

Sinai Lutheran Church Storytelling Event

In September, Sinai Lutheran Church sponsored a Storytelling event to share the mission of and to benefit Habitat (Thank you Sinai!). Storytellers included a current Habitat homeowner, a soon-to-be homeowner, the son of our very first Habitat homeowner, Midland basketball coach Oliver Drake, and Habitat's previous Executive Director, Karen Melang.

Tim Lockhart, who purchased his home in 2014 with his wife Ashley, spoke about his back-

ground growing up, and how proud they are to be able to provide a decent, nice home for their two boys. When he was younger, he worked on a disaster relief project with Habitat while in Job Corps, and feels blessed to now be a Habitat homeowner himself.

Gleyce Dias, who is in the process right now of putting in her sweat equity with her

husband Misael, calls Habitat a miracle for her family. They have struggled the last two years, as their youngest daughter was born very prematurely, and spent 15 months in the hospital. She is now home, but the family is living in very overcrowded conditions as their daughter's medical equipment takes up an entire bedroom.

We also heard from Trino Nuño, the son of our very first Habitat homeowners, Trino & Maria Nuño. Trino now owns his own dental practice in Omaha, and through his time, finances and his practice, he is giving back to this community and to others in need.

We are proud to be
Midland University's OCTOBER
Employer of the Month!!

We love our relationship with Midland, especially all the Midland students
and staff who give of their time to help us build a stronger future for our
families!!

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Our Thrivent Builds home at 520 E. 5th Street is getting built! Thrivent donates \$62,500 towards the cost of the home, and helps with Thrivent Build Days. If you are a Thrivent member and want to help—let us know!

THANK YOU THRIVENT!!!



Remember Fremont Habitat with your Thrivent Choice selections, too! And, if you want to use your Thrivent Action team funds for Habitat, contact us!

Planned Giving

Talk to your financial planner about including Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity in your estate plans. Your estate plan can provide you with a variety of ways to help provide decent shelter for families in need. In your will you may decide to leave Habitat: a specific amount of money, a percentage of your estate, all or part of the residue of your estate, or what's left after loved ones have been provided for.

Charitable Gift Annuity

Did you know that we can set up a Charitable Gift Annuity for the benefit of Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity, through Habitat International Planned Giving. If you are 55 or older, contact Joy at the Habitat office. She will gather a few basic details and work with HFHI Planned Giving to get you more information. It's a great way to receive fixed payments for life AND donate to Fremont Habitat, too.



IN HONOR OF

Ashley Fisher and children Madalyn, Hannah & Tanner
by Priscilla Wilson

Robert Denton
by Joan Denton

Maggie Peters for her time & effort as PEO (AJ) President
by Colleen Dilley

Volunteers of Habitat for Humanity
by Dave & Sheila Monke

Colonel Brenda Clark Ruhrer
By Marilyn Clark

IN MEMORY

Gifts in memory of the following individuals have been received:

Richard Cartwright

Helene Cartwright

Dr. Roger Dilley

Colleen Dilley

Clinton G. "Bud" Lord

Stewart & Julie Roach

Marvin G. Suhr

Joan Suhr

Cletus M. Swanda

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Barbara Ehrenberger

Richard Vitters

Colleen Dilley

Sherry Walter

Charlie & Jan Rise

Laurie Phares

Bob Phares

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SAVE the DATE and LOOKING FOR TALENT!



Are you a **Groundbreaker**?? If you are, THANK YOU!

We couldn't build homes without you!!

If you are not, now is your chance! **Groundbreakers** are our foundation. **Groundbreakers** provide consistent support during construction season—pledging a specific amount (\$50, \$100 or more) for each house built during the year (generally 4 homes/year). Call or email for more information about this program. This is a great way to give throughout the year, when we most need it, and when our costs are highest.

We invite **YOU** to be a **Groundbreaker**.

Follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/fremonthabitat>

Our newest Partner Families



Meet
Cinthia, her
children, Mia &
Ian

Left picture:
Meet Yesenia
Brett, their son
Trystan and one
on the way.



