



Marquette County  
**Habitat**  
for Humanity®

# Nailed it!

## 2025 BUILD SEASON

### 2025 Volunteer Groups (More on Page 6!)



Hastings Youth Group



Superior Central School on Upper Michigan Today



TruNorth Credit Union



Marquette Alternative High School Nov 2025

Our Partners:



From the desk of  
Deanna Johnson, Executive Director

Every home built and every repair completed through Marquette County Habitat for Humanity represents a direct investment in our community. In 2025, that impact was felt across Marquette County as families gained safer housing, greater stability, and a stronger foundation for the future.

With the support of dedicated volunteers and generous donors, more than 5,300 volunteer hours were contributed this year—fueling progress on construction sites, ramp builds, and in our ReStore. At the same time, our home repair program completed 53 critical repairs, helping local homeowners remain safely and independently in their homes while improving accessibility, safety, and overall quality of life.



This year also marked meaningful growth in our affordable homeownership efforts. We closed on two homes in Ishpeming Township, are nearing completion on two homes in Ely Township, and began construction on two duplexes in Harvey, creating four new affordable housing units for families in our community.

Each project represents progress toward addressing the growing need for attainable housing in Marquette County.

The impact of this work extends well beyond construction. Stable housing supports healthier families, stronger neighborhoods, and a more resilient local workforce. Because of this collective effort, families are building equity, children have consistent places to learn and grow, and homeowners can remain in the homes they cherish.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are preparing to break ground on at least three additional single-family homes, continuing to expand access to safe and affordable housing throughout the county. With your continued support, we will keep turning community investment into lasting change.

Thank you for helping make this work possible. Together, we are not just building homes—we are building opportunity.

With gratitude,

Deanna Johnson  
Executive Director

Marquette County  
**Habitat for Humanity®**

# 2025 Year in Review

## 5,360 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Volunteers helped on new construction, ramps, events and at the ReStore



## 53 REPAIRS

11 communities served in Marquette County with critical home repairs impacting 80 individuals.

Ramps - Roofs - Windows - Doors  
Furnaces - Boilers - Water Heaters  
Plumbing - Insulation - Electrical  
Radon Mitigation - Soffit - Facia



## 8 NEW HOMES

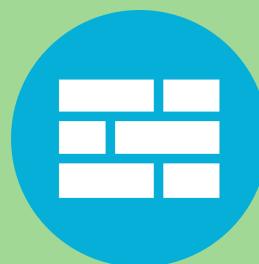
4 new affordable homes completed and 4 in process, impacting 14 individuals.



## 224 TONS

rescued from landfills by the ReStore.

The donation and sale of 1,000's of items helped fund this year's housing programs.



## THANK YOU!

To all our volunteers, donors, employees, shoppers, contractors and supporters for another amazing year!

## Staff Intros



Hello! My name is **Shana DeShambo**, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Volunteer Coordinator for MCHFH. A Negaunee native, I served as a Military Police Officer with the Army National Guard, with experiences ranging from Germany and the Pentagon to hurricane recovery efforts in Louisiana—experience that helped shape who I am today. As an outgoing, people-oriented person, this role feels like a perfect fit, and when I'm not at Habitat I enjoy spending time with my husband and our two daughters. I'm truly looking forward to working alongside our incredible volunteers whose generosity inspires me daily, and I invite anyone interested to stop by, meet our Habitat crew, and see the meaningful impact being made in our community.



From dedicated volunteer to valued staff member, we're thrilled to celebrate one of our own, **Doris Wodrich**! Doris joined our team in 2025, starting out as a ReStore volunteer, and we've already benefited greatly from the expertise and knowledge she brings each day. She has also stepped in for Jane on the LIVE show with Bob, which airs Thursdays on Facebook at 10:00 a.m. Welcome to the team, Doris!



