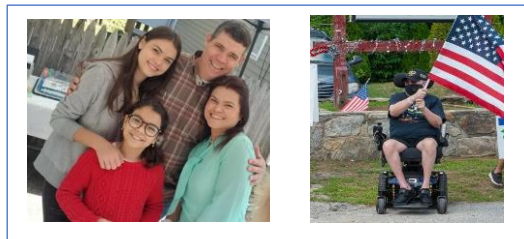


Home ownership seems out of my reach

February 23, 2021



“I Just want to provide my family with a safe living environment”

A tale of two stories:

30th
Anniversary

Louis and his family were **trying to flee Venezuela** as a harsh dictator caused extreme inflation and control over food supply, bringing some to eat out of trash cans. Louis had to leave his wife and 3 children to come to the United States in search of a new beginning.

After 2 years, while securing a job at Electric Boat, he was able to bring his family to a newly remodeled Habitat home in Warwick just 2 days before the 4th of July to **celebrate their first true Independence Day.**

Today, his wife and girls have good jobs in the medical field and live a life of peace and happiness

George is a **US Army Veteran**. Over the years he developed Neuropathy and Diabetes and spends more and more time in a wheelchair. He could barely fit through his bathroom door because the toilet was in his way, once inside he had no way to turn around or even shower. He became very depressed and could not find anyone to help enlarge his bathroom and make it ADA compliant. Hearing his story, we were able raise funds and remodeled his bathroom. **George can now access and freely move about his bathroom.**

Because of generous people like you, we are able to raise funds to build and remodel safe, decent and affordable homes.

I share these stories, and many more like them because we will be building 2 -2 unit condominium buildings in Burrillville this year and **we need YOUR HELP!**

2 Units will be for Low Income Veterans and will be a 2 bedroom, 1 Handicap accessible bath with ramps

2 Units will be for Low Income families- 3 bedroom, 1 bath

Approved families will meet up to 80% of the AMI, 30-40% D/I, and will have to put in 300 hours of sweat equity

What we know is we need your help like never before to give families and veterans a safe, decent, affordable place to call home from the moment they wake up until the time they go to bed.

Our permits are in place to build these 4 units, but before we can begin, we have to undertake some costly expenses required to build a home, like; clearing the land, connecting utilities, putting in foundations and finally the materials to build. It will require a new level of hyper vigilance and extra effort on our board, volunteers and homeowners. It will take a greater investment in extra safety equipment like hard hats and gloves, and masks, in addition to the rising cost of materials like 2x4's, sheet rock, nails, flooring, cabinets and countertops.

We need you, our local businesses and volunteers, at every level to help make dreams a reality.

Please see the attached commitment sheet with your donation selections and return back to us in the self - addressed envelope. **Your donation is 100% tax deductible.** All donations will be recognized on our webpage.

We realize that there are many organizations that need help. You and your donation will literally be making a new home for those less fortunate in your local community.

On Behalf of our 100% volunteer board, we look forward to your assistance with these homes.

Amy L. Gates

President, Habitat of West Bay & Northern RI

P.S. The cost of housing in RI has increased 25% over last year. While the state votes on March 4th for \$400 million of funding, only \$65 million will be allocated to housing and won't be received until 2022. Please Donate

Commitment Page

Housing Costs to Sponsor	Cash Donation	Service Donation	InKind Materials
Each Building*	\$150,000	_____	_____
Mechanical/Heat	\$16,000	_____	_____
Plumbing	\$12,000	_____	_____
Roofing Materials	\$12,000	_____	_____
Flooring	\$10,000	_____	_____
Foundation	\$10,000	_____	_____
Electrical	\$9,500	_____	_____
Clearing The Land	\$8,000	_____	_____
Kitchen Cabinets & Counter	\$5,000	_____	_____
Siding	\$4,800	_____	_____
Landscaping	\$3,000	_____	_____
Appliances	\$1,800	_____	_____
Shower/Tub	\$1,800	_____	_____
Paint	\$1,750	_____	_____
Bath Vanity	\$600	_____	_____
Lighting	\$500	_____	_____
1 Window	\$475	_____	_____
Nails	\$200	_____	_____
	<i>*Price per building</i>		
We'd like to sponsor a Team Build Day! _____ *			
		\$1,500	\$5,000
		<i>Groups of 10 or less</i>	<i>Multiple Days</i>
We'd like to sponsor a Women's Build Day! _____ *			
		\$1,500	\$5,000
		<i>Groups of 10 or less</i>	<i>Multiple Days</i>
<i>*Tshirts and lunch Provided/ booking summer and fall schedule.</i>			
<i>Contact: Volunteer@habitatwestbay.org</i>			
<i>Please check off and circle</i>			
_____ I (We) would love to sponsor your build for low income families and Veterans! I have checked off the appropriate category I wish to sponsor			
<i>For service and inkind donations, Please contact Louise Carriere at Louise@carriere.org to coordinate</i>			
Every Little Bit Helps! Please circle: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 Other: _____			
_____ I (We) would love to sponsor your build for low income families and veterans! I have circled the amount above .			
_____ Where your money goes is important to us. If you have a specific allocation that you would like your donation to go to, Please indicate here: _____			
For credit card billing please provide the following information:			
Name on Card: _____	Amount: _____	Card Type: _____	
Credit Card Number: _____	Expiration Date: _____	CVV: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Company Name: _____	Phone: _____ (incase we have any problems, we can contact you)		
Authorized Signature: _____			
May we add you to our mailing list and/or following up with you on your donation if we have any questions? Y/N			
Name: _____	Phone: _____	Email: _____	
City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____	
Company: _____			
Please make checks payable to Habitat of West Bay & Northern RI. Checks can be mailed to:			
P.O Box 6743, Warwick, RI 02887			
We are very flexible in how you would like to donate and volunteer! Building schedules can change at any time depending on weather and permits. Please call us at 401-732-6407 to discuss times, dates and requirements.			
Volunteers need to be 16 years of age (with supervision) or 18 years of age unaccompanied			