

Building Homes, Building Hope

In times like these, there's nothing easier than getting caught up in the day-by-day news cycle. But hopefully we take a moment to remove ourselves enough to understand one important fact: at some point, the world will go on. We will bounce back from COVID-19 and the panic it induces.

When we do, we'll need to be stronger than before. Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity is no different. We haven't forgotten the mission we promised to fulfill: Seeking to put God's love into action, Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. We hope you haven't forgotten why you chose to stand by us in the first place.

While most of us can't solve the COVID-19 outbreak, we can do our part to keep the community healthy—in more ways than one. As we practice social distancing and do our part to flatten the curve, we hope you'll also remember how Habitat needs you.

Our staff has been working from home since mid-March, the HomeStore has been closed, and volunteers on the construction site have been on hold. We are all anxious to return to "normal" but are taking our time to keep everyone safe.

Please continue to keep our Habitat family in your prayers. We have four families that are delayed again from purchasing a safe and secure home. These families were put on hold last year because of the flood, and are being impacted again this year. Our sub-contractors have been working on the homes as much as possible, so that when we are ready to start working, we can move! We would love to have you join us as we paint, lay flooring, put up trim and install cabinets. Watch social media for news of our re-opening, or just let us know you want to help.

Join us for our **VIRTUAL EVENT**

June 10th—13th!!



FREMONT AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
PRESENTS THE NEW

VIRTUAL MR. & MRS.

Habitat Pageant
2020

A Crowning Moment You Won't Want to Miss!

WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY

JUNE **10-13**

TALENT • FORMAL WEAR
AUCTION • & MORE!

10th – Couples Introduction
11th – Couples Talent
12th – Couples Formal Wear
13th – Culminating Event/Crowning

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.FREMONTHABITAT.ORG/INVOLVE/IMR-MRS-HABITAT-2020.HTML

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Mr. & Mrs. Habitat 2020

The show must go on!

We were super excited about this event, and we still are!

It's just going to be a little bit different.

We will be releasing videos and pictures virtually starting on June 10th, ending with the crowning of Mr. & Mrs. Habitat on June 13th.

You can vote for your favorite contestant with each dollar counting as one vote.

Our Silent Auction items will be available as well.

You can pre-register at <http://qtogo.net/qlink/fremonthabitat>, you can go to our website for the link (www.fremonthabitat.org) or you can email us at info@fremonthabitat.org and we'll get you set up.

Get ready for some virtual fun, invite your friends to live stream virtually with you, and support Habitat in building stability through homeownership.

GO TO: <http://qtogo.net/qlink/fremonthabitat>



THANK you to everyone who supported us during the BIG GIVE this year. You donated over \$8500 to Fremont Habitat.

Thank you!!

In Memory of Perry Laten

Although he had not been on the construction site the last couple of years, Perry Laten was a long time construction volunteer, continuing to help into his late 80's. Perry passed away on April 23rd at the age of 92. Thank you for all your years of hard work, Perry, helping families build a home and a future!

**The 16th Annual
Charity Classic
Sept. 18, 2020
@ The Fremont Golf Club.
Contact us for more
information.**



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Please consider becoming a Groundbreaker. You can donate four times a year (we'll send a letter) or set up automatic payments monthly (then you don't have to do a thing). Groundbreakers get invited to Dedications and all special events, plus they know that they are being a consistent help to Habitat and the families building their homes.

A donation envelope is enclosed for anyone wanting to donate to Habitat for Humanity. Thank you! If you would prefer to receive this newsletter via email, please send an email to joy@fremonthatabitat.org, and we'll add you to the email list.

Thank you to these recent Grantors:

FNBO—Nebraska Community Foundation \$13,000

Fremont Area Community Foundation \$10,000

Rupert Dunklau Foundation \$10,000

US Bank \$1500

Flood Recovery

Anonymous, Debby Durham Foundation, Nebraska Community Foundation



Meet our new Volunteer Coordinator, Marin Laferla

(Casey, who was our Volunteer Coordinator, left to become the Executive Director of Keep Fremont Beautiful, and is now our Board President!)

We ❤️ our volunteers

To volunteer, call or email Marin (Marin@fremonthatabitat.org) or sign up at www.fremonthatabitat.org

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 during the same hours



The HomeStore is temporarily closed due to covid-19. If you have donations, please call 402-721-8771 ext. 2 and leave a message. Thank you.

Thank you to First National Bank for servicing our mortgage loans!!