

Winter 2023



PO Box 1038, White River Junction, VT 05001
www.uvhabitat.org; info@uvhabitat.org;
802.295.1854

Board of Directors: Emily McDonald, President; Drew Miraldi, Vice President; Brian Clancy, Secretary; Russell North, Treasurer; Stephanie Carolan; Mitchell Dunbar; Andrew Grimson; Ellen Hender; Sean McIntyre; Doug Staiger; Justin Worth.
Tuck Board Fellow: Anurag Gupta
Executive Director: Eva Loomis

Follow us on
Instagram
[@uvhabitat!](https://www.instagram.com/uvhabitat/)



NON PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
WHT RIV JCT VT
PERMIT 86

Harrington-Laundry House in the Home Stretch!



Women Build in November

Volunteers and sub-contractors are making excellent progress on the Harrington-Laundry home in Lebanon. With your help, we expect to complete the home by early March.

We will continue to need volunteers to help us meet this goal, and we also have \$20,000 left to raise to complete this project!

We are proud that this new home exceeds High Performance standards and will serve the family optimally in the long run by being low-cost and affordable to operate and maintain.

(open to read more!)

Students Build Family a Shed

This year, Cliff Harriman and his woodshop students at the Frances C. Richmond Middle School in Hanover approached us about helping with small building projects. They ended up taking on a rather big project – Cliff and his students built a shed for the Lebanon home! Very generously, **John Morton** of Thetford donated lumber he milled on his property for the students to use. **802 Credit Union provided a grant** of \$1,000 to purchase the remaining materials, such as fasteners. A huge thank you to Cliff’s class and John Morton for collaborating to build a wonderful shed for the Harrington-Laundry family and for 802 Credit Union for their grant support!



Thank You, Volunteers!

As we transition into the new year, we want to thank ALL the volunteers who donated their time and talents to help build the Harrington-Laundry home. As of the end of calendar year 2022, 246 volunteers had contributed 2,495 hours to the project!

We send a special shout-out and big thank you to all our lunch provider volunteers. These special folks allow everyone to sit down together for lunch, build community, and have good conversations. Being a lunch provider is a big undertaking - from the time and expense it takes to plan a meal, shop for ingredients, cook and sometimes even bake, and deliver the meal to the build site. These very generous volunteers keep our construction crews going strong. Many help out regularly in this incredibly meaningful way and put on quite a spread. Thank you to our amazing lunch providers!

We look forward to the New Year and finishing this house this winter with your help!

\$20,000 Left to Raise in Lebanon!

Volunteers at the Harrington-Laundry's home have finished extension jams and primed the walls. In the coming weeks, we will be working away inside the warm and well-insulated house, painting walls and ceilings; installing floors, doors, kitchen, and trim.

Volunteers, under John Heath's guidance, are making very good progress on site.

On the funding side, we have \$20,000 left to raise to finish this home! A new home build requires the support of the whole community, and we need your financial support to reach the finish line.

Please consider making a donation to the Harrington-Laundry home today.

Your contribution will go directly towards completing the Harrington-Laundry's home.

We are pleased to report that our program expense ratio this year is 88%. When you donate to Upper Valley Habitat, your gift is an investment in our community, directly impacting the lives of income sensitive families by creating more opportunities for affordable housing.

Visit www.uvhabitat.org/donate to donate online.



Thank You, Grantors!

We have a lot of generous grantors to be thankful for this season. **St. Thomas Episcopal Church** granted us \$3,000 to help finish the Harrington-Laundry's home in Lebanon. Teams of volunteers from St. Thomas have been very active in helping on the build site, actively living out their mission.

Bar Harbor Bank and Trust granted us the second half of a \$4,000 pledge. Additionally, BHBT team member and former UVHFH Board President Vreni Gust wrote a story about her meaningful volunteer experience with us and Habitat homeowner Eric Hammond in particular. Vreni won an internal BHBT volunteer story contest and the Bank awarded a gift to UVHFH in Vreni's honor!

