



Happy New Year!

The start of the New Year means many things for us at Upper Valley Habitat, including the appointment of new directors and officers serving on our Board and some new members on our Committees.

Colby Clarkson of Roger Clarkson Realtors left our board in September 2020 after serving three and a half years with us. Thank you, Colby, for your expert insight into properties current and prospective!

In December 2021, Nate Hill's term of three years came to a close. During his dedicated service as a board member, Nate also served on our Fundraising and Personnel Committees and as Vice President. We will miss you, Nate!

We wish both Colby and Nate the very best in their new adventures.

We also thank Stefanie Gulick and Bill Martin for their service in 2020 as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. We're grateful to have another year with you!

We are pleased to announce our 2021 Board of Directors:

- Jack Kauders, President
- Emily D'Iorio, Vice President
- Russell North, Treasurer
- David Clark, Secretary
- Logan Bergeron
- Rick Biddle
- Stefanie Gulick
- Adriana Lucas
- Bill Martin
- Drew Miraldi
- Jesse Vazzano
- Kazuha Cortes, Tuck Board Fellow
- Mahal Singh, Tuck Board Fellow

Our Family Committee recently received two new members and now consists of Jesse Vazzano, Chair; Shelia Cardamone; Terry Bryant; Michele Nilsson & Shari Sacks.

Our Building Committee includes Logan Bergeron, Chair; Adriana Lucas; Tim McCosker; Jim Masland; Joshua Elliott & Rick Biddle.

The Claremont Grants Committee includes Emily D'Iorio, Jesse Vazzano & Jack Kauders.

The Strategic Planning Committee includes Kazuha Cortes, Jack Kauders & Emily D'Iorio.

Without the time and effort of these volunteers, the overwhelming majority of what we're able to accomplish truly would not happen. Thank you to you all, and cheers to a successful year ahead together!

[If you'd like to volunteer with us, please click here.](#)

Renovations Continue in Lebanon

While we are still not using "external" volunteers for indoor work at Isil's home under renovation in Lebanon due to COVID, our Site Supervisor Jim Masland is still safely continuing work there with volunteers from our Board and Committees, and Isil herself.

Today, the attic gets a heaping helping of 100% recycled cellulose. Board and Committee member Rick Biddle kept things moving in the truck, loading bags of cellulose into the hopper, while Jason Morgan of Murphy's CELL-TECH distributed this into the attic. In total, they blew in 24 inches of 100% recycled cellulose insulation (which will settle to 22 inches) to achieve R-80 in the attic.





There's Still Time to Donate!

The end of the year has a tendency to creep up on us in a strangely unexpected way sometimes. Didn't get a chance to make a donation at the end of the year? Don't worry - we're always happily accepting donations (including from stimulus checks)!

You can [donate online](#) or mail a check to:

Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity
PO BOX 1038
White River Junction, VT 05001

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Thank you for your support and hope your year is off to a promising start!

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