

Fiscal year 2021: A Recap July 1st, 2020 - June 30th 2021

Growing Through the Pandemic





Continuing advancement through COVID-19





Women Build

We originally scheduled Women Build for a week in May in 2020. At the beginning of March, we knew things were not going to move forward as planned. We were thrilled to develop a safe alternative of stretching out the one week in May to five weeks in September/October to adjust for fewer volunteers on site each day to maintain safe social distancing. We were so grateful to our volunteer builders and fundraisers for making the pivot and adjusting with us. We know that homeownership improves financial, educational, social, and health outcomes for households and communities. And, this past year shed a harsh light on the undeniable importance of having a healthy and stable home as we navigated the COVID-19 pandemic together.

\$110K raised 170 participants



Golfing "Fore" Affordable Housing

Chicagoland Habitat for Humanity and DuPage Habitat for humanity golfed "fore" affordable housing, bringing together golfers and Habitat enthusiasts alike to fundraise for the right to affordable and decent housing!



\$85.74K raised





MLK Build Up

In honor of MLK and his legacy of community, service, and commitment to bettering the world for the next generation, DuPage Habitat for Humanity did a fence painting and community clean up on 5/22/21.

32 Volunteers 15 Fences Painted



Helping Hands in a time of crisis

Fiscal Year 2021 Volunteer Numbers



Volunteering Numbers





Keeping Families First

Fiscal Year 2021 Families Served



Family Story

Abboud, 40 and Nagwa, 36, are looking forward to resting. The kind of rest that only comes when you have peace of mind. The kind of rest that comes from knowing that you're in a safe place to call home. Their future three-story Habitat for Humanity townhome in Hanover Park, IL is the second of 27 townhomes being developed on the cul de sac. Soon, they'll settle into their three bedroom home where they'll finally feel the safety they've sought for over 15 years. "I joined this program because I knew that having a permanent and affordable place to live would allow us to finally relax after years of moving and feeling afraid of what the next day or year would bring," said Abboud. Nagwa, who is expecting their second child, is also looking forward to the comfort that will come from knowing that they're setting down roots for her family. "Mia loves to run around and play outside. Our new home has a beautiful back yard with a community jungle gym in the middle of the Court. Mia's is going to love playing there and meeting the other children once they can all play together again," she says.

By the time the development is complete, there will be 38 families living on Greenbrook Court. Families like Rhoda's, Habitat future homeowner, who worked alongside Abboud this summer and fall to help advance the construction of the homes on Greenbrook Court. It's this sense of community that is amplifying Abboud's sense of security. Abboud and Nagwa will be joining 11 families on Greenbrook Court and will be the 12th household on the court. They are both excited about this new chapter in their lives, as this will bring more stability for them and their two-year old, where she can grow and the couple can grow their family as well. Being a part of a community where they can plant their roots and thrive is important to them. They hope to build a support system with their neighbors and community members to create a safe environment for their family. This blue townhome with bamboo floors and brown kitchen cabinets offers more than an affordable roof over their heads. It is a place where everyone has a place to sleep, a yard for playing and most importantly, a place to be their authentic selves without fear of persecution. Abboud and Nagwa came to the United States as refugees, fleeing religious persecution in Egypt. After converting to Christianity, they were forced to leave their home, their family and their country in 2005 for fear of their safety. Abboud's mother and daughter both had their lives taken, so together, Abboud and Nagwa made the difficult decision to abandon everything they'd ever known in hopes of someday living in a place where they could worship freely and safely.



Family Story Continued...

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After spending four difficult years in Lebanon as refugees they relocated to the United States where they've worked hard to find their bearings and adjust to life in America. The shift was stark as they struggled to find an affordable place to live. With housing costs increasing yearly, they had moved three times within two years. Furthermore, their lack of credit history, they soon found out, would make their dream of having their own place to call home just out of reach. That is until Nagwa heard about Habitat's home buyer program in her English as a Second Language (ESL) course at the College of DuPage. Serendipitously, Abboud's teacher told him about Habitat as well. They knew this was God's sign to act and attend an information session. After hearing of the stability and self-reliance that a Habitat home could provide, Abboud and Nagwa were filled with hope and recommitted themselves to that dream. Almost two years since they first heard about DuPage Habitat and over 500 hours of sweat equity later, Abboud and Nagwa are looking ahead to the future and hope to be able to leave their home to their children, and in turn instill the importance of paying it forward by volunteering at Habitat for Humanity.