Granite United Way awarded us \$7,500 over two years for general program support. Thank you, Granite United Way, for your commitment to investing in creating positive impact in our community!

We receive a lot of support from Hypertherm, especially from their wonderful associates who choose to volunteer on our build site. This winter, we thank the **Hypertherm HOPE Foundation**, who granted us \$5,000 in program support. We are grateful for their strong and on-going support of our projects, programs, and partner families. Thank you to our generous grantors for their support!

Thank You, Donors!

Thank You, Fall 2022 Quarter Donors!

Anonymous (5); Doug & Suki Azar; Chris & Christine Bailey-Kellogg; Bar Harbor Bank & Trust; Robert & Patricia Barr; Lauri Berkenkamp; Gerhard Botha; NTC; Peter & Deborah Carter; Clifford Cary; Mary & Raymond Chin; David & Ann Cioffi; Claremont Savings Bank Foundation; Charles Clark; Frederik & Sophia Crawford; Dartmouth College Habitat for Humanity Chapter; Christian Delaune; Ann DeLoach; Matthew Dow; Edward Feustel; William & Lori Finkeldey;

Carolyn & Milton Frye; Sharon Fuehrer; Michael Galbraith; Fran & Paul Gardent; Richard & Ruth Ann Glick; Alison & Sean Gorman; Granite United Way; Jeremy Greeley; Debra Groveman; Vreni Gust; Robert & Honoré Hager; Thomas & Barbara Hall; Donna Hartford; Hope Is Passed On Fund; Karen Hermanson; Patricia Highberg; Nate Hill; Hypertherm HOPE Foundation; Linda J. Johnson; Corlan Johnson; William Johnson; Mr. & Mrs. William E. Jones; Kathryn Jorgensen; Irene Kacandes; Karen Fryer & Gene Kadish; Tom & Linda Kahl; Ron & Carol Keenhold; King Arthur Baking; Barbara K; LaValley Building Supply; Barbara DeFelice; Jill & Todd Lloyd; George Loomis & Lorraine Joubert; Ric & Lisa Loyd; Lubrano Family Charitable Foundation; Ellen Meara & Ezro Luttmer; M&T Bank; Bart Mair; Mascoma Bank Foundation; Jim Masland; Ann Matthews; C. Robertson McClung; Tim & Phebe McCosker; Carolyn & Peter Mertz; Ruth Meteer; Brad & Cathie Meyer; Sheila Moran & David Millstone; Todd Minsk; Thomas Morrow; New Hampshire Charitable Foundation's Barrette Family Fund; Newbury Women's Fellowship; Bruce Pacht; Barbara Payson; Ann Reynolds; Rick & Linda Roesch; Marjorie Rogalski; Betsy Rybeck Lynd & Lee Lynd; Sarah Shipton; John & Ellen Snyder; Patricia & Thomas Spencer; Mr. & Mrs. David T. Spencer; St. Thomas Episcopal Church; Doug & Beth Staiger; Claude & Mary Sutherland; The Estate of David A. Shackett; Stephen Trage; Greg and Nancy Tsongalis; Bill & Jackie Underhill; Jim & Cindy Varnum; Jesse Vazzano; Sandy von Unwerth; Kevin Wenger; West Lebanon Congregational Church; and Doris & Robert Wohlfort.



Thank You, In-Kind Donors!

Blaktop Inc.; Peter Bouchard & Grindstone Home Services; Infiltrator Water Technologies; Jake's Market & Deli; LED Dynamics; Donna & Jim Mackall; Roy Messing, Denel McIntire; John Unger Murphy of Murphy's Cell-Tech; Twin State Sand & Gravel Company, Inc.; Markell Ripps and Dan Grossman of Grossman, Ripps, & Albert, PLLC; and Ledyard Bank for servicing our mortgages.

