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

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

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
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.

**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.
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