We're pleased to announce an addition to our ReStore team who is already making a strong impact, **Jen Jerome**! Jen joined our team in 2025 and has been with us for the past four months. We've already benefited greatly from the expertise and knowledge she brings each day, and she truly enjoys and believes in the Habitat for Humanity mission. Welcome to the team, Jen!



Please join us in welcoming a dynamic new addition to our construction team, **Meneo Aird**, our new Assistant Construction Supervisor. Meneo earned his associate's degree last year and is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree at Northern Michigan University. A two-time AmeriCorps alum, he brings a strong commitment to volunteerism, activism, and social justice. Since joining our team in 2025, Meneo has already made a meaningful impact, and we're grateful for the expertise and enthusiasm he brings to MCHFH each day.



Big news from the warehouse—we've added an incredible new team member, **Ryan Allman**! Ryan joined our ReStore team in 2025 and has been with us for the past 4–5 months. When he's not keeping things running smoothly in the warehouse, he enjoys fishing and spending time with his grandkids. Welcome to the ReStore team, Ryan!

## Promotion News



Congratulations to our own, **Chad Harless**, on his promotion to Assistant ReStore Manager at the Marquette County Habitat for Humanity ReStore! Chad joined the ReStore team in September 2024 and has quickly become an invaluable part of our mission-driven work.

Chad's genuine passion for helping people shines through in everything he does. Whether assisting customers, supporting volunteers, or helping move our mission forward, he brings dedication, skill, and heart to the team. We're proud to celebrate his well-earned promotion!

## Board of Directors

Thank you to our dedicated board members serving our organization!

### Megan Hornbogen

President

**Jack Frost**

**Julie Frazier**

**Juliette Suriano**

### Richard Graybill, Esq

Vice President

**Mark Garpetti**

**Dr. Carol Hicks**

### Nicholas Hall

Secretary/Treasurer

**Holly Michelin**

**Heidi Peterson**

Interested in being involved in Habitat on a deeper level?

We would love to have you apply to JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

## Jane's Retirement

This year, we said goodbye to a beloved member of our Habitat family. Jane retired on September 5, 2025, after 19 years of service. We will miss her greatly, but her impact on Habitat for Humanity and our community will always be remembered.

Jane shared her Habitat story in her own words:

My introduction to Habitat for Humanity came through a fellow church member whose spouse served on the Board of Directors. Their influence led our congregation to provide lunches, send volunteer crews, and even involve my Cub Scout den in site cleanups. Before long, I was invited to serve on the Church Relations Committee.

One day at the Habitat office, I noticed the Volunteer Coordinator's desk was empty. When I asked about it, the bookkeeper replied, "Why, are you looking for a job?" I hadn't been, but said, "I could be." Just then the executive director walked in, and moments later I was in an on-the-spot interview!

After ten years as Volunteer Coordinator, I transitioned to the ReStore—my "dream job." I started as a cashier, then moved to the receiving area, becoming the "sorting specialist." Along the way, I began giving donated pieces a "furniture facelift," learning how to refresh furniture for resale.

Nineteen years later, I look back with deep gratitude. Habitat is not only a respected organization, but also a family of remarkable people who made every day a joy. On September 5, 2025, I officially retired, and I'm delighted that Doris has stepped into the role to continue the work. Thank you, Habitat, for an unforgettable journey.



## ReStore Canathon

The MCHFH ReStore held a Canathon throughout November 2025, inviting shoppers to donate non-perishable items in exchange for 10% off their purchase. Thanks to our community's generosity, we collected a wonderful supply of goods and were able to make meaningful donations to both the Salvation Army and The Women's Center. Thank you for helping us support our neighbors this season!



ReStore Donations



Bob at Salvation Army



Bob at Women's Center

## Square Dance at Willow Farm

A special thank you to Julie Frazier for generously donating the event space at Willow Farm. We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors—your support made this event possible.