Service Numbers

Families served:



3 Homes Dedicated 18 Homes Repaired





Continued Kindness

Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Numbers



Charitable Donations

<u>\$100,000+</u>

Chicagoland Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity International Pershing Advisor Solutions, LLC Thrivent Financial

<u>\$50,000 - \$99,999+</u>

Ace Hardware Foundation Bank of America Charitable Foundation

\$119,985.00 \$470,015.94 \$404,562.00 \$206,537.00

\$54,749.95

\$50,175



Charitable Donations

<u>\$50,000 - \$99,999+ Continued</u>

Robert Rutkowski	\$87,500
Restore of Fox Valley "Habitat for Humanity"	\$54,774
NOW Health Group, Inc.	\$50,176
Ecolab Foundation	\$65,000

<u>\$25,000 - \$49,000</u>

Anixter	\$39,000
DuPage County Community Development Commission	\$40,912
DuPage Foundation	\$33,397
DuPage Medical Group Ltd.	\$30,000
Nicor Gas	\$30,000
Wells Fargo Foundation	\$30,000
DuPage County Treasurer	\$26,465



Charitable Donations

<u>\$10,000 - \$24,999</u>

CNH Industrial Foundation	\$10,000
ComEd	\$13,833
ComEd/Exelon	\$15,127
Elkay Manufacturing Co	\$19,182
Habitat for Humanity of MN	\$11,856
Harvest Food Group	\$15,000
Lowe's Corporate	\$15,000
M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC	\$10,000
NAI Hiffman	\$20,000
Travelers	\$10,000
US Bank	\$10,000

<u>\$5,000 - \$9,999</u>

BOS Cresco Labs Hassett Express \$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000



Charitable Donations

\$5,000 - \$9,999 Continued

Intren, Inc.	\$5,070
MetLife Foundation	\$6,250
Molex, LLC	\$5,000
Perillo BMW	\$5,000
Round Ground Metals, Inc.	\$5,000
Schneider Electric	\$5,000
Showalter Roofing Service, Inc.	\$7,635
Unistrut Construction	\$5,000
V3 Companies of Illinois Ltd.	\$7,500
<u> \$1,000 - \$4,999</u>	
Alfred Bersted Foundation	\$2,500
Allstate Foundation	\$1,000
Associated Integrated Supply Chain Solutions	\$2,500
Mr. Wayne Bailey	\$1,560



Charitable Donations

<u>\$1,000 - \$4,999 Continued</u>

Bespoke Commercial Real Estate, LLC	\$2,500
Beyond Media	\$3,200
The Robert Bosch Tool Corporation	\$1,200
CrossCountry Mortgage, Inc.	\$1,000
CS Group	\$1,000
Development Solutions, Inc.	\$2,500
DSI	\$2,500
Dunkin' Brands	\$4,750
First Eagle Bank	\$1,300
Eric Fischer	\$1,200
Gypsum Supply Co., Inc.	\$1,695
Bessma Haider	\$1,256
Hillwood Investment Properties	\$3,000
Hinsdale Township High School District 86	\$2,500
Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Wheaton	\$1,500



Charitable Donations

\$1,000 - \$4,999 Continued

Insperity	\$1,000
LaRocca Family Charity Foundation	\$1,000
Mercedes-Benz USA LLC	\$1,000
Asif Mujtaba	\$1,092
Mx Group	\$1,000
Northwestern Medicine	\$3,000
James Nyland	\$3,132
Office Revolution	\$2,500
Oxford Bank & Trust	\$3,300
Paul Gregory Media	\$2,000
Potbelly Sandwhich Shop	\$3,850
Robert Waid Consulting, LLC	\$3,000
Schneider Electric - Power NA	\$2,500
Sentinel Technologies	\$1,000
STRIDE Financial	\$1,500



Charitable Donations

<u>\$1,000 - \$4,999 Continued</u>

Talking Rain Beverage Company\$3,50	00
The Bjorkman Foundation \$2,00	00
United Way of Greater Atlanta \$1,06	35
Veneer-Illinois, Inc. \$2,00	00
West Suburban Bank \$2,50	00
Wheaton Bank & Trust Company \$4,00	00
Will County Habitat for Humanity\$1,08	35
Wintrust Financial Corporation \$2,50	00
Women's Energy Network \$1,60)0
Zenith Insurance Company \$1,25	50

<u> \$500 - \$999</u>

Adtalem Global Education	\$500
The Benevity Community Impact Fund	\$799



Charitable Donations

\$500 - \$999 Continued

Deborah and John Grobe Charitable Foundation	\$500
DuPage Habitat for Humanity	\$724
Giving DuPage	\$581
Mr. George Kacena	\$808
Naperville Noon Lions Foundation	\$500
The RJN Foundation, Inc.	\$800
The Thomas & Jennifer Ruehlmann Charitable Foundation	\$550
The Bozzano Family Fund	\$500
Jaime Vega	\$934
WorldFinds	\$600
<u> \$250 - \$499</u>	
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, MML Chapter	\$300

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BP Found	dation, Inc.			\$250
Lan Broo	ks			\$278



Charitable Donations

\$250 - \$499 Continued

Chervon	\$400
Faithbridge Church	\$400
First Church of Lombard UCC	\$250
First Congregational Church of Elmhurst	\$250
JEP Communications	\$300
Joliet Junior College	\$300
Magnetrol	\$250
David Oberhelman	\$360
Robert Pavliga	\$258
PirTano Construction Co, Inc.	\$300
Brian Pitstick	\$263
Portillo's Hot Dogs, LLC	\$250
Potratz/Fortman Family Charitable Fund	\$493
The Kitchen Studio of Glen Ellyn	\$300
The Langosch Lee Donor Advised Fund	\$300
The Sajaad Syed Charitable Fund	\$250



Leadership at DuPage Habitat

Senior Staff

Dave Neary, Executive Director

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