# Newsletter Fall/Winter 2020



### Loan Closings

In September, Tyler & Marly Coffield and their two children signed their loan documents and received their keys to their home. This was our 2019 Thrivent Faith Build Home.



We'll be dedicating and closing on three more homes next month.

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Habitat 2020



John & Libby Headid



Thank you to ALL of our contestants!!



Garry & Tina Clark

Thank you to ALL of our sponsors and donors!





Scott & Christina Meyer

**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

Fremont Area

🕷 Habitat for Humanity®

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 Mindi & her family! Our 2020 Thrivent Faith Build is at 422 W. 6th Street

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

We would love to have your congregation join us in this mission to make a difference! These Churches have committed to our 2020 Faith Build so far: Trinity Lutheran Church Fremont Alliance Church Fremont Presbyterian Church Sinai Lutheran Church Fremont Nazarene Church

#### **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:

Jane Dugan, for her community service, by Colleen Dilley Diane Harpster ART by Ann Knippelmeir Shari Smith, Lisa Kramme, Becky Beckmann, Barbara Johnson Frank by Diane Harpster ART Our Wedding (Mr. & Mrs. Jared Hunt) by Abigail Pivovar

## **IN MEMORY**

#### Gifts in memory of the following individuals have been received:

Richard & Martha Campbell Mary Gores

> <u>Perry Laten</u> Jim & Karen Melang Brad Wiese

> > <u>Maria Moore</u> Colleen Dilley

Gary Fouraker Marcia Fouraker

Lee & Kathy Moll Lon & Wendy Olson

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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

**Our Office Location:** 701 East Dodge Street Fremont, NE

Office Hours: The office is usually open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

**Phone:** 402-721-8771

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Website: www.fremonthabitat.org

**STAFF:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Joy McKay

BOOKKEEPER: LuAnn Fritz Parsley

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Marin Laferla

> CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: WE ARE HIRING

FAMILY SERVICES MANAGER: Kesha Schuller

HOMESTORE MANAGER: Deb Hart

HOMESTORE CASHIER: Ruben Martinez

FLOOD RECOVERY CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Terry Baumert

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**Home Dedications** 

Sunday, November 1st at 1pm

2546 Westside Ave, 750 E. 2nd Street, 756 E. 2nd Street

Dedications will be shared live on FaceBook

(Attendance in person is limited due to covid)

## **Our 2020 Partner Families**

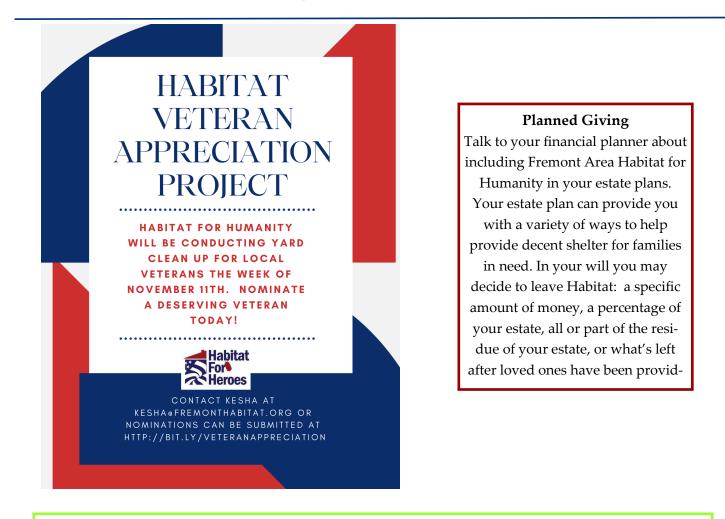
Construction is finally beginning on our 2020 homes.

Mindi and her family, Jasten, Brilynn, Kinsley, CJ Home to be built at 422 W. 6th Street Sonia and her family, Walter, Alejandro, Allison, David Home to be built at 2166 Pine Street

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#### **Flood Recovery**

As part of the Greater Dodge County Long Term Recovery Group, we are still actively involved in flood recovery and repair. Our Flood Recovery Construction Manager works closely with the Lutheran Family Services Disaster Case Manager and United Way's Volunteer Coordinator, to assess family needs, complete home inspections, and arrange for repairs. The way we do things is a little bit different, as we do not have volunteer groups coming to Fremont due to covid. The work continues as we try to make sure all flood victims have the repairs to their homes completed. 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!



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

Thrivent Financial \$65,000 2019

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Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund (demo/construction/repairs)

Center for Disaster Philanthropy (Flood Recovery–year 2)

Rupert Dunklau Foundation \$10,000

Dodge Cares \$2540

US Bank Foundation \$2329

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.

THANK YOU to our BIG GIVE Donors! We raised \$9080.50!



#### Covid update:

We continue to do what we can to keep everyone safe. Masks are strongly recommended when in the Home-Store, and the number of volunteers on the build site are limited so social distancing can take place. We pray that everyone stays healthy and that those who are sick recover quickly.



## HomeStore

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

Your donations and your purchases belp build Habitat bomes.

Donations accepted Fridays 8-2, Saturdays 8-noon



To volunteer, call or email Marin

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Marin@fremonthabitat.org or sign up at www.fremonthabitat.org

A SPECIAL Thank You to:

First National Bank for servicing our loans.

Our coffee break and lunch providers who feed the volunteers!

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