Thank you to our first Platinum Sponsor: **Honor Credit Union!**



Other Sponsors include **Gold sponsors:** Eagle Mine LLC, JP Electric, Northern Lights Home Services; **Silver sponsors:** Coldwell Banker, Cross General Contracting, First Bank, Fraco Inc, Hantz Group, Huntington National Bank, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Sanders & Czapski Associates, PLC, RE/MAX - Breck Tonella, UP Managed Care, LLC; **Bronze sponsors:** AHWC Development Inc, Heritage Motors, Lawry's Pasty Shop Marquette, Nicolet National Bank, Superiorland Services, Inc., TruNorth Federal Credit Union, Northern Lights Vet Services, Range Bank, Select Realty, UP State Bank, Window Store and Stenberg Brothers. We also want to thank everyone who donated an auction item for the event.



Pictured left to right: Ashley, Mikayla, Corrie, Leslie (the bride-to-be!), Raven, and Emma — such a beautiful group celebrating friendship, love, and community.

Along with the square dancing, line dancing, festive music, food trucks and silent auction, a great time was had by all!

Stay tuned for Square Dance 2026...



## BINGO Fundraisers

Our 2025 BINGO Fundraisers were a fun and meaningful way to bring the community together while supporting Marquette County Habitat for Humanity's mission. In March, supporters gathered at historic The Mather for an evening of friendly competition, laughter, and great prizes.



## WHAT'S NEXT?

Our next BINGO fundraiser is set for May 11th at The Mather, Ishpeming.

Stay tuned for more details about The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Square Dance which will be held in September 2026 at Willow Farm.



The excitement continued in August at UP North Lodge, where we enjoyed BINGO and camaraderie. Thanks to our generous players, sponsors, and volunteers, both events were a success—proving that when our community comes together, everyone wins.

Be on the lookout for more information on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/MQTHFH>. Don't forget to follow us!

# Thank You Volunteers!

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Thank you to all those who donated their time over the last year.



From Left to Right: Bennett Media, September Care-A-Vanners, Embers Credit Union, Superior Central Schools (October), ACTION, June Care-A-Vanners, Huntington National Bank, Marquette Alternative High School, MIRON Construction, Tailored CPAs, Tilden Mine, Sept/Oct Care-A-Vanners, MCHFH Plaidurday, College for Kids, Norway Grove Lutheran Church, NMU Men's Soccer Team, HBA/ North Woods Carpentry, Superior Central Schools (March) and Munising Public Schools.

MCHFH'S work continues year-round, and we have many volunteer opportunities available now! No experience is needed—volunteers often learn new skills along the way. A heartfelt thank-you to our past, current, and future volunteers for your unwavering support of our mission!



## Volunteer Focus

### Women Build 2025

In August 2025, we hosted our Annual Women Build Event as part of the larger Habitat for Humanity International event designed to empower women in the construction trades. In partnership with Zonta Club of Marquette Area, whose mission is "Working together to build a better world for women and girls", we were successful in working on our 114th and 116th homes.

With over 20 participants during the 3 day period, these driven women (along with a few men) worked tirelessly to get a lot of work completed. One of our Partner Families Jay Kennedy worked alongside these eager volunteers.

With some amazing, donated lunches and phenomenal female guest keynote speakers each day, it is so much fun to have this event year after year.

Many thanks to our speakers: Megan Hornbogen of Barry J. Polzin Architects, Holly Michelin of Grow and Lead, and Helen Wilson of TriMedia Environmental and Engineering Services.

A huge thanks to our lunch sponsors: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Skandia) and Subway - Ishpeming.



