



Habitat Insider News

Future Homeowner: Meet Faith



Faith Wright puts the “extra” in extrovert. “I love people and being social,” she says. Her friendly personality is perfectly suited for her job as a stylist and for her role as a mom to an energetic son, Amari. It may seem when talking to Faith that nothing can hold her back, except her housing situation.

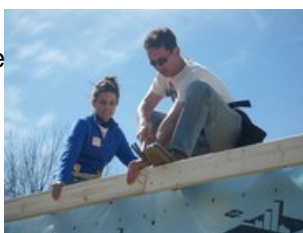
Rising rent costs and substandard conditions meant that Faith had to move six times since 2000. Currently she is living in a drafty trailer that costs up to \$300 a month to heat. She applied to Habitat and was thrilled to be accepted to the homeownership program.

Faith can't wait to build her own house along with hundreds of other women as part of the annual Women Build event. “It's amazing - all of those women taking time off of work, away from their families to help build my home,” she said.

As a mom, Faith is so grateful for what her new home will mean for her son. “It's so special for me and my son. It's a home I can afford. We can build memories.”

Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday Construction Volunteers: We are currently full for Saturday construction volunteers until May 7th. If you'd like to volunteer on site you can be part of midweek on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Please contact Fiona to sign up volunteers@monroecountyhabitat.org.



Important Dates

- April 2 :** Dedication 14th and Woodburn 4pm
- April 5:** IU board elections 8pm BU406
- April 9:** IVY Tech Yard Sale 9am-3pm
- April 23:** Crew Leader Training - Installing Trim
- April 27:** Players Pub Reception 5:30pm to Benefit Bloomington North Habitat tickets \$25

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Juarez-Morales Family:

House # 10 will be the home of Mariana Juarez-Morales and her son Bryan and daughter Lorena. During the month of March we Set walls, put up trusses, and shiegled. Read more about the Juarez-Morales family [here](#).

Pollock Family:

House # 108 will be the home of Hannah Pollock, her sister Esa, and Hannah's son Channing. During the month of March we finish siding, touched up, painted exterior doors, and landscaped. Read more about the Pollock family [here](#).



Food Still Needed: We are still in need main dishes, sides and desserts on April 23rd and 30th to keep our volunteers energized through out the day. To sign up to bring food please [click here](#) or contact Fiona.



Drop off Snacks Anytime: Packaged snacks are so helpful to have on site and keep our hard working volunteers fueled. Goldfish, granola bars, chips, crackers, trail mix, break and bake cookies (for us to bake as needed) and dried fruit can be dropped off at the office from 8am-12pm or 1pm-5pm, Monday through Friday. We also appreciate paper goods.

April Trainings

Trim Training April 23rd 8am-4pm

There will also be opportunities to practice siding on April 9th and 16th, but there will not be a formal training. Please e-mail Adrian at starnes@monroecountyhabitat.org, if you are interested.



Office Volunteers Wanted: Looking for an easy way to help Habitat this month? Volunteers are needed at the Habitat office between 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm to help prepare a mailing Monday, April 18th-Thursday, April 21st. Please contact Laura at office@monroecountyhabitat.org or call 812.331.4069 if you are interested in volunteering for this project.

Up Coming Events

Dedication Saturday April 2nd at 4pm: Join us to dedicate the homes of the Pollock, Summers-Blair, and Wright families Saturday April 2nd at 4pm at 14th and Woodburn. Please park along College Ave. or in the parking lot at 14th and College.

IVY Tech Yard Sale: Saturday, April 9th from 9am-3pm IVY Tech will be hosting a Yard Sale benefiting Habitat. Have something to Sell? For \$20 you may reserve a parking spot and 8-foot table. Visit Room C105 on the Ivy Tech main campus to reserve your spot (M-F 8am-5pm).



IU Habitat Board Elections: IU Habitat is electing it's new board on April 5th at 8pm in BU406. If you're an undergraduate this is a great way to involved with Habitat and gain leadership experience.

Wright Family:

House #106 will be the home of Melissa Wright and her daughter and son.



During the month of March we PAinted the interior doors and walls, Read more about the Wright family [here](#).

Blair/Summers Family:

House # 109 will be the home of Wix and Lanny and their 5 children.



During the month March we painted extrior doors, and put of siding and landscaped. Read more about the Blair/Summers family [here](#).

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Dancing with the Celebrities: Bloomington High School North has been selected as one of the charities to benefit from the 5th Annual Dancing with the Celebrities. Rick Notter is our celebrity and will be dancing on May 21 at the Buskirk-Chumley to support BHSN Habitat. To raise funds, a reception will be held at The Players Pub on April 27th at 5:30. Tickets are \$25 and includes refreshments, drinks and entertainment. All funds go directly to Habitat and every ticket sold counts as a vote for Rick. Contact Pat Wilson for tickets at (812) 339-7145 or pwilson@mccsc.edu.

Announcements

Spring Break Groups a Success: We had the privilege of hosting two spring break groups from March 6th-March 19th. Our first group hailed from Muskingum University in Ohio and set walls, installed insulation and did siding. Our second group came from New York University and spent a week siding, painting, and roofing. Thanks to these students who dedicated their spring break to Habitat.



ReStore Update

RESTORE SALES FUND 1ST HOUSE IN 2011 Thanks to our loyal customers, steadfast donors and devoted volunteers, we did it! The ReStore earned enough to sponsor a new Habitat home in Cedar Chase neighborhood. Construction will begin on Saturday, June 25, 2011. You helped us sponsor it, now HELP US BUILD IT! We invite our ReStore family to join us for build days each Saturday through September.

Contact Bruce at 331-4069 or murray@monroecountyhabitat.org to sign up to pound nails, install siding, paint or landscape. No experience needed—our trained crew leaders will teach you the basics of each day's task. If working on site is not your style, consider preparing food or providing drinks for our volunteers, playing live music at the home's dedication or just stopping by to see what all the fuss is about—let Bruce know how you'd like to help.

This Month's Sale Items

- All entertainment centers/TV armoires—25% off
- All lighting—25% off
- All tubs and shower units—25% off
- 4 x 8 Laminate sheets—now just \$5 each

--wallpaper—still just .25 per roll

Highlighted Items

--Upholstered church pews --

Antique furniture—tables, desks, dressers and more!

--Retro fabric—still just \$3 per bag

--Beauty Shop equipment—all to be sold via email auction! Email maier@monroecountyhabitat.org and detail the piece(s) you are interested in and your price. Bidding starts at the following price points: 2 hydraulic chairs available--\$125 per chair 2 shampoo stations available--\$100 per station 2 dryer chairs available--\$50 per chair

Bidding starts on April 1st and closes on April 10th—the highest bid meeting the reserve price takes the piece.

To subscribe to the ReStore monthly e-newsletter [click here](#).

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