# Newsletter Fall/Winter 2019





## Loan Closings

In July, two families signed their loan documents and received their keys.

Ashley became a homeowner, providing a safe place for Madalyn, Hannah & Tanner to grow up.

Doug and his family (Kiyara, Kallie & Carter) now have a home to call their own.



In September, these families signed their loan documents and received their keys.



Victor & Blanca & family Jessica, Lesly, Daniel, Lindsey



Gleyce & Misael & family Ashley, Weslee, Maykol, Gisael



Dawn & family Aaron, Ellee, Hunter

### We couldn't do it without you:

Thrivent Financial \$65,000	First National Bank grant \$13,000
State Farm \$23,000 (Flood Recovery)	Fremont Area Community Foundation \$10,900
United Way \$28,000	Center for Disaster Philanthropy \$56,650 (Flood Recovery)
BNSF Railway \$5000	Debby Durham Family Foundation (Flood Recovery)
Sid Dillon Chevrolet (pickup truck)	HFHI Capacity Building \$36,378

**Building Homes, Building Hope** 

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#### PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

...serve the Lord with all your heart. -1 Samuel 12:19-21

Contact us to find out how your Church congregation can partner with Habitat and Thrivent in our Faith Build to help build a home for Cinthia & her family! Our Thrivent Faith Build this year is at 2548 Westside Ave.

Join us as we raise walls, funds and prayers to make a difference!

Thrivent will match up to \$65,000 to build this home in partnership with Habitat and local Churches!



Partners in building better futures

#### **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:

Jordan Dudley by Laura Devine Colonel Brenda Ruhrer by Marilyn Clark Our Pilot, Dave Monke by Jim& Karen Melang Workers on Flood Relief Projects by Dave & Sheila Monke

# Habitat for Humanity

# **IN MEMORY**

Gifts in memory of the following individuals have been received:

Vickie Anson Rod & Sandy Greunke **Bonnie Havekost** Rhoda Holstine Sharon Vey Willer & Apking Colleen Dilley

Janet Larson Wayne Larson

Ruth Knudsen Tim & Amy Eurich Lynne Hansen Jayne & Thomas Hansen Lipps Roger & June Knudsen

SAVE THE

APRIL 4, 2020

YOU will LOVE our event i 2020 --- Something old?

something new? something

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#### **Beryl Knudson**

Joseph Bast Mary Maslowsky Finley Bill & Connie Miller

Karen Burns Joel Knudson Lavon R Stephens

Michael R Carlson Deborah Macdonald Nick J Thelen



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**.

Our Mailing Address: PO Box 932 Fremont, NE 68026-0932

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HOMESTORE MANAGER: Deb Hart

HOMESTORE CASHIER: Ruben Martinez

> FLOOD RECOVERY CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: **Terry Baumert**

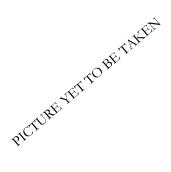
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# **Our newest Partner Families**

2nd & Maple families

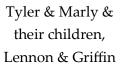
Yesenia & Brett & their children Trystan and Raymond.





Jose & Iris, & their children Alisson, Santiago & Valentina

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Cinthia & her children, Mia & Ian



# FIRST STATE BANK Work Day

Thank you First State Bank & Trust for coming out to help build homes & hope.

Every year, First State helps us build and makes a financial donation at the same time! If you want to know how your business can do the same, give us a call!





Follow us on Twitter @FremontHabitat FremontNE Habitat

## **Flood Recovery**

We are so grateful to our donors and volunteers who are helping our community through flood recovery and repair. Fremont Habitat is a member of the Greater Dodge County Long Term Recovery Group and is working with our partners to assist flood survivors. Our Flood Recovery Construction Manager works closely with the Lutheran Family Services Disaster Case Managers and United Way's Volunteer Coordinator, to assess family needs, complete home inspections, and arrange for volunteers to help with repairs. We've been working since March, helping families get their homes insulated, drywall hung, water heaters installed and many other repairs. Groups from Colorado, Texas, Missouri, Kansas (and more) and from all over the state have been coming to Fremont to work on homes. The work continues as we try to make sure families have heat for the winter and safe places to live. If you need assistance with flood repairs, please call 402-941-0075, and if you want to help, give us a call! There is a lot of work yet to be done!



Sasey Yaughan

Community Outreach &

Younteer Coordinator

Beb Hart

Deb Hart

Image:

Summer Fritz-Parley

Bookkeeper

A SPECIAL Thank You to:

Thank you to:

First National Bank for servicing our loans. Mosaic for volunteering every week. Our coffee break and lunch providers who feed the volunteers! Christensen Lumber for helping us frame when we need it the most!

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

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.

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.

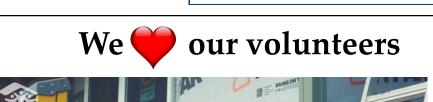
Habitat HomeStore

Open Fridays 8-4 and Saturdays 8-2.

701 E. Dodge Street

Please complete the enclosed card and return to us as we update our records. Thank you!





To volunteer, call or email Casey

Casey@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 helped out tremendously in the HomeStore, with flood recovery, and also 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!

