



**Habitat
for Humanity**
of Owensboro/Daviess County

THE Welcome MAT



April 2026



As we move through April, we're reminded that safe, stable housing is foundational to strong families and thriving communities. This month, we've continued making meaningful progress on our upcoming build projects, strengthening partnerships, and expanding opportunities for the families we serve. Each step forward reflects the dedication of our volunteers, donors, and community partners who make this work possible.

April also marks Fair Housing Month, a time to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring everyone has access to safe and affordable housing. At the heart of our mission is the belief that everyone deserves a place to call home, and we remain focused on creating pathways to homeownership while advocating for equitable housing opportunities in our community. Thank you for being part of this important work.

With Gratitude,

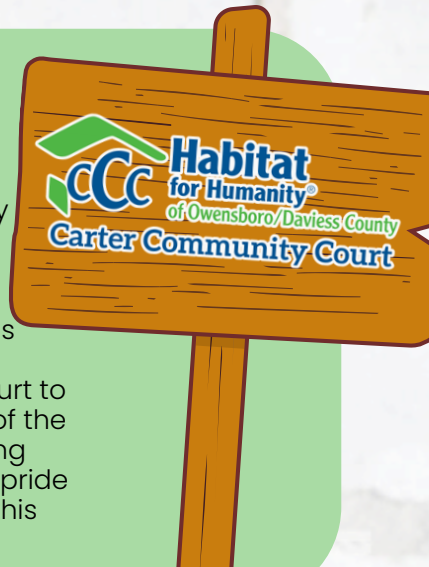
Amanda Green

Executive Director



Carter Community Court recently celebrated the installation of a new monument in the neighborhood greenspace. The monument honors former President Jimmy Cand Rosalynn Carter, for whom the neighborhood is named, as well as the many staff, volunteers, and community partners who helped make this development possible.

As a central feature of the greenspace, it serves as both a place of reflection and a symbol of the collaboration that brought Carter Community Court to life. The monument stands as a lasting reminder of the shared commitment to building affordable housing and strengthening community, and it reflects the pride and connection felt by the families who now call this neighborhood home.



Partnership in Action: Creating Homes and Hope



After years of conversation, planning, and coordination, we are excited to share that this summer we will officially break ground on a new and innovative partnership between Habitat for Humanity of Owensboro–Daviness County, the City of Owensboro, and Owensboro Health.

This development represents a shared commitment to strengthening our community through safe, affordable housing. Once complete, the neighborhood will provide 15 families with a place to call home, along with the stability, opportunity, and long-term impact that homeownership brings.

We are grateful for the collaboration and vision of our partners in helping bring this project to life, and we look forward to sharing progress as construction begins and the neighborhood takes shape.



It was a day full of smiles as our newest homeowner, Rosilyn, officially closed on her home. Surrounded by her incredible support system, Jill and Sharon, this milestone was truly a shared celebration of perseverance, partnership, and new beginnings.

The highlight of the day, however, may have been Rosilyn's son, Zane, whose joy was absolutely contagious. His excitement filled the room and served as a powerful reminder of what homeownership means: stability, security, and a brighter future for the next generation.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER *Spotlight*

Mike Henshaw

This month, we're proud to spotlight Mike Henshaw for his outstanding commitment to serving our community. In October, Mike was honored with the 2025 AARP Andrus Award, the organization's most prestigious volunteer recognition, named after founder Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus. This award celebrates individuals who truly make a difference in the lives of others, and Mike exemplifies that mission through his dedication to service. With 15 years of involvement at Habitat for Humanity, along with volunteering at the RiverPark Center, Botanical Gardens, and beyond, Mike has consistently given his time and talents to strengthen Owensboro–Daviness County. His selfless spirit and commitment to helping others continue to inspire all of us.





We're currently looking for volunteers to help bring our homes to life...one brushstroke at a time.

Painting is one of the final steps before a family can move in, and it makes a huge difference in turning a house into a welcoming home.

Whether you're an experienced painter or just willing to lend a hand, your time and effort will have a lasting impact on local families. If you or a group you're part of would be interested in volunteering, we'd love to have your help on site.

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Randall Martin Scholarship

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The Randall Martin Scholarship honors the legacy of Randall Martin, a dedicated volunteer and local home builder who helped construct more than 57 Habitat homes in our community.

A **\$500** scholarship will be awarded to an eligible current Habitat homeowner or a dependent in the household, to be used for a college, vocational, or certificate program.

Applications are available at the Habitat office (2930 W. 4th Street) during regular business hours or by request at info@habitatowensboro.org. All applications must be received by May 15, 2026. The recipient will be announced at the June 2026 Board of Directors meeting.



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**APRIL IS
FAIR
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April is Fair Housing Month, a time to highlight the importance of equal access to safe and affordable housing for all. It honors the protections of the Fair Housing Act and reminds us of the ongoing work to ensure everyone has the opportunity to achieve a place to call home. At Habitat, we are proud to be part of that effort by building strength, stability, and self reliance through homeownership.