Center picture:
Meet Doug, his
children, Kiyara,
Kallie & Carter



Meet Ingrid, her
son Jonah, her
siblings Berenice &
Ruby



Meet Dawn, her
children, Aaron,
Ellee & Hunter



Eight of our current homeowners have completely paid off their mortgages!
Congratulations!!!



Thank you to First
State Bank & Trust and
Keep Fremont
Beautiful for our first
ever Rock the Block
event.
The event took place
on Maxwell Street
where a Habitat home
is being built.



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25th Anniversary Build Blitz

We celebrated 25 years building hope in Fremont with a 3 day Build Blitz that included all our staff, past homeowners, current homeowners, board members, community members, staff from other local non-profits, and cake, of course.

Thank you to Valmont
for sponsoring our
Build Blitz!



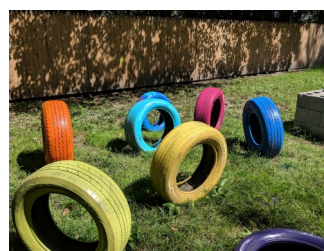
Habitat Community Garden



Help plant, care for and harvest the garden. Open to everyone that wants to help.



Thank you to a City of Fremont Keno grant, we were able to put up a fence, add water and make a great garden. Call us if you want to be involved next spring!



Thank you to ALL of our
"regular" Volunteers in the
HomeStore, on construction and
on committees.



A SPECIAL Thank You to:

Christensen Lumber for helping us frame.
Lon Strand & Son, and crew for helping us frame.
First National Bank for servicing our loans.
Mosaic & Northstar for volunteering every week.

Follow our FaceBook HomeStore page at: <https://www.facebook.com/HabitatHomeStore/>

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.



HomeStore

701 E. Dodge
402-298-5272
Open to the public
Every Friday 8 am—4 pm
Every Saturday 8 am—2 pm

Donations accepted

*Your donations
and your purchases
help build Habitat homes.*

Have you checked out the Habitat
HOMESTORE yet?

You will be amazed!

Open Fridays 8-4 and Saturdays 8-2.

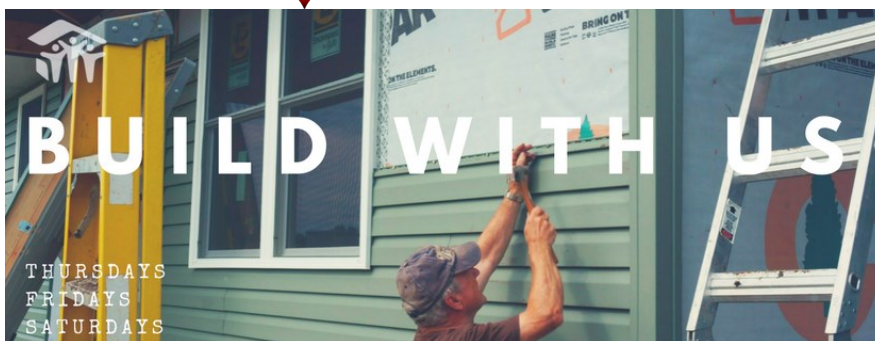
701 E. Dodge Street

A donation envelope is enclosed for anyone wanting to support Habitat for Humanity as we build homes, community and hope. Thank you!

If you would like to help us save on printing costs and would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send an email to joy@fremonthabitat.org.

We ♥ our volunteers

To volunteer,
call or email
Emily



Emily@fremonthabitat.org) or sign up at www.fremonthabitat.org

We were thrilled again this year to receive another AmeriCorps NCCC team for 8 weeks this summer to help us build. They also helped in the HomeStore one day a week, and with ReBuilding Together one day a week.



Sinai Lutheran Church provided them with a place to "live", and the YMCA provided them with memberships so they could exercise and shower. Many others provided food or other items for this group.

Thank you Fremont for welcoming this team!