

2025 brick by brick a year in review



35 years of homes, hope, community & you

This year marked Habitat DC-NOVA's 35th year of service to the capital region we call home. In that time, we have proudly built and sold 303 homes to local families. That's over 300 families who are building intergenerational wealth, who can now afford all of their necessities without having to pick and choose, and who can focus on building connections with their community because they will no longer be uprooted by a cycle of rising rents.

We're pleased to share this mini-report of our 2025 achievements – achievements you made possible as a partner in our mission.

We hope you'll join us in 2026 as we continue our efforts together!



Our impact

10

homes sold

Our homeownership program welcomed 10 families into their new Habitat homes with reduced down payments and affordable mortgages – some as low as 0% interest!

30

homes under
construction

Our construction team broke ground on more than 30 homes that will be completed over the next two years with the help of volunteers.

37

home repairs
completed

Our repair program served 37 households needing critical repairs and accessibility modifications to ensure home safety.

Together we SERVE

Our Habitat homes are community built!

We give our thanks to the more than 2,000 volunteers who gave a combined 38,000 hours at our construction sites, ReStores, and offices. We gathered in May to celebrate and honor our volunteers for their dedication and commitment. No matter where our volunteers are serving, they are builders of homes and hope.



Together we BUILD

This spring we held two signature build events, Women Build and Pride Build, that highlight gaps in access to affordable housing and build community among neighbors through service. By working together, we can create a more inclusive region where everyone – regardless of identity – has the opportunity to build a better future through affordable housing.

Women Build hosted groups of women and gender-diverse volunteers to build and fundraise together in support of our Constitution Avenue project.



Pride Build mobilized LGBTQ+ volunteers on Habitat builds and provided exterior work to our partner SMYAL's Youth Center offering services to queer and transgender youth ages 6-24.



Together we GIVE

Every gift makes a difference. Our giving circles bring together our supporters to engage in collective philanthropy that amplifies each donor's impact.

The **Women's Giving Circle** pools their philanthropy to sponsor a build and volunteer together. Members connected over dinners, museum tours, build days, and more!



Habitat Young Professionals brings together donors under 40 to volunteer, advocate, and fundraise together through events like their signature PumpkinFest and more!



The **Steady Level Giving Circle** is our group of monthly donors who sustain the organization's operations throughout the year.

ReStore

Our three ReStores fund Habitat's mission and offer the community quality housewares at steep discounts. With the assortment of construction materials, home goods, and furniture, you can always find something new to you – whether you're a DIY'er, thrifter, or professional.

Shop

Shopping at the ReStore is a win-win: you are helping keep items out of landfills and joining us in our work to build more accessible communities!



Donate

Your donation helps us raise funds to build and preserve more affordable homeownership opportunities in our area.



Volunteer

Volunteers not only support ReStore operations - they join us in building more engaged communities.



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