Habitat for Humanity® of Owensboro/Daviess County

THE WELCOME MAT

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October is here, and something spooky is happening at Habitat! Ghosts and goblins may be lurking around the corner, but there's nothing frightening about the incredible things happening in our community. From hardworking volunteers to new families beginning their journey toward homeownership, we've been brewing up plenty of excitement this month!

So grab your broomstick, turn the page, and prepare yourself for the frightfully good stories lurking inside this month's Welcome Mat! You'll discover some familiar faces, a few spooky surprises, and plenty of reasons to celebrate the magic of Habitat. Don't be scared, these are just our...

TALES FROM OUR CRYPT







Happy Halloween



The Mysterious Case of the Disappearing Trash

Something strange was happening around Kendall-Perkins Park! Trash was vanishing, bags were filling, and a mysterious crew was spotted roaming the neighborhood! But don't be frightened...it was just Habitat for Humanity and the H.L. Neblett Center's fearless volunteers working their magic! By the time the dust settled, the neighborhood was looking frightfully fantastic! A monstrous thank you to everyone who showed up to help make our community a cleaner place!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

VOLUNTEER *Spotlight*

Pat Serey



This month, we are proud to shine the spotlight on Pat Serey, a dedicated member of the Habitat for Humanity Owensboro-Daviess County Board of Directors.

Pat has served on our Board for the past couple of years and currently holds the position of Board Treasurer. One of the things we appreciate most about Pat is his genuine interest in learning more about Habitat, how we operate, and the impact we make in our community. He is always asking questions, looking for ways to better understand our work, and finding opportunities to contribute.

We are incredibly grateful for Pat's time, dedication, and willingness to serve. His commitment to Habitat and the families we serve makes him a valued part of our organization!



Something Wickedly Good Comes This "United" Way

On a not-so-dark and spooky day, we ventured into the City of Owensboro to share something far more powerful than any witch's spell — the magic of giving back! Alongside Fresh Start for Women, we joined United Way of the Ohio Valley to share with city employees how their generosity helps transform lives throughout our community.

There were no ghosts, goblins, or things that go bump in the night...just some incredible organizations working together to make a difference! A monstrous thank you to United Way for inviting us to be part of this frightfully wonderful opportunity!

On a crisp October day, a mysterious gathering took place in Owensboro. But there were no ghosts or goblins in sight...only real-life heroes! Habitat ventured out to the Veterans Stand Down, hosted by Audubon Area Community Services, where we had a frightfully good time meeting veterans, sharing Habitat's mission, and connecting with our community.

No tricks, no scares, just a spooktacular day filled with gratitude for those who have served our country. A monstrous thank you to Audubon Area for inviting us to be part of this wonderful event!





The Mysterious Gathering of HEROES

The Strange Case of the Siding Squad

Strange noises echoed through Carter Community Court one October morning. Bang! Bang! Bang! A mysterious crew had arrived! But fear not! It was OCTC's Career and Life Skills students, led by their teacher, Jennifer! Armed with tools instead of broomsticks, they spent the day installing siding and working their magic. No ghosts or goblins, just a frightfully amazing crew! A monstrous thank you to everyone!













The Ghostly Gathering of Habitat Heroes

Deep in the heart of Atlanta, a mysterious gathering of Habitat heroes from around the world took place! Our staff ventured into the unknown, discovering new ideas, making connections, and uncovering the magic of Habitat's global impact. But the biggest surprise of all? We returned home with the Malachi 3:10 Award, recognizing $500,000 in giving to help families around the world! No tricks here, just a frightfully unforgettable adventure!

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