



June 2021

Happy

SUMMER



## IT'S ALMOST READY!

### WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FINISH OUR HILLBURN HOME!

The Hillburn Village renovation is coming along. We are in the final stretch and could use your help to finish so we can give the Aguillard family the keys to their new home this fall! If you can volunteer some time we need interior painters and gardeners to help out! Email us at...

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## Upcoming Events

JULY 19TH - A COMMUNITY THRIVES  
FUNDRAISER

## RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISER

BY SCOTT VANDERHOEF  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our Raise the Roof celebration and fundraiser was a great success! It raised significant revenue to help us build homes and revitalize communities, and folks liked the music from Tom Paxton and other bands who were gracious enough to donate their talent to the cause.

We would like to thank all of our business, corporate sponsors and individual contributors for their generosity! We especially thank Dr. Frances Pratt for being our special Honoree this year and for her remarkable career and 40 years as the President of the Nyack NAACP.

It was all much fun and you can view the celebration on YouTube. We look forward to next May for our second Raise the Roof gala.

Again, thank you all who made our celebration such a resounding success!



## Come Build With Us!

Beginning late summer **Team Builds** will begin again! Come join us at our current home build in the Village of Hillburn and work along side our talented volunteer carpenters!

Visit our webpage at  
[www.HabitatRockland.org](http://www.HabitatRockland.org) for more  
 information about our Team Builds  
 and learn how to sign up!

## Did You Know?

Habitat for Humanity of Rockland has a handicapped ramp program for disabled, low-income and fixed income seniors. The program sends someone out to evaluate your house and to access your need for the home modification. The materials used to build the ramp are sometimes donated and volunteers help with building it.



“When you lift  
 up one home in  
 a community,  
 you lift up all  
 homes.”

## NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

by Donna Cain

Neighborhood Revitalization expands Habitat's traditional partnership with new homeowners and volunteers to include neighbors and partnering with local organizations for a far greater impact in the community we serve.

While home construction of affordable housing continues to play a vital role, a bigger toolbox that includes repairs and other services allows Habitat to serve more families in our community.

This program offers a service that helps low income homeowners who can not afford necessary upkeep to preserve their home and remain living with pride and dignity. Homeowners are selected based on income, need, and ability to repay the cost of materials used.



Our Neighborhood Revitalization Programs are *A Brush with Kindness* and *Critical Care*. A Brush with Kindness focuses on minor exterior repairs such as painting, fence repair, gardening. While our Critical Care program focuses on urgent, necessary repairs such as wheel chair accessibility and code violations.