

THE Welcome MAT

January 2026



The new year is off to a strong and encouraging start. We are excited to launch our new website, welcome new faces to our volunteer family, and prepare to greet a new group of families entering our Homeownership Program this month. Even in the midst of winter's cold, our construction team continues to make steady progress. And this is just the tip of the iceberg, there is much more to come. We invite you to keep watching, as 2026 is shaping up to be our biggest year yet.



With Gratitude,
Amanda Green
Executive Director



CARTER COMMUNITY COURT

Things are well underway at Carter Community Court! We are officially established with a street name and have already closed on four homes - placing 12 individuals in their forever homes - with another closing expected within the month. Foundations have been poured for the remaining five homes, and construction continues to progress on schedule. With this strong momentum and the support of our volunteers and partners, we are hopeful to complete the entire community by the beginning of fall, bringing this vision fully to life and creating a lasting place for families to build stability and thrive.



CONGRATS

Congratulations to our Future Homeowner, LaToya, pictured with her Homeowner Services Support Partners, Ann and Susann, as she selects the site of her future home and signs her Letter of Intent. After completing more than 250 hours of sweat equity, she is one step closer to seeing her family move into their forever home, and we are proud of her hard work and dedication on the path to homeownership.



We are excited to share that our brand new website is live at **habitatowensboro.org**. The updated site offers a fresh look and makes it easier than ever to learn about our programs, follow our construction progress, meet our partner families, sign up to volunteer, and support our mission of building strength, stability, and self reliance through shelter right here in our community.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

VOLUNTEER

Spotlight

Dr. David Danhauer

Our first Volunteer Spotlight shines on Dr. David Danhauer, who has dedicated many years as a loyal Habitat for Humanity volunteer and has served as Board Chair for the past three years. His kind nature and unwavering passion for our mission make him the perfect honoree for this spotlight!





A special thank you to our incredible Paint Crew! They show up every time and bring each home to life with their hard work and attention to detail.

We are always so grateful when our community shows up to volunteer, and we were especially thankful for the wonderful group from U.S. Bank who spent the day giving back. Their time, energy, and willingness to lend a hand made a big difference, and we truly appreciate their support of our mission.

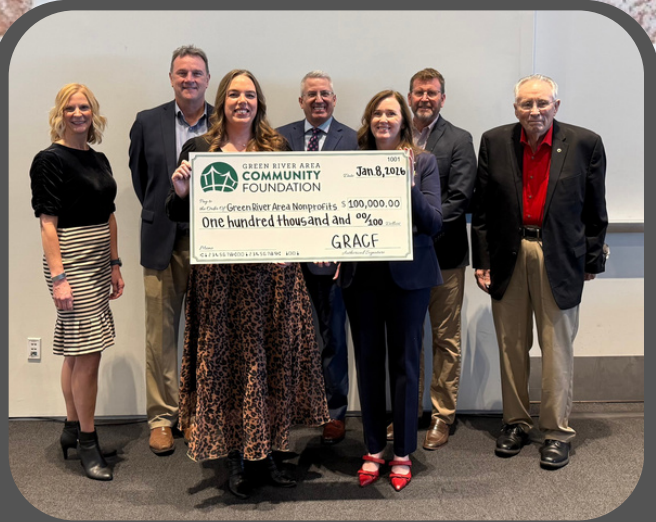


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CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTERS NEEDED!

No experience required. Whether you can give an hour or a full week, your help makes a difference. If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact us for more information.



We're thrilled to share that we were one of just 10 organizations to receive a \$10,000 grant from the Green River Area Community Foundation! This was announced at this month's Owensboro Chamber of Commerce Rooster Booster. The funding will help us continue building strength, stability, and self reliance for more families through safe, affordable housing, and we are grateful for the Foundation's support and belief in our mission.



Save the Date!

March 21

We will accept all home related items, such as:

- Appliances
- Tools
- Patio Furniture
- Home Remodeling/Improvement Items
- Flooring
- Lawnmowers
- Doors

Please **NO** toys, clothing, shoes, pillows, blankets, mattresses, T.V. stands, etc.)



TRUIST

We will never stop saying it, financial literacy is key to success in our Future Homeowners Program. Thank you to Truist Bank for providing vital financial education workshops. This week, Melissa Ralph from Truist led a fun and informative session on spotting phishing and fraud scams, helping our participants learn how to protect themselves.

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