



# Habitat Happenings

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## Calendar Girls

(The Women of Habitat 2023)

Last year's fun, successful fund raiser of The Men of Habitat Calendar is back for 2023, but this time it's the women's turn. That's right some of the most incredible woman from our Blue Water Area will be gracing the pages of our new 2023 Habitat calendar. The calendar will also include some special little ladies that I have no doubt will not on-

## The Women of Habitat



ly make the calendar more fun but will change the world when they are a little older. The calendars will go on sale November 2, 2022 and will help raise funds for Blue Water Habitat for Humanity with its many important community programs. Calendars (\$25), can be purchased at our offices located at 3524 Pine Grove or please call Kara at 810-985-9080 ext.200

This is a wonderful gift idea for the Holidays. Wouldn't it be great to know the gift will be useful all year long while helping Blue Water Habitat for Humanity to continue it's incredible work in our community? We look forward to the release of The Woman of Habitat 2023 Calendar and your support of this fun fundraiser. Thank you in advance for supporting us and all we do.

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## Rock The Block 2022 A Volunteer Success

Rock the Block 2022 has come and gone but the efforts of volunteers in our community will impact lives for many years to come. The annual event, traditionally held in August, was unfortunately postponed to September due to the ever present Covid. Postponed perhaps, but through perseverance of a great Habitat and Chamber Team as well as our fabulous community volunteers, it not only happened but was a great success. As we all know, when a date changes it affects many schedules; though our volunteer numbers dipped from 100 to around 60 that didn't stop our mission. The several Block area surrounding KIND Park not only got a beautification but helped repair 14 project homes in the area. The park itself has a newly painted fence and will be getting new playscape equipment in the Spring through our partners with the



City of Port Huron and Port Huron Parks and Recreation. This year also began the clean up of the vacant lot on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Lapeer, which is the site for our next Habitat build.

We are very grateful to our sponsors, volunteers and partners for making the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock the Block a great success. Blessings to each and everyone.



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## OUR 2023 BUILD SITE

Blue Water Habitat has built and repaired homes in both St. Clair and Sanilac Counties for 33 years in 2023. Our most recent completed home was in the Yale community and now we will be back in Port Huron in 2023. Through the generous support of one of our partners, the City of Port Huron, we will be starting our new build project on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Lapeer. The property is, of course, located adjacent from KIND Park, which was the center hub for Rock the Block 2022. Volunteers helped clear the property and we will be removing trees from its center, that are unfortunately in the process of dying. This will make the property viable for a new 3-bedroom home to meet the need of the family that will one day live there. The home, like all the homes we build within the city limits of Port Huron, will have a garage as well. Though the new build will have a Lapeer address, the driveway will be accessible from 12<sup>th</sup> Street for a safer access for the family. We are excited about our new project and thankful to our donors and volunteers for their continued support. None of the great work we do in our community would be possible without them. We encourage anyone who

would like to volunteer on this project or in any way with Blue Water Habitat for Humanity to contact Susan at 810-985-9080, ext. 206. If you wish to donate to the project, please contact Ernest at 810-985-9080 ext. 207.



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## Answering A Call

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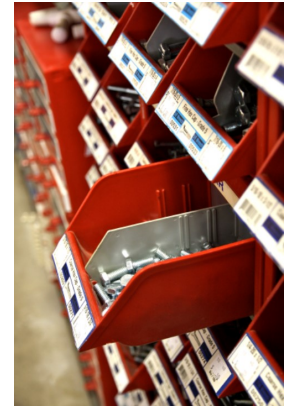
Blue Water Habitat for Humanity is currently working on build plans and volunteer opportunities for the rest of 2022 and the beginning of 2023. How can you, your business or organization get involved with projects? Contact us today at 810-985-9080 ext. 206.

In addition to working on construction projects, volunteers and volunteer groups are invited to participate in hospitality projects, fundraising events and on committees. The Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Port Huron utilizes volunteers in a number of ways. Call 810-364-6919 to volunteer at the ReStore!





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