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Habitat Celebrates National Volunteer Week

Volunteers are the foundation of our organization. Without them, we could not build affordable homes for local families in need... and the need is great.

This year's National Volunteer Week, April 17-23, provided the perfect opportunity to kick off our Volunteer Recognition Program, which outlines five levels of volunteer achievement based on the number of hours worked during a calendar year. (See details about our volunteer reward levels on Page 2.)



Volunteer milestones were recently recognized by the following volunteers:

SILVER LEVEL (50-99 Hours)

John Bowman, Werner Zurcher and Rick Powell

BRONZE LEVEL (20-49 Hours)

Gary Chollet, Hans Applet and Elija Wood-Ellis

TITANIUM LEVEL (10-19 Hours)

Zachary Lepkoshe, Alison Herman, Teura Charron, Catherine Lampman, Shaniqua Mack, and Todd Edwards.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

If you or your group would like to volunteer, visit www.ChemungCountyHabitat.org



Habitat/Cities RISE Community Clean-Up Set for May 20 and 21

Chemung County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) and the City of Elmira have teamed up again to organize a community clean-up project. The event is scheduled for Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st from 9 a.m. until Noon in East Elmira. The focus area is along Linden Pl., Matthews St. and Oak St.

CCHFH is in the process of recruiting volunteers and coordinating this effort to provide free yard work and minor repairs to front steps and porches. About a dozen property owners in the focus area are expected to sign up for help with repairs.

The City of Elmira was one of several New

York municipalities that received more than \$1.5 million in grants for community revitalization projects as part of the statewide Cities RISE program.



If you or your organization would like to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, visit www.chemungcountyhabitat.org/volunteer or call our office at (607) 734-1361 to start building with us!



Chemung County Habitat
**VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION
PROGRAM**



TITANIUM LEVEL

10-19 Volunteer Hours
Award: CCHFH Logo Window Decal



BRONZE LEVEL

20-49 Volunteer Hours
Award: Can Koozie or Mug



SILVER LEVEL

50-99 Volunteer Hours
Award: Drawstring Bag or T-shirt (choose blue or green)



GOLD LEVEL

100-199 Volunteer Hours
Award: Fleece Beanie (choose gray or black)
Long Sleeve T-Shirt (choose blue or green)



PLATINUM LEVEL

200+ Volunteer Hours
Award: Sweatshirt Blanket or Hoodie (choose blue or green)



Local businesses donate to Habitat for Humanity

We're grateful to a community that supports our organization and the families we serve here in Chemung County.

Thank you to the following local and regional businesses that recently donated to Habitat.

- Hilliard Corporation
- Kennedy Valve
- Perry & Carroll
- Traveler's Insurance
- DuPont
- Weis Market

Together we are building a strong community... because everyone deserves a decent place to live.



From the director's desk

By Emily Barrett, Executive Director

With the warmer weather upon us, the flowers aren't the only thing growing-- CCHFH is too! We are moving into a phase of having two active build sites, (this is a first since before the pandemic) and we're excited! We are so grateful for our wonderful volunteers that allow this to happen. We have such an amazing group of weekly core volunteers, as well as a number of groups volunteering at our build sites to assist with these homes.

We took an opportunity during National Volunteer Week in April to recognize some of these awesome folks who earned rewards through our volunteer recognition program.

If you haven't been to visit us recently, please join us... plan a day, or even a few hours, to see our home build sites, write a message of blessing on the beams of one of build sites, or meet some of the others working to turn these houses into homes.

We also have a number of other non-construction volunteer opportunities in the office, such as planning and hosting events, through community engagement, or serving on one of our committees, if that's more your speed. Community support is

Many Blessings,

Emily Barrett

Executive Director

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

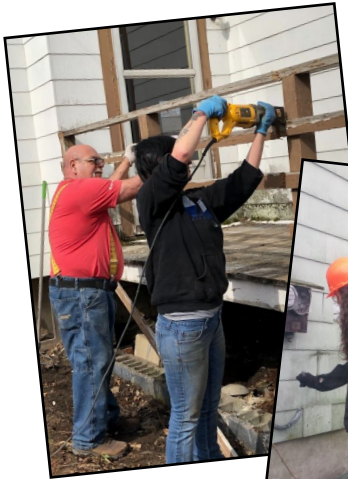
Buy one draft beer get one free! \$34

Great for Mother's Day or Father's Day! Purchase a passport that gets you one free draft beer with the purchase of another at each participating brewery. Proceeds from the sale of each Passport will go to support Steuben, Schuyler, and Chemung County Habitat for Humanity, and further our mission to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

Participating breweries include Iron Flamingo Brewery, Carey's Brewhouse, Big Alice Brewing, Grist Iron Brewing Co, Two Goats Brewing, Horseheads Brewing, Solera Taphouse, Wagner Valley Brewing Co, Scale House Brewery, Upstate Brewing Co, Lucky Hare Brewery, Seneca Lake Brewing Co, and Brewery of Broken Dreams.

Each Passport is valid through Dec. 2022. To purchase your passport, go to: <https://secure.givelively.org/event/steuben-county-habitat-for-humanity/hops-for-habitat>
Habitat for Humanity encourages you to please drink responsibly.

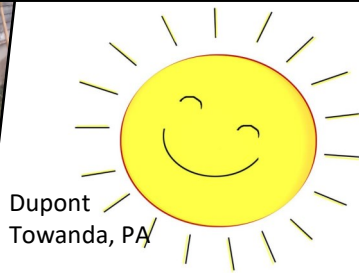
With the sunshine comes volunteers!



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VOLUNTEER

Skilled and unskilled volunteers are invited to work at our build site. Give us a call at (607) 734-1361 or visit www.chemungcountyhabitat.org/volunteer

REFER A FAMILY

If you know a family that might benefit from our homeownership program, send them our way... www.chemungcountyhabitat.org/homeownership

Visit us at Wisner Park this summer

The Wisner Park farmers market starts in June, and Chemung County Habitat will be there sharing information about our homeownership program and recruiting volunteers for our build sites. CCHFH has committed to participate on six dates: June 2nd and 23rd, July 14th, August 4th and 25th, and September 15th. Stop by and say hello. We're grateful to ARC volunteers for signing up to volunteer at our table with us throughout the summer.



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