



**Habitat**  
**for Humanity®**  
of Washington, D.C.  
& Northern Virginia

*Volunteer  
Appreciation  
Celebration*

May 3, 2025  
Alexandria Bier Garten

# *Note from Rachel Jones, Director of Volunteer & Community Engagement*

On behalf of the team at Habitat DC-NOVA, thank you for the time, effort, and heart you've given this year to support local families in building strength, stability, and shelter. Your dedication has helped nine families achieve the dream of homeownership this past year – with two more families well on their way!

We simply could not do this work without the support of our volunteers. Every volunteer plays a critical role in helping us meet the affordable housing needs of our community. Whether you are building with us on our construction sites, sorting donations at our ReStores, completing administrative tasks in our office, or serving on our Board or committees, your contributions are essential. YOU make our work possible.

It is thanks to you that we have reached our 35th Anniversary this year. Over the last 35 years, we've been able to help over 500 families through our homeownership and home repair programs. Looking ahead, we're excited to continue that impact with two upcoming projects in Ward 7 of D.C. and the City of Fairfax.

We hope you'll stay involved and help us grow our volunteer community by inviting friends and family to join you in this vital work.

Thank you for your dedication, compassion, and unwavering support!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Jones". The signature is stylized with a large, bold "R" and a cursive "Jones".



# *Awardees*

## **Lifetime Volunteer Award**

Jay Sharp

## **Lifetime Partner Award**

National Presbyterian Church

## **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year**

Bob Callahan

Diane Jones Meier

Michelle Stribling

## **Outstanding Partner of the Year**

AvalonBay Communities

MVLE



# Jay Sharp

## Lifetime Volunteer Award

Jay is one of our longest-serving volunteers with over 20 years of service and thousands of hours served. As a member of the Sandlot crew, he's led countless volunteers in building homes around Northern Virginia.

When volunteers talk about their experience, Jay is often mentioned as his passion for supporting families by building affordable homes is contagious.





## *National Presbyterian Church*

### **Lifetime Volunteer Award**

National Presbyterian Church has been a dedicated partner for many years. Church members have volunteered on many build sites and consistently donated toward affordable housing in the District. We are so grateful for their dedication and partnership!





*Bob Callahan*

## Outstanding Volunteer of the Year

Bob is a dedicated volunteer on our Sandlot crew in Northern Virginia as he spent more than 300 hours volunteering this year!

Beyond the build sites, he supported the launch of our new playhouse build program - allowing us to engage more volunteers in our mission!





*Michelle Stribling*

## **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year**

Michelle was an essential volunteer in our Chantilly ReStore this past year. She spent 440 hours sorting donations, and she helped make the book section more organized and appealing for customers. Restore volunteers, like Michelle, help increase our sales and raise additional funds to build homes.





***Diane Jones Meier***

## **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year**

Diane has been a longtime supporter of Habitat for Humanity. Over the past year, she has put in countless hours to launch our Women's Giving Circle, and she has been a part of various Host Committees to help support our fundraising campaigns. Her dedication has helped us raise thousands of dollars to support local families.





*AvalonBay Communities*

## Outstanding Partner of the Year

AvalonBay Communities is our top Corporate Partner this past year! 82 employees volunteered for 384 hours at various locations like our build sites and ReStores. They also helped pilot our playhouse builds so that we could grow our volunteer capacity and connect more with local children. AvalonBay's passion to build stronger communities is inspiring!





## Outstanding Partner of the Year

MVLE volunteers at our Herndon ReStore, and they logged over 415 hours this past year, which is more than any group across our sites! They are a dependable Monday morning team who helps maintain the ReStore by performing essential tasks such as keeping the store clean and organized.



# *Gold Level*

## **200+ Hours Served this Year**

Melissa Akoa

Devon Allred

Donald Booth

Alan Brick

Bob Callahan

Deontay Compton

Cheryl Dantley

Hope Hicks

Nicholas Kalivretenos

Kazma Kaneko

Steven Kress

James McAtamney

Diane Jones Meier

Greg Nulty

Ellis Rojas

Michelle Stribling

# *Silver Level*

## **150+ Hours Served this Year**

Kaitlin Boho

Ryan Chinn

Shahad Choudhury

Hares Fakoor

Jacob Henderson

Mike Marrone

Dionedis Martinez

Kaylee May

Ali Panahi

Jay Sharp

Jasper Stahle

Bruce Tebsherany

Noah Torres

# *Bronze Level*

## **100+ Hours Served this Year**

Wilmer Alvarenga  
Ervin Barrios Pareja  
Sander Bilgin  
Jared Clawson  
Arthur Collins  
Alexander Coottreau  
Ryan David  
Brandon Delgadillo  
Vincent DeMicco  
Sami El Youssefi  
Eric Ensor  
Michael Ferrer  
Navid Ghatr  
Tom Griffiths  
John Hirsch  
Conner Hoke  
Matlyuba Hossein  
Calvin Huang  
Basma Ibrahim  
Robert Jacoby  
Joseph Ji  
Arlene Johnson  
Giovanni Lamont

Enoch Marfo  
Silas Metzger  
Brendan Morris  
Walker Morris  
Tracy Mustin  
Cam Nguyen  
Michael Ostroski  
David Park  
Maria Patino  
Ed Porter  
Michael Portill  
Renkai Qiu  
Taranjot Ramana  
Brigitte Schara  
Aadam Shah  
Steven Shnitzler  
Arvinder Singh  
Mamadou Sylla  
Leonard Taylor  
Ayaan Usmani  
Darren Ward  
Angel Xiloj Torres

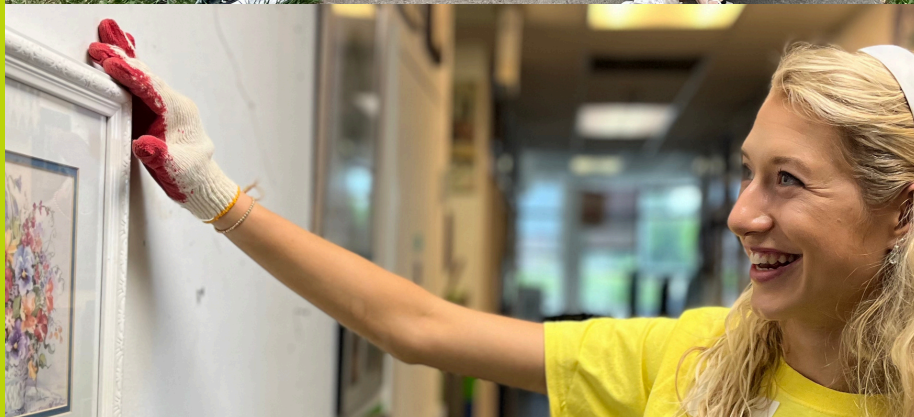
*Where did  
the 3,000+  
volunteers  
serve this  
year?*





*Skyland Terrace  
Townhomes*





*Alexandria, Chantilly,  
and Herndon ReStores*





# *Bellevue Condo Renovation*





*Adirondack Chairs*



*Family Welcome Baskets*





# Constitution Avenue Renovation





*Frye Road  
Renovation*









# *Groverton Street Homes*





*Morrison's Way  
Townhome Renovation*





*Habitat Young Professionals*



*Women's Giving Circle*





# Reeves Historic Farmhouse Renovation





# *Neighborhood Revitalization Projects in the Ivy City and Skyland Neighborhood*