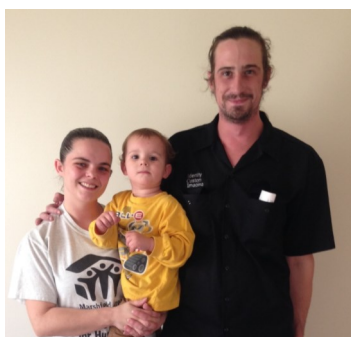




Fall Newsletter 2015

Marshfield Area Habitat for Humanity Dedicates 17th Home



Marshfield Area Habitat for Humanity (MAHFH) is pleased to introduce Jake and Jackie Vick, along with their son Nikalus, as our 2015 Partner Family. A home dedication ceremony was held Saturday, November 14th at the completed home on South Maple Ave in Marshfield.

The Vicks were elated to be able to give Nikalus the best birthday present yet. Nikalus turned three in July and Mom and Dad let him know about the new home he would be moving into later this year. Jackie stated, "This is such an amazing opportunity for our family and it means a lot to us to be able to give our son a better home."

The Vicks heard about MAHFH from a friend who recommended they apply. After asking questions and applying back in February, the Vicks went through the process with Habitat's Family Selection Committee. After review, reference checks, interviews and current living site evaluation, the Vicks were selected unanimously by the Habitat Board of Directors in June.

Jackie and Jake are lifelong residents of the Marshfield area. They both went to school in Marshfield. Jake works at Identity Custom Imaging and Jackie stays at home with a very active Nikalus. They have enjoyed working on their new home with Habitat volunteers and are elated to give Nikalus his own back yard to play and grow up in.

Construction on the home, which began in July 2015, involved many Marshfield area volunteers and organizations. MAHFH wishes to thank the following businesses and volunteers for their time, talents and resources in building this home at an affordable cost:



Local Companies

A-1 Flooring
Aaron Lang - Dream Designs
Advanced Disposal
After All Porta Potty
American Asphalt
Automated Products
Braun Appraisal
CAVU Landscaping
Central State Supply
City of Marshfield
Creative Paint & Decorating
David Lumber

Dunkin' Donuts
Extreme Drywall
House of Heating
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Marawood Construction
McMillan Electric
Miller SeamLess Gutters
Nikolay Transport
Northwoods Curb Cutting
PHamus Concrete
Prince Corp.
Reigel Plumbing
Schalow's Nursery

Slice of Heaven
Top Form Counter Tops
Trierweiler Concrete
Trim Pak
Trudeau Construction
Viking Electric
Wisconsin Homes

National Companies

Hunter Douglas Blinds
Kohler Plumbing
Lennox Furnaces
Whirlpool Corporation

Carpenters

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Arlene Norberg office manager

MAHFH welcomes new Board Members

Megan Davis-Rosandich - My interest in Habitat is simply to give back. I moved here with my husband and daughter Sophia (6) 3 years ago and since then we had our son Maxwell (1 ½). We are a very busy family with all of Sophia and Max's activities, including swimming, tennis, softball, and basketball. We also love to travel and be active outside.

Bruce Wilkinson—My wife and I recently moved to the area. I am employed as the Director of Driver Employment at Roehl Transport. I recently completed Leadership Marshfield and look forward to Habitat for Humanity as a way to stay involved in the community.

Jack Farris—I was born, raised and educated in southern Minnesota moving to Marshfield in 1992 with my wife, Julie where she had been hired as faculty at UW- Marshfield. I have two grown children and have worked as a social worker/ service coordinator for Wood Co. Human Services for twenty plus years. Working within the human service field I have first-hand experience of the multitude of benefits that programs such as Habitat provide. The reason I love Habitat is that it offers families a hand in forging their own future through empowerment as well as through reflection. I am a believer that it is my duty as a member of the community and the human race to offer this helping hand to others.

Jared Teche - I am a successful IT professional of 20+ years working for Ministry Health Care and also a non-traditional returning student at the UW - Marshfield. My primary goal in life right now is to raise two teenage boys into happy, successful, and capable adults. I have a strong interest in supporting and promoting volunteer efforts, and recently became involved in Habitat to pursue this. My interest in Habitat stems from my desire to see families, who otherwise might not be able, enjoy the stability and peace of mind granted by home-ownership.

Regional ReStore

Marshfield Area Habitat for Humanity has partnered with our Regional ReStore to collect donations and support local low income, working families.

The Regional Restore is located just two miles south of Mauston, WI and accepts many different items including furniture, building materials, electrical items, household goods, furnaces, stoves, TV's and much more .

The ReStore will even pick up your items. Call 715-384-7533 or 888-844-8055 to schedule a pick up.

Store hours are Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 9am-4pm. For more information, visit www.centralwi-restore.com.

Regional Habitat ReStore
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Mauston, WI



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Nelson Jameson, Inc

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Bittrich, John & Karen

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Kelman, Don & Cindy

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Lokre, Gerhard & Doris

Moen, Noreen

Morris, Jane

Nystrom, Don & Barb

Schmoller, Chuck & Marian

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Now Accepting Applications for the next Home Build

Marshfield Area Habitat for Humanity is currently accepting applications for a 2016 build from low income families in the Marshfield and Spencer areas whose current housing is in substandard condition. Qualified applicants must have an income to support monthly mortgage payments of approximately \$550 and must be unable to obtain a conventional mortgage loan. The applicants must be willing to contribute 250 hours of agreed work activities ("sweat equity") per adult family member and to participate in Habitat homeowner education sessions.

MAHFH invites people from all walks of life to work together in partnership to build homes with families in need. MAHFH does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, handicapping condition, religion, national origin, marital status, family status, or sources of income. Families interested in applying or learning more about this program, please visit our website at www.marshfieldhabitat.org or call the office at (715) 384-7533.



MAHFH welcomes new Office Manager

We are excited to announce Arlene Norberg as the new office manager for Marshfield Area Habitat for Humanity. Arlene comes to us with extensive experience including 30 years experience as an Administrative Secretary and Office Manager, twenty of those years at Marshfield Clinic. Arlene lives in Marshfield with her husband Nate and loves flower gardening. She has been President of the Marshfield Garden Club for the past four years and looks forward to a long relationship with MAHFH. Welcome Arlene!

Seeking Build Chair

We are changing our planning and construction processes. MAHFH relies primarily on volunteers to do the majority of building our homes, but we need someone with building expertise to oversee this process and give guidance to our volunteers. We are seeking a new Build Chair. If you are interested in contracting with us as a general contractor and carpenter, please contact Don Zais at (715) 384-8748 or the Habitat office at (715) 384-7533.

Novy Memorial Fund

Marshfield Area Habitat for Humanity is very pleased to announce that Dennis and Roberta DeVetter will be establishing a significant memorial fund in honor of Roberta's family (Novy) who have passed away. The fund will be established at Marshfield Area Community Foundation as a designated fund for use by our Habitat affiliate to re-establish and continue a program which had been coordinated by Wood County Aging and Disability for numerous years and now has been discontinued. The primary focus of the program will be to assist Marshfield Area individuals/families who need safety items (grab bars, hand rails, ramps) installed and we will be exploring other small home repairs and replacement of items needed for living (water heaters, roofs). The program will expect repayment of the costs of material (with potential longer term repayment), with labor provided by MAHFH volunteers. The goal is to make this special designated fund an on-going program to assist in the maintenance, safety and security of those in need in Marshfield and the surrounding area.