Women Build Day 1



Women Build Day 2



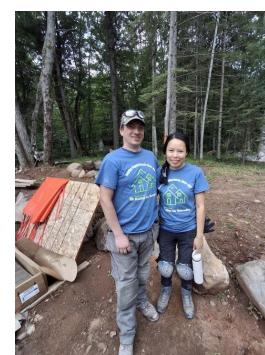
Women Build Day 3



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
MARQUETTE AREA

### Katrina and Chris

We were thrilled to welcome Katrina and Chris to Marquette County for Women Build 2025 and grateful they traveled from the Metro Detroit area specifically to volunteer with us through Yoopers United. Drawn by Habitat for Humanity's mission and the opportunity to turn service into a memorable UP adventure, they quickly became part of the team, working alongside volunteers to install flooring in a future Habitat home. Their hands-on efforts directly supported the creation of a safe, affordable space for a local family and embodied the true spirit of partnership that defines Women Build, reminding us how meaningful it is when volunteers come together to make a difference.



### Christina Patrick, Volunteer of the Year

Christina has been volunteering with MCHFH since August 2024 and has made a tremendous impact on our community. A consistent and detail-oriented volunteer, she has contributed more than 330 hours across over 80 projects. As a retired teacher, she brings exceptional skill and patience when working with our student volunteers. Thank you for all you do, Christina—and congratulations!



## Homegrown Stories in the 906

### The Burt Family

Marquette Harbor Rotary Grant funding supported the construction of a permanent, code-compliant accessibility ramp for a youth with cerebral palsy living in the City of Marquette, completed through MCHFH's Ramps Program to address a critical mobility and safety need. A partnership with the Upper Peninsula Construction Council provided donated skilled labor that significantly reduced expenses. As a result, the total project delivered a durable, long-term solution that improves safety, independence, and daily quality of life for the youth and their family.



### Land Swap!



### A true community win in Marquette!

Mariucci Family Beacon House and Marquette County Habitat for Humanity came together to swap properties—creating space for future expansion and paving the way for seven new homes near U.P. Medical Center. When local partners collaborate, we can build more, serve more, and strengthen our community together.

### February Dedications

In February, we celebrated the dedication of Theresa's and Sheila's new homes in Ishpeming with a ceremony held at Faith Lutheran Church, Ishpeming. The event brought together Habitat staff, volunteers, family members, local officials, and media to recognize the collective effort that made these homes possible. Both homeowners shared heartfelt gratitude for everyone involved in building their homes and supporting future Habitat projects. Following the ceremony, guests were invited to tour the newly completed homes, which are located just steps from one another.

Congratulations Theresa and Sheila!

### Chris' Care-A-Vanner Adventure



During our meet-and-greet, Chris who joined a Care-A-Vanner group shared that she initially wasn't comfortable using tools and even considered not working on site. Thanks to the patience and encouragement of Adam, and fellow Care-A-Vanner volunteers, she quickly gained confidence and felt supported every step of the way. By the end of the build, she was proud of what she had accomplished—and we're excited to share that she plans to return to Marquette County next year.



## 53 Critical Home Repairs Completed

We're very proud of the progress we made in our Ramps and Repairs programs this year. With continued support from our community—individual donors, businesses, and public funding partners—we completed 53 home repairs, ramps, and accessibility projects across Marquette County, an increase from the year before. That growth reflects both steady community investment and our ability to take on more work effectively.

Our success comes from dedicated and passionate staff that allowed us to manage more projects at the same time and respond effectively to homeowners' needs. We also continued working closely with partners through the Marquette County Housing Coalition, strengthening relationships and improving how housing services are coordinated throughout the community.

We completed a wide range of critical home repairs—including furnace and boiler replacements, roof repairs, electrical work, and window replacements. Some situations required immediate attention, such as an emergency septic failure where we worked alongside another program to braid funding and complete both a new septic system and a well, restoring essential services for the household.

## Ramps and Accessibility

Accessibility remained an important part of our work. Our temporary modular ramp program continued to meet steady demand, offering short-term mobility solutions at no cost and without income restrictions. We also installed permanent ramps to support long-term access, with costs adjusted based on income so the work remains affordable for homeowners.



