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bringing people together to  
build homes, community & hope

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Dear Friends,

It goes without saying that since early 2020, we have all been put to the test, navigating through the ever-changing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its variants on our lives. I am **immensely proud** of our Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County (HFHNCC) team for supporting each other and our operations through the pandemic and **pivoting as needed by creating ways to continue** to provide hope and affordable housing for families in New Castle County.

With your support, Habitat has been able to stay at the forefront of affordable homeownership for **more than three decades**, completing construction or renovation of over **280 homes** in New Castle County. This year alone, HFHNCC:

- launched a statewide Refrigerator Replacement Program and **replaced 321 energy inefficient refrigerators** with new, highly efficient refrigerators in low-income households
- completed **287 repair interventions** through our Critical Repair Program.
- provided extensive repairs and assistance to **22 homeowners** devastated by Hurricane Ida
- hosted **seven community-wide beautification events** called "Rock the Block" in the City of Wilmington which impacted 100 families.

Habitat would not be where we are today without the strong and compassionate leadership of our CEO, Kevin L. Smith, who celebrated **25 years of dedicated service** this year. In fact, the entire HFHNCC staff deserves credit for their commitment to the Habitat mission, and enthusiasm about serving low-income homeowners and families in New Castle County

We **remain steadfast in our vision** of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. We are counting on your support now more than ever. **What can you do?** Donate today, volunteer on a home build or at one of our ReStores, or sponsor one of our annual fundraising events.

In gratitude,

Chip Rossi

*HFHNCC Board President*