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Upcoming Events

Get Ready for Giving Tuesday



Giving Tuesday is just around the corner on November 28th! There are many ways you can support our mission on this day:

- Join us at the #GivingTuesday "[Riverfront Holiday Market](#)" to enjoy a fun evening of giving to great organizations and businesses in Wilmington, like HFHNCC!
- Make a gift to support Habitat's efforts to provide affordable housing solutions to low-income families. Make a gift by visiting www.habitatncc.org/givingtuesday.
- Donate items or make a purchase at one of our ReStores, located in Wilmington (Prices Corner) and Middletown.
- Visit www.habitatncc.org to learn more about our affordable housing initiatives and how you can get involved on #GivingTuesday and beyond.

**Welcoming New Families into the
Homeownership Program!**



We recently accepted 3 new applicants into our Affordable Homeownership Program! Through our program, we provide an affordable mortgage at 0%-interest to low-income homebuyers. [Check out this video of us surprising them with the good news!](#)

If you are interested in learning more about our Affordable Homeownership Program or to see if you qualify, visit: <https://www.habitatncc.org/our-programs/homeownership/>

Highlights from the Resource Fair

On November 4th, we were joined by Northeast community residents and local vendors for a Resource Fair! Supporting vendors, such as Energize Delaware, Huck & Buck Farm, The Work Group, Northeast Rising, and Tee Chick Shop, provided resources as well as giveaways. There was fun for the whole family including activities such as pumpkin painting, pumpkin tic-tac-toe, corn hole, and an arts and crafts table! In addition, yummy food was provided to eat such as hot and cold apple cider, donuts, pizza, candy apples, popcorn, and Entenmann's pastries.

To stay up to date on our upcoming community events, [visit our calendar.](#)



Faith leaders join us for "Faith and Justice Weekend"

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FAITH AND JUSTICE WEEKEND Faith Leaders only meetings

Come hear Rev Kevin L. Smith of Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County share his thoughts and experience on the affordable housing crisis and how faith communities can be part of the solution.

For 27 years, Kevin L. Smith has advocated for affordable housing, community and social justice. He is the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Housing Alliance (DHA) and a member of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Housing Alliance (DHA) and a member of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Housing Alliance (DHA).

Many Religious Institutions have been experiencing a decline in membership for decades. Congregations in these denominations are facing a paradigm shift on how to sustain their spaces as they age.

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Some of the faith communities experiencing decline also have unused land around their properties. There is a growing opportunity for these congregations to work with non-profits to have their own backyard be a mission field.

Topics Include

- Congregation buy-in
- Partnering with a non-profit
- Land Use & Zoning
- Funding and Financing
- Property Ownership & Land Trusts

REGISTER HERE

NOV. 17TH 9:00 AM

Join us on November 17th to hear Rev. Kevin L. Smith of Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County share his thoughts and experience on the affordable housing crisis and how faith communities can be part of the **solution.**

[Click here to register for the event.](#)

In The News

Our CEO, Kevin Smith, recently wrote an article for the Delaware Business Times on the affordable housing crisis and the importance of affordable housing.

Making Affordable Housing a Priority BY KEVIN SMITH

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

ReStore Updates

It's that time of year when many of you are decluttering before the holidays and year-end, and the ReStores can help with that. Drop off at either location during store hours, or if you have two or more large items, we'll pick them up. Go to habitatncc.org/restore to view our donation guidelines and even self-schedule pickup within a week. Have more questions? Email us at restoredonations@habitatncc.org or call 302-652-5181 ext.111. Holly, our Donations Coordinator, will happily assist you. Donating to us has never been easier!

Volunteer Spotlight: On most Mondays, our volunteer Lori Alzamora stages the front showroom at Prices Corner with all the great items that have. With a background in interior design, Lori showcases the various items in vignettes so customers can see how they'll look in their home. We even have customers buy the entire vignette! If you have a skill to contribute to the ReStores, or just want to volunteer around a bunch of great people, go to habitatncc.org/volunteer for more information.

Thank you to all Habitat volunteers!
We could not do what we do without you.

Prices Corner ReStore hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Middletown ReStore hours - Wednesday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Three Ways to Schedule a Donation Pick-up:

- Send your contact information and pictures of the donated items to restoredonations@habitatncc.org
- Visit our website: habitatncc.org/restore & click on the Donation Pick-up button
- Call 302-652-5181 x111.

Our free pick-up service requires 2 or more large donatable pieces, and everything must be outside or in a garage/shed/storage unit at the pickup time.

Thank You to this month's Corporate ReStore Donors!



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