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2023 Annual Golf Outting,
celebrating 25 years with IFMA!

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Homeowner Spotlight **Antwane Grant**

Growing up with 12 siblings, Antwane felt he had a lot to prove to his family and himself. For a period of time, he lived with his mother, paying her rent each month. Antwane knew he wanted to feel a sense of empowerment with his own home. Through family references, he contacted Maritza Martinez, Habitat NCC's Homeownership Program Manager, to learn more about the homeownership program.

Antwane applied for the Homeownership Program and was elated when he was selected. Antwane is excited to join Habitat Volunteers in building his home as he believes "it takes a village" and "the more hands-on deck, the better." He looks forward to giving his mother back a room in her home and providing stability for himself and his son.

Looking ahead, Antwane wants to gain more knowledge about the homeownership process so that he can share with others that homeownership is possible. He intends to support other participants in the Homeownership Program by regularly volunteering on their home construction sites. Antwane believes in Habitat NCC's mission, seeking to put God's love into action to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope.





25th Annual Golf Outing Recap

In partnership with IFMA, the 25th Annual Golf Outing took place at Hartefeld National in Avondale, PA on September 14th, 2023. The day started with a swift registration and lunch before the 12:30 pm shotgun start. Once underway, Hartefeld was alive with golfers and sponsors alike. The weather was perfect for a great day filled with contests, great conversation and lots of laughs and cheers. After golfing, we moved to the clubhouse for a networking dinner and silent auction. Sekea Murray, a current participant in our homeownership program, spoke on her homeownership journey and her experience partnering with Habitat. Everyone was riveted by her story, bringing back to mind the reason for the Golf Outing--to raise money to support our Homeownership Program. While dinner was enjoyed and items were purchased at the auction, so was conversation about our impact in Wilmington and New Castle County. We are extremely thankful for all participants and sponsors who joined us this year. We look forward to partnering with IFMA at the 2024 Golf Outing. We are looking for volunteers to join next year's Golf Outing committee. Email us for more information at development@habitatncc.org.





2023 Affordable Housing Summit Recap

On August 30th, we held our first-ever Affordable Housing Summit to tackle the pressing issue of the affordable housing crisis. The day was brimming with open dialogues about potential solutions to this crisis, uniting private, public, and non-profit experts. The day was bustling, kicking off with the afternoon Habitat Impact Tour across Wilmington, followed by the Press Conference at Bennett Point (the future location of 12 new Habitat homes), and wrapping up with the evening Affordable Housing Summit Program at the University of Delaware. Our keynote speakers at the Affordable Housing Summit—Johnathon Redford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International, U.S. Senator Chris Coons, Dr. Andre M. Perry, and Schlonn Hawkins—shared their insights on the issue and provided clear steps that everyone can take to support the affordable housing movement. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to DuPont, the Summit's Premier Sponsor, for their backing that made the event possible and successful. Keep an eye out for details on the 2nd Annual Affordable Housing Summit in 2024.



12th and Brandywine Beautification Project

Our Neighborhood Revitalization team is hosting a “Rock the Block” Resource Fair on November 4, 2023, at 1100 Brandywine St from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in honor of the new constructed community garden space. We have partnered with residents and stakeholders to beautify a space within the neighborhood in hopes that families and community members will utilize this space for family gatherings or just a place of relaxation. We are looking for Volunteers and Vendors to support the event and join us in a day of building a stronger, healthier, community together. For more information on this upcoming event and how to be a part of the day, contact Roshida Austin, our Neighborhood Revitalization Programs Manager at raustin@habitatncc.org.

Thank You, Donors!

We are blessed to have each investment in Habitat NCC's work across Wilmington and New Castle County. We know that you care about affordable homeownership, critical home repairs, Aging in Place interventions, and neighborhood revitalization as much as we do. This year we raised a substantial amount from our affordable housing summit, annual golf outing, and continued sponsors across the board that we will be able to continue to build more new homes, handle critical home repairs and revitalize the surrounding neighborhoods in Wilmington and New Castle County. We applaud your giving and appreciate the donations to make our mission possible.

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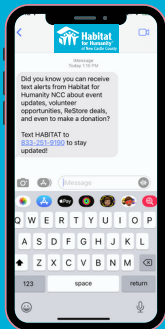
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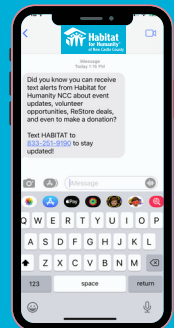
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A graphic for the "Rock the Block" community meeting. It features a stylized city skyline with silhouettes of people walking and pushing a shopping cart. The text "ROCK the BLOCK" is in large, bold letters, with "the" in a smaller font. Below this, it says "COMMUNITY MEETING" and "FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM". Logos for "STUBBS Early Education Center" and "Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County" are shown. A large orange circle at the bottom contains the text "WHERE Stubbs Early Education Center 1100 N Pine Street Wilmington, DE 19801" and "LET'S BUILD OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER!". At the bottom, it provides contact information for Roshida Austin and Rosalind Ellis.

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A graphic for the "H.O.P.E." podcast. It features a large, stylized "ON AIR" sign in the background. The text "A Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County Podcast" is at the top. Below this, it says "Published on the 15th of each month" and "H.O.P.E." in large, bold letters. Underneath, it says "with CEO Kevin Smith" and "Housing Opens Possibilities Everywhere". A QR code is shown with the text "Scan For Access To All Podcast Episodes".

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