Building Hope

Warren County
Habitat for Humanity

Spring 2019

WCHFH Hosts Celebrities

Harmony Township, NJ.

On January 17^{th,} it may have been twenty-two degrees outside, but Nicole Banfield's Habitat home was filled with warmth and excitement. Students, celebrities, professionals and volunteers came together at 2804 Belvidere Road in Harmony Township.



The day was made possible by our friends at National Kitchen and Bath Association. The NKBA team, led by Bill Darcy, CEO, sponsored a nation-wide competition to design the kitchen and bath layouts of our Habitat home in Harmony Twp. Bill noted, "Partnering our associate members with Habitat for Humanity seemed like such a natural thing to do." Contributing sponsors, Green Forest Cabinetry, Eastern Surfaces Inc. and Wilsonart helped make the NKBA Student Design Competition possible for the WCHFH home.

Jasmine Dorman, Kelly Writer, Jennifer Bertrand, Chip Wade





Beams & Dreams Get Your Tickets Now

Our annual fundraiser, 'Beams & Dreams-Raising the Roof with Laughter,' kicks off the construction of a three bedroom home to be built in Lopatcong Township.

We encourage you to join us for a sparkling night on the town, chaired by Ruthann Disotell and Kathy Halpin. The cocktail atmosphere boasts a gourmet menu, a raffle of prize baskets in two value levels, a 50/50 drawing as well as a live auction.

The event will be held at 6pm, Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Hawk Pointe Golf Club, Washington, and features a rib-spitting performance of the rubber-faced comedy of Bob Nelson, long- time opening act for Rodney Dangerfield and film actor, including Kindergarten Cop, with Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Event and 50/50 tickets are on sale now at the ReStore at 384 Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 07882

Sponsors, prize gifters and advertisers are encouraged to email events@warrenhabitat.org or call the WCHFH office at 908-835-1300.

WCHFH History Timeline

- 1999 WCHFH became a Habitat for Humanity Affiliate
- **2001** Completed first home
- 2008 WCHFH Thrift Store opened
- 2009 Hope in the Hills of Warren was established
- **2012** The Store opened
- 2014 WCHFH Hired the first Executive Director, Ben Eskow
- 2014 The Store became an official ReStore
- 2016 The Thrift Store moved to the ReStore
- 2018 The ReStore was moved to 384 Rt. 57
- 2018 WCHFH became a Veterans Build Affiliate
- 2019 HHW Celebrates 10 Years
- **2019** WCHFH Celebrates 20 Years

Celebrities cont.

Kitchen Designer, Jasmine Dorman, and Bathroom Designer, Kelly Writer, were selected from a national group of hundreds of aspiring student designers. Jasmine and Kelly were supported by two seasoned designers, HGTV personalities, Jennifer Bertrand and Chip Wade.

News Reporters were out, Channel 69 news was recording and the celebrities were streaming live on social media. Excitement was in the air as the crew installed kitchen cabinets, hung doors and painted.

Nicole Banfield and her children are looking forward to a new life in a new home this spring. Dedication date to be determined.



Meet the Next Partner Family



Washington Township Students collect "Change for a Cause"

Kindergarten through 6th grade students at Washington Township Elementary pulled from their pockets and piggy banks for an event they called "Change for a Cause". The various grade levels collected pocket change, competing to see which class would donate the most money as well as which would collect the most pennies. The month-long challenge resulted in students feeling proud to have contributed a total of \$1,018.10 to purchase doors for the new home build in Harmony Township.



Centenary Gives Back

Centenary University is no stranger to WCHFH. Five Centenary University students have volunteered for internship positions serving in our office. Along with internships; sororities, clubs, sports teams and other organizations on campus have made it a point to support WCHFH by volunteering, both at the ReStore and at the build site.

In a recent visit to the ReStore, Centenary students did their part by helping with spring cleaning throughout the store. Another group of Centenary Students are scheduled to volunteer their time building at the house in Harmony Township.

On April 28th, Centenary University sports teams will be hosting a 5K run on campus to benefit WCHFH. For more information call Jonathan at 908-852-1400 x 2394.

Making a Difference



220 Repair Projects



16 Homes Built in Warren County



40 Homes Funded Internationally



1,875 Volunteers



191,985 Hours



2,883 Tons of Material Diverted From Landfills

Support the ReStore

The ReStore reduces waste by recycling or reclaiming materials that would otherwise be discarded.

Tax deductible donations of furniture, décor, appliances, household goods, building supplies, and many other items are prepped and set out for resale to the public.

Proceeds from the retail sales are then used to fund Habitat program expenses such as home construction and rehabs. See what it's all about. Donate, shop or browse at the Habitat ReStore!

ReStore Hours:

Sunday-Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9-5 Wednesday: 9-7 Thursday: 9-5 Friday: 9-5 Saturday: 9-5

Drop off Hours: Sunday-

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9-4:30 Wednesday: 9-6:30 Thursday: 9-4:30 Friday: 9-4:30 Saturday: 9-4:30

Groups Volunteer at the ReStore

Family Support & Centenary Students Help Out

Family Support Organization from Washington and students from Centenary University helped prepare and host a Grab n' Go sale. From cleaning and restocking the floor to assisting shoppers and donors, each volunteer was a huge asset to the ReStore, making the event a success.

Consider volunteering with your business, organization or group for the ReStore's big annual sale event on Saturday, June 8th. No skills necessary. Call 908-835-1980 for more information.



Celebrate Earth Day & Arbor Day

Free Trees!

The ReStore is celebrating Earth Day and Arbor Day by giving away free trees while supplies last. During the week of April 22nd, the ReStore will be hosting a 30 % off Grab n' Go Sale ending the week with a Tree Giveaway. The ReStore will offer free trees with every purchase as a way of giving back to the environment and the community that provides so much support on Arbor Day, Friday, April 26, 2019.



Accepting HHW Volunteer Applications Now

Hope In The Hills of Warren VOLUNTEERS

Do you enjoy making a difference in your community?

Are you looking for a way to give back?

Do you enjoy using your talents to help others?

Please consider becoming a Hope in the Hills volunteer!

There are many ways to volunteer:

- ▼Be a member of a work team
- ▼Be a support team member
- **▼**Be a liaison to other community groups
 - **♦** Assist with hospitality or supplies



Volunteer applications will be available in January at www.HopeInTheHillsOfWarren.org or by calling (908) 835-1300

Hope in the Hills of Warren is a community extension of





Warren County Habitat for Humanity's Community Center

Coming to Washington in the Fall

Warren County Habitat for Humanity will be opening a youth-based community center at 31 Belvidere Ave. Washington, NJ. The new community center will also be engaging senior citizens and veterans throughout Warren County.

Warren County Habitat for Humanity plans to open the community center doors in fall of 2019. The center's focus will be on improving health, wellness, and finances. Classes will also be offered to the youth for tutoring, financial planning, and life skills.

Be sure to tune in for more updates and news about our future community center! We cannot wait to open our doors!





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