



Habitat
for Humanity
of Owensboro/Daviess County



THE Welcome MAT

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March brings a sense of renewal, and at Habitat for Humanity of Owensboro-Daviess County we continue to see love in action through the dedication of our volunteers, the generosity of our donors, and the hard work of our partner families investing in their future. Our work goes beyond building houses - it creates stability, opportunity, and hope for families in our community.

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, we're reminded that the impact we see each day isn't about luck, it's about people coming together to build stronger futures. Thank you for helping us continue this important work in Owensboro and Daviess County.

With Gratitude,

Amanda Green

Executive Director



This month, we celebrated a meaningful milestone at Carter Community Court with the dedication of Rosilyn's new home. Joined by her son, Zane, Rosilyn's journey reflects the heart of what this community represents, stability, opportunity, and generational impact. Her home also marks the halfway point in the development, a significant step forward as the vision for Carter Community Court continues to take shape. Adding to the moment's significance, Rosilyn's mother, Lynette, was the very first homeowner in the community, making this a powerful example of a growing multigenerational neighborhood rooted in strength, connection, and hope.





We were honored to take part in the very first Lunch & Learn hosted by the Senior Community Center of Owensboro-Daviess County this month. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time with community members, share more about the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Owensboro-Daviess County, and highlight the impact affordable homeownership is making right here in our community. We enjoyed meaningful conversation, thoughtful questions, and the chance to connect with individuals who care deeply about the future of Owensboro-Daviess County.

We are especially grateful to the Senior Community Center for the invitation and their warm hospitality. Opportunities like this not only help us spread awareness, but also strengthen the partnerships and community support that make our work possible. We look forward to continuing these conversations and building even more connections as we work together to create safe, stable housing for local families.



We were delighted to welcome the Green River Area Extension Master Gardener Association last week to learn more about the work of Habitat for Humanity of Owensboro-Daviess County. It was a great opportunity to share our mission and explore ways they can support our partner families through education on landscaping, gardening, and creating welcoming outdoor spaces. Partnerships like this add real value to the homeowner journey, helping families take pride in their homes and surroundings while reinforcing that strong homes build strong communities, and even a little greenery can make a lasting impact.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER Spotlight



Amanda Henderson

Amanda Henderson, a lifelong Owensboro resident and graduate of Owensboro Catholic High School, has been a dedicated Habitat volunteer for the past year and a half. A proud wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Amanda began volunteering on construction sites with a goal of serving two days a week, despite having little prior experience with power tools.

What started with some initial uncertainty quickly turned into a rewarding experience. With guidance and encouragement from fellow volunteers, Amanda jumped right in, helping build the frame and walls of a shed and gaining confidence along the way. She has found the Habitat community to be welcoming and supportive, and she truly values being part of the work. Amanda shares that she misses being on site when she's unable to volunteer, a testament to the impact this experience has had on her.



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Women of Habitat for Humanity®



In honor of International Women's Day, we gathered an incredible group of women who help bring Habitat's mission to life each and every day. From staff and board members to volunteers and homeowners, this photo captures just a small glimpse of the strength, compassion, and dedication that fuels our work.

These women are builders, leaders, advocates, and changemakers, and their impact reaches far beyond the walls of the homes we build. Together, they are helping create stronger families and a more vibrant, connected community.

We are grateful for each woman who plays a role in making affordable homeownership possible, and we are proud to celebrate them, not just on International Women's Day, but all year long.

Welcome

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Easter came a little early at Habitat this year! With our homeowner families busy balancing classes, sweat equity hours, and daily life, we love creating special moments for their kids whenever we can.

This month, our yard was filled with hundreds of candy-filled eggs and lots of excited kids ready to hunt. It was a joyful afternoon full of laughter, fun, and time together.

Moments like these help build not just homes, but a strong and connected community.



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