**Temporary Ramp Installation**

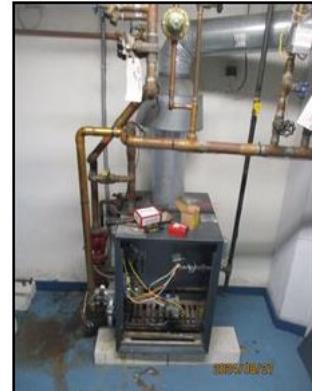
We partnered with Northern Michigan University's College for Kids program and other community partners to build a permanent ramp for another local nonprofit, Trillium House—bringing young people into the work, building skills, and strengthening community connections along the way. (See Back Cover)

Accessibility happens outside and inside the home so in one home, doorways were widened so a homeowner using a motorized wheelchair could move through his home more independently.



**Permanent Ramp Completion**

Altogether, these 53 projects helped homeowners stay safe, maintain independence, and remain in the homes they know and love. Each repair, ramp, and improvement reflects our commitment to practical solutions that support long-term housing stability. Looking ahead, we plan to maintain this level of service, continuing to address critical repair and accessibility needs throughout Marquette County. We're grateful to everyone who made this work possible and look forward to another year of working together to strengthen our community.



**Before boiler replacement**



**After boiler replacement**

## New Builds

### House 115 - Almost There... 9 Southwoods Lane, Ishpeming

This future homeowner is a vet. He is a very active participant in our new home builds and ramp projects. He worked alongside our Hastings crew to complete 70% of his home this past August. This energy efficient home is scheduled to be completed in early Spring 2026.



### Houses 116/117 363/365 Fairbanks, Marquette



These 1,000 sq. ft. homes are part of a duplex, each featuring 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, centrally located in Harvey, MI. Contact our Family Services Manager at 906-228-3578 today to learn more about these energy-efficient, new construction affordable duplexes!



### Houses 118/119 217/219 Van Epps, Marquette



These 1,400 sq. ft. homes are part of a duplex, each featuring 4 bedrooms and 2 baths, centrally located in Harvey, MI. The majority of construction will begin in the spring with the help of staff, an AmeriCorps team, and local volunteers. These energy-efficient, newly constructed affordable duplexes will be home to two deserving families.



## Special Thanks to Rainey Creek Construction

Corporate Partner of the Year: Rainey Creek Construction –  
owners Jeremy and Hannah Johnson

Jeremy and Hannah Johnson, owners of Rainey Creek Construction are generous beyond words. Their company has installed 10 roofs with donated labor since 2022. They own a licensed and insured construction company with employees who are VSI Certified, GAF Master Elite, Trex Pros and is a member of the U.P. Home Builders Association.

Organizations like Rainey Creek enable MCHFH to fulfill their mission of providing resources to build affordable housing in Marquette County.

# ReStore

From the Desk of Bob Howe, ReStore Director

## Welcome to 2026 from Habitat ReStore!

As we turn the page to a new year, the ReStore team is energized and ready for what's ahead. Our staff and volunteers continue to be the heart of the store, and we are so thankful for the community that has supported us since we opened our doors in 2003. From generous donors dropping off quality items to volunteers who sort, test, clean, repair, price, and stock the sales floor—your time and contributions make everything we do possible.

Many shoppers and donors ask how the ReStore supports the broader mission of Marquette County Habitat for Humanity. The answer is simple: proceeds from every purchase stay local and fund the building of safe, affordable homes, critical home repairs, and accessibility ramps for neighbors throughout Marquette County. These programs offer a hand-up, empowering future homeowners who invest sweat equity into building their own homes and supporting others in the process.

One of the most rewarding parts of the ReStore is seeing donated items transformed and given new life. Not everything arrives ready for the sales floor, but with care and creativity, our team helps each piece find its next chapter. If you're ever curious about how things move from donation to display, just ask—we love sharing what happens behind the scenes. And be sure to watch for occasional upcycled or DIY pieces created right here in our workshop.

