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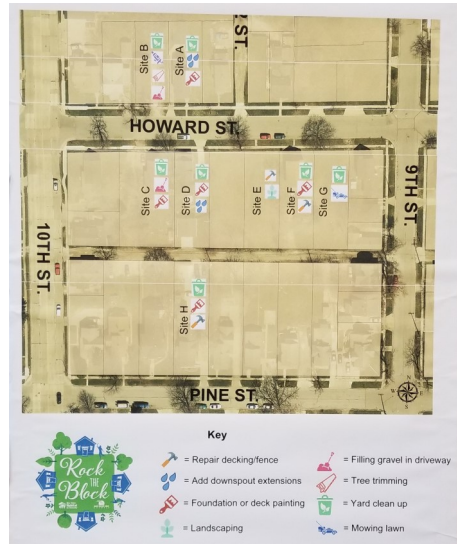


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Our Community Rocks!

Together we as a community Rocked the Block, on June 8th. Blue Water Habitat for Humanity along with its' key partnership with the Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce, successfully engaged over 150 volunteers and 20 organizations and businesses for its' first Annual Rock the Block Event. In case you missed this amazing event, Rock the Block is a Habitat for Humanity event that helps designated areas with home repair projects. This years' event took place in the 900 block of Howard and Pine streets. The volunteers who helped out this year, worked on houses in this area painting, fix porches , landscaping and doing beautification projects. Besides being blessed with volunteers BWHFH was thrilled to partner with such great businesses as Pollock Randall Funeral Home, Kiewit, Michigan Mutual, Advia, LiUNA Local 1075, SCCCMH, the Furnace Doctors, Lake Huron Medical Center, and Mortimer Lumber. We were so pleased to partner with the City of Port Huron and First United Methodist Church as well. It was an amazing day that served many families, united volunteers, businesses, and organizations. What a proud day for BWHFH , the Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Port Huron! We are so appreciative to all of our sponsors, volunteers and partners for making this first year a huge success! We look forward to next year and hope that you will join us for Rock the Block 2020! To see more pictures from the event please visit our Facebook page Blue Water Habitat for Humanity!





Welcome to the Neighborhood

Michelle and her son Benjamin will soon become the newest residents of Howard Street. Michelle is excited to be the newest member giving she and her son the chance to start fresh in newly rejuvenated neighborhood. Besides a room of his own young Benjamin will have a yard to play in and hope for new friendships. Michelle is blessed with already having

relationships with two of her soon to be new neighbors, having worked on both the 918 and 924 Habitat Houses. Please join us in celebrating, encouraging and assisting Michelle and Benjamin by volunteering and donating to this final Howard Street build.



Looking Ahead: Explore your opportunities



Nail Sale

Many local churches have already had their nail sale for 2019. Kits are still available , for more information contact Kara at 810-985-9080 ext. 200.



Planning has also started for our 30th Anniversary in 2020. Stay tuned for more info to come!



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Two Teams, Two Times the Help, Friends and Fun!

Did you know that mission trips take place in the world of Habitat everyday? Those mission trips are not always to other countries, in fact quite often they are a part of our own back yards . Two such examples include students from St. Joseph University from PA and the students from Baxter Springs, Kansas. The group from St. Joseph's joined us in May and helped us to do prep work for Rock the Block. This visit from this particular university marked a third such occasion in my almost 11 years with our affiliate. The visit from the Baxter Springs group is also not the first time. Knowing that schools chose us out of many affiliates to visit, speaks highly to the experience they have when working with BWHFH. These students



not only come to work and volunteer with us but they make a financial contribution to our affiliate to do so. Many times giving up traditional spring breaks or vacation time away from their studies. We help to give them a great volunteer experience while they are with us as well as educating them on Habitat, our affiliate history and the history and culture of area they are visiting. Students are graciously housed at local churches who take them in for the week providing a safe home for them while they are here. We are so appreciative to Both Grace Episcopal Church of Port Huron and Marysville United Methodist Church for hosting the groups this spring. Thank you again to the teams, the churches and our key volunteers.



Answering A Call

Blue Water Habitat for Humanity is currently working on build plans and volunteer opportunities for 2019. How can you, your business or organization get involved with projects? Contact us today at 810-985-9080.

July-September: New Home Construction on Howard Street, Port Huron. 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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