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Habitat News

Welcome, New Board Members

Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce the appointment of William Dierkin, formerly of Greater Springfield YMCA, Donna-Rae Kenneally, J.D., SHRM, SHRM- SCP of Western New England University, and Sara I. Mimoso of Costello Industries/ Garrity Asphalt Reclaiming, to the board of directors.



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"We are pleased to welcome them to the board especially given the expertise they bring to the agency. They join GSHFH at an exciting time as we prepare to build and repair a record number of homes over the next couple of years."
-Anne Eisenman, Board President.

The GSHFH Board of Directors is the governing body for the agency and is responsible for overseeing the agency's activities as it works to meet its mission, strategies, and goals.

New Homeownership Application Cycle

We are now accepting applications to enroll in our homeownership program, which will include the purchase of a new 3 bedroom home being built in Springfield, Mass. The application deadline is March 31, 2020.

GSHFH will host two information sessions where potential applicants can learn about the program, the application process, the selection

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 1pm-3:30pm

Brightwood Library - Community Room
359 Plainfield St., Springfield, Mass.

Saturday, March 14, 2020 11am-2pm

GSHFH Office, 268 Cold Spring Ave.
W. Springfield, Mass.

Open to the Public

Call 413-739-5503
for more information.



criteria, and how the program prepares participants for the various responsibilities of homeownership. Sessions are open to the public and do not require registration.

Applications are available online at habitatspringfield.org/programs, at GSHFH's administrative office located at 268 Cold Spring Ave. in West Springfield, and at GSHFH's ReStore located at 301 East Main St. in Westfield.

Start Your Recurring Gift This Month

We'd like to thank everyone who donated time, talent, and treasure to GSHFH in 2019. Your support has helped several families realize the dream of owning a safe, affordable home here in Hampden County.



Continue your support for GSHFH and local families in need of safe, affordable housing by arranging a manageable recurring gift. When you set up a recurring gift you can choose the frequency and amount of your gift, and you can change it at any time. You'll also receive personalized updates from our staff on how/where your gift is being put to work.

Your recurring gifts make an impact! They go where the need is the greatest and enable us to better project revenue, which gives us more assurance when making decisions. Smaller donation increments can add up to a significant amount and impact over the course of a year.

Set up your gift today at www.habitatspringfield.org/donate

Together, we can make the cost of home something we can all afford.

Volunteer with Habitat

It may be cold and snowy, but that doesn't mean our work stops. With a record number of homes being built, we are on the build site year-round with members of the community and future homeowners building and repairing homes. We are always seeking volunteers who will spend a day - or multiple days - working alongside our trained staff. Tasks range from construction, to office work, to helping out at our ReStore. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



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ReStore



ReStore E-Newsletter

Subscribe to our ReStore E-Newsletter and receive updates on the latest and greatest household items for sale at a fraction of the retail price. All proceeds from items sold at ReStore go to support GSHFH programming.

ReStore is located at 301 East Main St., Westfield, Mass. (behind Moe's)

Learn more at www.habitatspringfield.org/restore