Thank you for shopping, donating, and believing in the mission. We're excited for another year of impact together.

## Thrift Hop

The 2025 December Thrift Hop was a festive celebration of community and collaboration, bringing together six local nonprofit thrift stores for a holiday shopping experience with heart. Shoppers hopped from store to store in search of great deals, one-of-a-kind finds, and seasonal treasures—all while supporting missions that strengthen our community. The Marquette County Habitat for Humanity ReStore was proud to participate alongside our nonprofit partners, highlighting the power of shopping secondhand to support sustainability, local impact, and the spirit of giving throughout the holiday season.

Stay tuned for the April 2026 Thrift Hop!



## Bob and Doris LIVE!

Follow **Bob and Doris** most Thursday's at 10:00 AM on Facebook at (<https://www.facebook.com/MQTHFH>).

Bob and Doris will be live streaming energetic tours of the sales floor throughout the year, and every now and then they'll take you behind the scenes to share a sneak peek of donations being prepped for the store. You won't want to miss it!

We're always grateful for gently used donations, pending approval by our ReStore staff. If you're unsure whether an item qualifies, just give us a call—we're happy to help. Donation appointments are available for both drop-offs and pick-ups. To schedule, please contact us at (906) 249-4416.

Thank you for continuing to support our mission. Together, let's make 2026 another meaningful and impactful year for our community! 



Bob presenting Rachel with a \$50 ReStore Certificate won at the Marquette County Fair

# 2025 Donors

\$100 +  
 Patricia Bernard  
 Border Grill - Marquette  
 Border Grill - Negaunee  
 Congress Pizza's  
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 Ken & Maura Davenport  
 Henry Davies  
 Taya Giotto  
 Thomas and Helen Fredrickson  
 Gerald Jacobs  
 Barbara Johnson  
 Karen Johnson  
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 Doug Morton  
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 Margaret Ollila  
 Panera Bread  
 John Paterson  
 Dianne Patrick/Mark Mitchell  
 Barry & Barbara Patterson  
 Mary Pepp  
 Mark and Laura Petrie  
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 Allan Rautio  
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\$1,000 +  
 Eagle Mine, LLC  
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 JX Family Foundation  
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 Dianne Patrick  
 St. Michael Catholic Church  
 Walter Sauer

\$2,500 +  
 Holly Aldrich  
 Kathy Bull  
 Allan & Gail Martin Edgar  
 First Presbyterian Church of Hastings  
 Julie Frazier  
 Honor Credit Union  
 Deborah Johnson  
 Super One Foods  
 The Window Store

# THANK YOU



JX Family Foundation



Tadych's Marketplace



Norway Grove Memorial Lutheran Church



Super One Round UP

## Grants and Good People

### UNITED WAY OF MARQUETTE COUNTY

United Way of Marquette County provided \$12,163 in funding to support our Ramps and Repairs programs and address critical community needs. Their support has significantly improved accessibility and safety for local residents in need.



### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MARQUETTE COUNTY

The Community Foundation of Marquette County provided \$6,150 in funding for new ramp building tools, which enable our staff and volunteers to build and install ramps more safely and efficiently.



### MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Our affiliate was awarded \$400,000 in grant funding from MSHDA, with \$300,000 designated for new home construction and \$100,000 dedicated to critical home repairs. This investment helps reduce the financial burden for Marquette County families and expands access to safe, affordable housing.



### RAINY CREEK CONSTRUCTION AND GAF ROOFING

Local contractor Rainy Creek Construction, a GAF Master Elite Contractor and GAF, one of the country's largest roof manufacturers, teamed up to donate the labor and materials for the roofs on our 114th, 115th, 116/117th (duplex) homes!



### MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

In partnership with MIOSHA, we have received just over \$4,733 in matching funds to purchase (2) pump jack scaffolding systems for our staff and volunteers, making safety on the work site a priority!



### WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

The Whirlpool Corporation awarded new appliances for our future homeowners for a total of \$3,100.



### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MICHIGAN

In partnership with HFHM, we have received just over \$190,000 in 2025 for critical home repairs! By utilizing these vital grant funds we are able to keep the financial burden off of our repair homeowners!



### MARQUETTE HARBOR ROTARY

Marquette Harbor Rotary awarded \$1,000 to fund a portion of a ramp build.

Marquette Harbor  
Rotary



## Grants and Good People

### FHL BANK INDIANAPOLIS

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis remains a valued supporter of our Critical Home Repairs program through its REVIVE Home Repair Grant. This year, FHLBI contributed over \$45,000 in grant funding, helping local residents access essential home repairs and improvements.



### SEMCO

SEMCO Energy provided \$80,384 in emergency funds to assist local residents facing heating crises. The funding supported the replacement of four furnaces, and one water heater. All replacements were necessary due to "no heat" emergencies or imminent equipment failures, ensuring households remained safe and warm.

### KIWANIS CLUB OF MARQUETTE

In support of our Ramps Program, Kiwanis generously donated \$690 toward additional new tools for the program. This donation enabled our organization to afford replacement tools to make our ramps program more efficient.



### ZONTA CLUB OF MARQUETTE AREA

In partnership with the Zonta Club of the Marquette Area for the Women Build, we provided T-shirts, lunch, and a program for each build day, ensuring a supportive and engaging experience for all participants.



### FEEDING OUR VOLUNTEERS

**A huge thank you to our lunch donors this year who helped up to keep our volunteers fed!**

Anna Kastl	Gwinn United Methodist Church	Judy Quirk
Deb Bengry	Huron Mountain Bakery	Seventh Day Adventist
Bethany Lutheran Negaunee	Immanuel Lutheran Church	St John's Episcopal Church
Border Grill Marquette	Irontown Pasties	St Michael Catholic Church
Border Grill Ishpeming	Pam Laurich	St Paul's Episcopal Church
Christ the King Lutheran Ishpeming	Lawry's Pasty Shop Marquette	Subway - Ishpeming
Crossroads	Little Caesar's Ishpeming	Subway - Harvey
Domino's Pizza Marquette	Main Street Pizza	Barb Susorney
Dunkin' Donuts Marquette	Marquette Church of Christ	Taco Bell - Ishpeming
Emanuel Lutheran - Skandia	Jennifer Mazzuchi	Taco Bell - Marquette
Faith Lutheran Church	Midtown Bakery	Texas Roadhouse
First Pres Church - MQT	Nang's Rice Paddy	Gloria Truitt
Gravedoni's Pizza	Panera Bread Marquette	Michele Wuehle

We are seeking Volunteers! Please check out our volunteer opportunities at: <https://mqthabitat.org/volunteer/> or contact the office at (906) 228-3578 for more information.

Many thanks for all of you volunteered with us and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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## Trillium House Ramp Project



In the spring and summer of 2025, Habitat partnered with Trillium House to support their project by providing construction expertise and volunteer power, while Trillium House covered materials and labor costs. This collaboration was strengthened by the involvement of NMU's College for Kids program and the annual volunteer day with Embers Credit Union—three groups coming together to help move this important project forward.

### WE LIKE YOU, WILL YOU LIKE US?

Give us a like and follow us on Facebook to see daily posts on new products available at the ReStore, what our construction crew and volunteers are working on, staff highlights and other interesting behind the scenes glimpses at Habitat. By actively following and sharing our content, you can help spread the word about our organization. Find us at: **Marquette County Habitat for Humanity and ReStore** or follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/MQTHFH>

### NOT ON FACEBOOK BUT WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH?

Sign up for our email newsletter to stay up-to-date on everything going on with our Habitat and ReStore! Sign up at: [mqthabitat.org](http://mqthabitat.org)