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building hope

Repair Grants Bring Hope



James used three space heaters to heat his home last winter!

Earlier this year our affiliate received \$500,000 in funding through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to help residents with needed energy efficiency critical home repairs. We served 30 families with roofs, insulation, furnaces, windows and appliances. The changes have been life altering, as these repairs were too costly for our homeowners. Families want to be able to stay in their homes as long as possible but their homes would deteriorate without financial assistance. This coming year we will serve an additional 60 households with services from an additional one million in grant funding. Yet we continue to work hard to find funding so we can help additional residents because the need is so great in our counties.

One homeowner, James, used **three space heaters** that could have burned his home down to heat his home until he was able to receive a new furnace. James had no idea how he would ever get a working furnace again, as there was no way he could afford it, but he had hope that it would happen one day.

Another homeowner, Victor, expressed pride in the work that was done at his home. His neighbor loves his new roof also and says that it is much nicer to look at! Our homeowners completed their sweat equity in our ReStores or Neighborhood Revitalization and so enjoyed their experience that they brought a family member and plan to volunteer again!

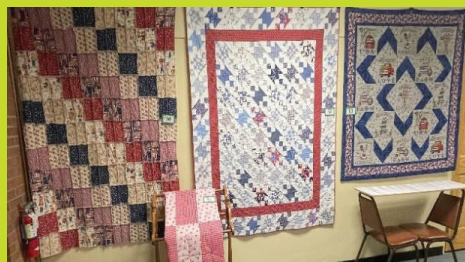


Victor is so grateful for his roof!



Quilt Show Success

Thank you to Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Saginaw for producing another miracle this year for our organization. Each year we marvel at the number of quilts and quilted items donated, and the number of individuals who come to bid on items and who come to purchase items at the "Buy It Now" store. Over \$17,261 was generated for our construction of new homes and rehabs. Construction is so expensive right now, this is a blessing to help us fill in the funding gaps for our homes. In the 22-year history of this event over \$252,099 has been raised to support Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity. We owe a huge THANK YOU to the quilters who generously donate their beautiful works of art and to Jane Werner and Linda Grindahl who have championed this event for 22 years! They truly are angels who walk among us!



New Builds

Saginaw – 1611 N. Charles St.

This house is the 200th house we have built! We are so very grateful for Isabella Bank, The City of Saginaw and Spence Brothers for their generosity and support in this project. We are looking forward to moving a family into this house.



Shiawassee – House blessing at 701 S. Park St.

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon in October we were able to bless the house that Brian, Tina and Morgan will call home. The Wilhelm's received a quilt made by a Saginaw County church, a beautiful Welcome sign embroidered and framed by Judy Susalski of the Saginaw County Embroiders Guild, a bible and their keys. It was such a privilege to be a part of this special celebration!

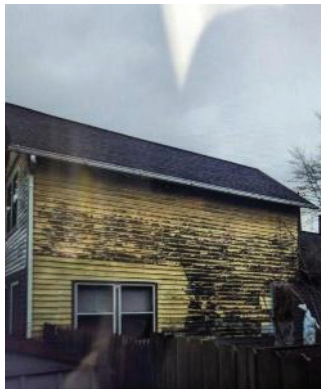
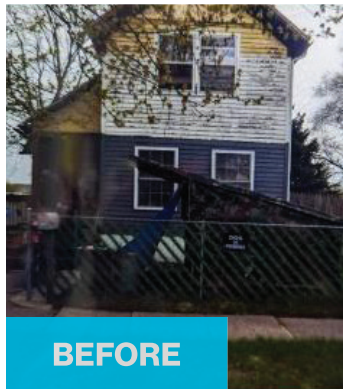
#raiseUp
SHIAWASSEE
#GIVINGTUESDAY

This initiative encourages donors to give where you live! We are proud to partner with other non-profits in Shiawassee County and use our collective voices to raise funds and promote volunteerism in Shiawassee

County. To participate and support Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity please visit the following link anytime between **November 1st** and **December 31st** <http://raiseUPshiawassee.org/> and click on the Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity link. Donations made through #raiseUp will go directly to us and will stay in Shiawassee County to help families become homeowners and assist current homeowners with needed critical home repairs.

2023 Neighborhood Revitalization Recap

We are grateful to these sponsors and all the other donors who support our efforts to build community. Our volunteers were **AMAZING!** We are **grateful to all** of our Covenant volunteers – some signed up for one shift and came back for multiple shifts, to our volunteers from Garber, Dow Reyes Coca Cola, Frankenmuth Mutual and all the others – we could not have completed **18** projects without you. Our volunteer house leaders will have our gratitude forever. These angels worked tirelessly to make sure projects were completed correctly, sites cleaned up and organized, and volunteers enjoyed their experience!



2024 dates: June 12 – 15 & June 19 – 22

We will be back in the Covenant Neighborhood. Watch our Facebook page for information on how to sign up

Looking for projects for our June 2024 Neighborhood Revitalization. Please contact us today!

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Freeland Lights

Christmas lights delight young and old alike! Set to music this active display runs from **December 1st to 31st every evening from 5:30pm–10pm.**

Freeland Hayes Park (formerly known as Tittabawassee Township Park)
9200 Midland Rd, Freeland, MI 48623

Look for the signs to direct you to the correct radio station, tune in and enjoy the show!

This display is a gift to the community through the generosity and hard work of Gary and Laura Shepard and their children. Gary is the technical genius who choreographs and programs the display each year.

It's the perfect Christmas outing! Please donate as you exit to benefit. Proceeds benefit both Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity and the CAN Council of Mid-Michigan.

Freeland Lights also serves as a spot to recycle your old Christmas lights. Boxes are available for your drop off.



March 7, 2024

Please join us for lunch and a silent auction. Come and find out about summer builds, Neighborhood Revitalization plans and how you, your business, or church can be a sponsor, volunteer or donor.

