Floyd Indiana is excited to partner with Vectren again this year for the Vectren House Build Project 2021.

The Vectren Foundation has awarded us a grant in the amount of \$60,000! This generous grant will enable Habitat to build a house for Donna Gray and her young daughter.

Vectren supports programs and initiatives that measurably advances economic development, restore and maintain our neighborhoods, and revitalizes the economic core of a community.



Vectren employees share in the commitment to community by volunteering their time, talents and treasure. They are community-minded and highly

engaged contributing nearly 35,000 hours annually.

We are so grateful and thrilled to continue to partner with Vectren in building a stronger and better community.

**Thank you Vectren** for your continued support of our mission!

*If you and/or your friends/coworkers want to learn more about scheduling a build day, Call Nichole at 812-948-1235 or visit our website at [www.habitatcfi.org](http://www.habitatcfi.org)*



## COVID-19 impact

We are so grateful for our community volunteers who give of their time to help us build. During these days of COVID-19, we have in place our Safety Guidelines including those who volunteer during Build Days.

To ensure the safety of our volunteers, staff and core crew construction members, we have implemented and continue to monitor our safety guidelines.

We ask you to wear face masks, gloves and practicing social distancing while on the build site. Prior to starting the day, you will be asked to complete a COVID-19 questionnaire as well as complete our volunteer waiver form.

At any time Clark and/or Floyd county becomes a red county as defined by the Indiana State Department of Health, we will pause in-person gatherings including volunteer build days.

Protecting our volunteers is vital to having a safe and fun day.



# Women Build project nears completion!



Habitat for Humanity Clark & Floyd Indiana is nearing completion of the Women Build 2020 project on Chartres Street in New Albany.

Construction work began in July 2020 with a groundbreaking ceremony. With the help of our friends at Samtec Cares, the many Women Build teams and members of our community, the house is just about ready to become a home.

Check out our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages for more details about the upcoming dedication ceremony later in February 2021!

This project is made possible through all the wonderful work the Women Build teams have done. Thank you to NAWIC Chapter 97, People With Purpose—1si, Strandz Salon & Threadz Boutique, Skilled and Sassy, Dancing for Denise, and Momentum Title.

Many thanks to Messer Construction who donated their time and talents to lay the foundation for the Women Build project.

Thank you to Lowe's for your Women Build partnership.

Special thank you to Samtec Cares Foundation for their generous grant for this build!

Special Thank You to Prosser Career Educational Center for coming out and working on the Women Build Project House!

We are so excited to help these young adults gain hands-on experience in the construction industry.



## Women Build 2021

## REGISTER YOUR TEAM! 2021 WOMEN BUILD PROJECT

Contact Nichole at 812.948.1235

Or you can sign up on our website at:  
[www.habitatcfi.org/women-build-2/](http://www.habitatcfi.org/women-build-2/)

## Caesars Foundation Grant award

The Caesars Foundation of Floyd County awarded Habitat for Humanity Clark & Floyd Indiana a \$15,000 grant!

We are honored and thrilled to partner with The Caesars Foundation of Floyd County. The funds will be used to build a decent, affordable, permanent home for Angela and her two boys.

The build will be located at 252 Jackson Street in New Albany. The City of New Albany, Redevelopment Commission and Mayor Jeff Gahan are donating the property to Habitat.

Thank you Caesars Foundation of Floyd County!



## Community Foundation of Southern Indiana Grant award

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana has awarded Habitat for Humanity Clark & Floyd Indiana a grant in the amount of \$2,500!

This generous donation will allow us to build an affordable home for a low-income family in our community.

Thank you Community Foundation of Southern Indiana!



**Thank you to all** who have given of their time, talent and treasure!

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