# CELEBRATING 35 YEARS









### **DEAR FRIENDS:**

Fiscal Year 2021 was an important year for South Shore Habitat for Humanity as we celebrated a significant milestone - 35 years helping individuals and families in need build and improve a place called home.

Since 1986 we have made considerable progress. We provided 62 affordable homes to income qualified buyers in our service area and this year we welcomed home the Reasoner family. Our newest family to have a home for the holidays.

But the true impact of our mission is the success and accomplishments of our family partners. Because of your support and commitment, our Habitat families have been able to save more, invest in education, and pursue careers while building the strength, stability and self-reliance necessary to build a secure foundation for their families.

We're proud of the work we've done, and excited for the future. However, our mission is far from complete. To meet the urgent need for affordable housing, we are increasing our construction capacity providing more life-changing homeownership opportunities. Our financial counseling program is expanding to empower more families by improving their financial wellness and our home series will continue to offer tools and tips on becoming successful homeowners.

With you, our talented team and dedicated volunteers by our side, we will continue to make lasting impact in our communities for safe, affordable housing. Thank you for your investment in South Shore Habitat for Humanity, our family partners, and their families.

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CELEBRATING

35 YEARS OF

BUILDING

HOMES

AND

CHANGING

LIVES



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Together we build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter by partnering with families in need of affordable housing.

# **BUILDING A PLACE TO DREAM**

A home is so much more than just a house. It's a place where dreams are made, children feel safe, and families can start planning for their futures.

"To have a new home in the town that I work, in a community that means so much to me, it's truly remarkable. It makes me feel like I'm a Dad that is providing for my son. It is so powerful. I'm looked up to and I have the confidence and the strength and the honesty - I can tell him everything is going to be ok." - Iacob Reasoner

Jacob and Jackson Reasoner received the keys to their new Habitat home In Easton on June 19, 2021.





"With Habitat, you are guaranteed to see a family prosper and thrive through it. Habitat... I don't even know how to describe it - it's a lifechanging experience."

- Andre LaVoie

In 2006, Danielle, Andre and their four boys moved into their new Habitat home in Hingham.



**400**Volunteers

1451
Hours

\$41,420 Estimated Impact

### YEAR IN REVIEW

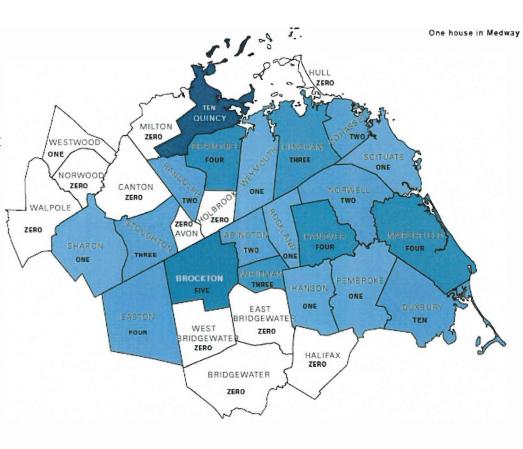
JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

- Completed a single family home in Easton and welcomed home the Reasoner family.
- Hosted a 4-part series on Homeownership.
- Prepared the site for construction on a single family home in Westwood.
- ▶ Worked in partnership with the Town of Hingham to prepare for 2 new affordable homes.
- Selected by the Town of Cohasset to build 2 new homes.
- Provided support and guidance to Family Partners.
- Three Families paid off their mortgages.
- ▶ Thanks to our virtual riders and donors the Ride for Habitat raised just over \$15,000.
- Foursomes and sponsors helped raise over \$52,000 at our Annual Golf Tournament.



### **BUILDING HOMES & CHANGING LIVES**

For 35 years South Shore Habitat has been addressing the lack of affordable housing in Southeastern Massachusetts by providing affordable homeownership opportunities. To-date we have built 62 homes in 21 communities and helped more than 325 people find strength, stability and self-reliance through homeownership. This would not have been possible without our dedicated and talented volunteers, our donors, community groups and corporate partners who remain committed to addressing affordable housing in Southeastern Massachusetts. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity.



### \$80,520

Average income allowed for a 4 person household to be eligible for a Habitat home

### \$42,587

Of services and product donated to build the Easton home

### 32

South Shore
Habitat serves cities
and towns
throughout
Plymouth, Bristor
and Norfolk
Counties

### 325

Individuals find strength, stability and self-reliance through homeownership

### 250

Sweat equity
hours
completed by
each adult
family partner

### \$185,00

The average price of a 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath 1300 sq ft Habitat home

### \$528,467

Tithed to build homes in El Salvador serving more than 177 families in need of safe, decent housing.

### 90%

Of our family partners continue to live in their Habitat home

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Families paid off their mortgages in FY21

### 84.2%

Of every dollar raised goes to programs

### 62

Homes built in 21 communities

# **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

Fiscal year 2021 marked another challenging year for South Shore Habitat. With fewer build site volunteers, an increase in material costs and delivery delays, our resources were stressed causing more barriers for families in need of safe affordable housing. But through it all we continued to build with you by our side.

At South Shore Habitat we remain committed to confronting those barriers that block so many families from having access to safe, affordable housing. If we are truly going to build a world where everyone has a decent place to live, we must do more. That is why we are increasing our pipeline to provide more opportunities for hardworking families to build strength, stability and self-reliance through homeownership.

# CONSTRUCTION PIPELINE

Town	Units	Construction Cost	Status
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5 Highview Ave,	Single Family		
Westwood	Home	\$258,961	Under Construction
302 & 304 Whiting	2 Single Family		Groundbreaking
Street, Hingham	Homes	\$664,381	Spring 2022
808A & B Jerusalem	2 Single Family		
Road, Cohasset	Homes	\$558,000	Anticipated 2023

Opportunity for three homes in Easton.



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

84.2%

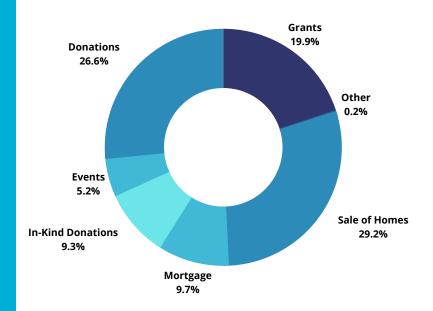
of every dollar raised went directly to supporting our programs

At South Shore Habitat we take pride in our fiscal responsibility. Through careful management of our administrative and fundraising costs, you can be ensured that your dollars are being spent wisely.

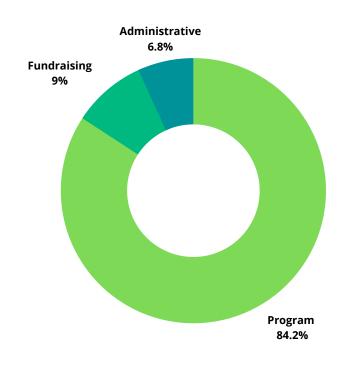
# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



### **FY21 Sources of Income**



### **How Your Gift is Used**



### **WAYS TO HELP**

### Volunteer

- Build With Us
- Volunteer in the Office
- Serve on a Committee

### **Events**

- Golfing Fore Habitat
- Framing the Future Gala
- Ride for Habitat
- Gingerbread Build

### **Donate**

- In-kind Donations
- Monetary/Stock Donations
- Become a Corporate Partner



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