Finding Home: Marcus's Story

Marcus and his son have been anxiously awaiting the moment when they can move into their new affordable home. Currently, they are renting an apartment where they are continually exposed to second-hand smoke, mold and unpredictable rising rent. Marcus has been renting for many years, which has led to a lack of stability in his life as he has not been able to save adequately for emergencies and future medical needs. Now as the future homeowner of 613 Lemmon Avenue, the site of our current Faith Build, Marcus is on the verge of fulfilling one of his biggest dreams, and he couldn't be more excited.

"I want a home for stability in my son's life, as well as my own....I want my son to know that he has a place to come home to." - Marcus



Your Gifts In Action

Marcus and his son have been renting for many years, which has led to a lack of stability for their family. Now, thanks to donations like yours, they will have a place to call home.



Home Repair: Bev's Story

Bev has lived in her current home for many years, but it had fallen into disrepair. She wasn't able to complete the repairs on her own. Since partnering with Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity, Bev has developed a relationship with the construction team. She looks forward to volunteering with Habitat in the future and is so thankful for the work that has been completed on her home. To learn more about Bev, and other families, go to www.blackhillshabitat.org/our-partner-families.

"My house feels like a home again. Every time I get up or come in from work, I feel like I'm home." -Bev

Learn more at www.blackhillshabitat.org

To support our mission, please mail checks payable to Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity (610 E Omaha St, Rapid City, SD 57701).

Contact: (605) 348-9196 | krystal@blackhillshabitat.org



Our Construction Committee is under construction!

We are looking for two or three individuals with construction experience to share their expertise. Committee members will provide input on systems and processes, help get bids for materials, and provide guidance for future builds.

Skill: Contruction experience required Time: 4-5 hours per month

We have many other committee opportunities! If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, email volunteer@blackhillshabitat.org or call our office at 605-348-9196.



Rapid City ReStore 610 E. Omaha St. (605) 791-1880 Spearfish ReStore 2915 E. Colorado Blvd. (605) 717-1882

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9-5

Did you know ReStore accepts working appliances?





We are looking for working washers, dryers, refrigerators, and freezers to support our mission! Donate your old appliance today, and help a family achieve stability and self-reliance through shelter. *Pickup is available. Call store for details.



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HABITAT PRAYER PARTNERS?

Through Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity's prayer partner program, we invite all to pray, whatever their religion. By becoming a Prayer Partner, you will receive a special monthly email with prayer requests for Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity programs, people, and principles. Join Prayer Partners by emailing prayer@blackhillshabitat.org.

Neighborhood Revitilization

Over the past year we've:

Provided 70
motion lights to
Garfield
residents to help
with neighborhood
safety





10 blocks near Legion Park





Engaged 132 residents.



The Club's goal is to provide the consistent funding needed to improve living conditions for families in the Black Hills. Your monthly support will help to make this vision possible. You will receive a few key benefits by joining the club:

- Progress updates
- Invitations to special events
- Global Village team opportunities
- 10% off "club discount" at either Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Rapid City or Spearfish.

For more information on joining the Builders Club, email krystal@blackhillshabitat.org.

Upcoming Events:

August 17:

Draine Home Dedication

6 pm @ 479 Sovereignty Lane, Box Elder Join us as we dedicate the Draine family home.

August 27-31:

ReStore Dutch Auction Sale

610 E Omaha St, Rapid City

September 4:

Prayer Partners Meeting

8 am @ Habitat office

610 E Omaha St

Join us as we pray for Habitat and our Partner Families.

September 20:

Volunteer Orientation

4 pm @ Habitat office

610 East Omaha Street

RSVP at our website:

www.blackhillshabitat.org