

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



## Building Neighborhoods Across Dorchester and Talbot Counties





#### OUR MISSION:

Habitat for Humanity Choptank works in partnership with God and all people to transform communities and the lives of qualifying families in Dorchester and Talbot Counties by building safe, decent, and affordable homes.

# What does having a place to call home mean to you?

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

People often associate home with family, security, and a stable place that provides a platform for success, both now and down the road. The idea of building a better future through home ownership is what the Habitat mission is all about and it is what your financial gifts support.

A decent place to live can remove barriers to opportunity, success and health that might have been a part of a family's life for years, if not generations. Better, affordable living conditions take a family from living day to day and create a foundation from which to make forward-looking choices.

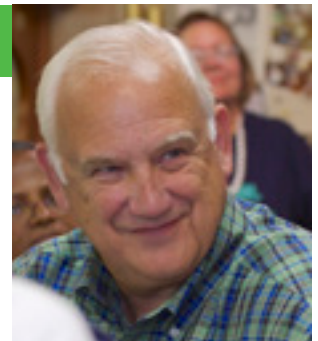
Our homeowners tell us about their children who now have a more positive outlook on the future. Many tell us about new job and educational goals they've set for themselves. All of this rooted in a new confidence and determination that was nurtured through their partnership with Habitat Choptank. Working hundreds of hours alongside volunteers to build our homes while learning construction skills. Attending education classes about budgeting

while creating new habits for savings, home maintenance, and being a good neighbor. Paying off any collectible debt and saving thousands of dollars toward costs at settlement. This for the opportunity to purchase a home with an affordable mortgage.

Every day we ask our home buyers to stretch themselves. All while going through the ups and downs of daily life, raising their families and going to work – often with multiple jobs – to achieve a goal as audacious as becoming a home owner.

You are an important part of every home buyer's journey. Because you give, Habitat's efforts around the Choptank region are growing. And with your continued investment, that impact will expand further for families and neighborhoods in Cambridge, Hurlock, Easton and St. Michaels.

*Charles F. Bohn, Jr.*  
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# Our Volunteers



^ Steve Martinsen with Golden Hard Hat Award

We are grateful for the more than 506 volunteers who contributed 28,364 hours of service during the year and to these outstanding volunteer award winners:

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AWARD: Steve Martinsen

## GOLDEN HAMMER

AWARD: Mike Allison

## GOLDEN COUPLE

AWARD: Fred and Lynn Hildenbrand

## GOLDEN GLOBE

AWARD: Cathy Beam

## SERVICE AWARDS:

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- Nathan Kish

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# Our Home Owners

Joanne Stanford was one of two home owners to make their final mortgage payments during the year.



^ Mortgage burning celebration

Joanne, an employee at The Calhoon MEBA Engineering School, purchased her St. Michaels home in 1995. This was a home that she helped to build alongside Habitat volunteers. Habitat funded the construction of the home and provided financing, taking back a no-interest mortgage at settlement. While the dream of home ownership has been made complete for Joanne with her final payment, her responsibilities as a home owner continue. Volunteers from Mortgage Servicing Committee have developed an education workshop about making sound financial decisions and home maintenance plans to assist home owners who are beginning to pay off their 20-year notes.

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The Reynolds have been involved with Habitat Choptank for over 20 years and Carpenter's Club members for as many years. Trish served on the Board as Treasurer, Vice-President and Chair. She is one of the two advisors of the Shakespeare Fund, a scholarship fund created by her friend, the late Anne Shakespeare, to provide educational funds to Habitat Choptank home owners and their families.

**"We give because we truly believe in the Habitat mission. We appreciate the fact that Habitat doesn't give anything away. The potential home owners have to really work hard to purchase their homes. And through Habitat, people of all backgrounds work together to make things happen."** —TRISH REYNOLDS

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^ Members of Hurlock United Methodist Church generously prepared and served the meal for Habitat Choptank's prayer breakfast.

## Hurlock United Methodist Church

For FY16 as the mission expanded into North Dorchester County, Habitat Choptank hosted its annual prayer breakfast in Hurlock. Hurlock United Methodist Church opened their doors on a cold and rainy February morning. Church members provided a hearty breakfast to over 80 citizens, elected officials, and current Habitat supporters who joined together in faith around Habitat's housing ministry and the start of home building in Hurlock.

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**“Habitat is one organization in our community that truly helps people change their lives for the better. The quality houses they build are important and so is the support and education that staff and volunteers provide to the home buyers.”**

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**^ Habitat and town leaders meet**

Construction began on the first home in North Dorchester County with encouragement from the Town of Hurlock. The Mayor and Town Council generously donated an infill single family lot which is serving as the first home site. Town leaders also agreed to waive water and sewer connection fees for Habitat Choptank, a \$10,000 savings for this build.

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*In Memory of Mr. Robert H. Smith*  
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*In Honor of Master Matthew Suggs*  
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*In Memory of Bill Westphal*  
 Mr. and Mrs. George DeSimone

## Our Community Partners



Education and support are core components of Habitat's housing program. Workshops on issues important to home ownership are held throughout the year for the families who are working toward purchasing their homes and remain open to all the families post-purchase. Educational opportunities for 2016 addressed the following topics and involved these community partners:

### TOPICS:

- Preventative Home Maintenance & Repairs
- Personal Finance and Budgeting
- Save Energy, Save Money
- Safety in the Home & Community
- Eating Healthy on a Budget
- My Yard, My Way

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

- University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service
- Easton Volunteer Fire Department
- Town of Easton Police Department
- Lowe's of Easton

## REIMAGINE RESTORE

### SPONSORS:

**PLATINUM HAMMER**  
 \$5,000 - \$9,999  
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# Neighborhood Revitalization

For 2016, Habitat Choptank completed a record 38 weatherization projects with low-income home owners in neighborhoods where it is building. These homes are now safer, healthier and more energy efficient. For each project, homeowners are projected to save an average of \$386 annually.

This weatherization program is part of a broader effort to have a greater impact. Six years

ago, Habitat International officially launched Neighborhood Revitalization and in 2016, Habitat Choptank made the commitment to being a 'NR affiliate.'

Neighborhood Revitalization focuses on listening to residents' challenges and aspirations and then creating partnerships to make changes that are important to those residents. As one partner of many, Habitat can create a mix of affordable housing products and services to help measurably improve overall quality of life in a community. Other partners might offer help in reducing crime, building parks, or making jobs more available. The involvement of a variety of partners and the input of community members are keys to NR success and are the focus of Habitat Choptank's growing initiative.



^ Adrian Holmes and Jermaine Anderson from Alpha Genesis Community Development Corporation in Cambridge with Rhodana Fields, NR Manager for Habitat Choptank, attending community development training.

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# Sustainable Building

Habitat Choptank builds homes that are designed and built for sustainable and affordable living. Since 2008, the affiliate has implemented a variety of "green" construction techniques for new home building in an effort to create a more efficient, durable and healthy home. Habitat uses these techniques in its rehab projects as well. As these homes are sold, this helps to improve the existing housing stock in Habitat Choptank's target neighborhoods. The overall benefits of these strategies for homeowners are many and include saving money on utilities, lower maintenance costs, improved air quality, and a home that a family can age into.



^ A quality, durable and energy efficient duplex home

## GOLF OUTING

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\$5,000 and above  
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**SILVER HAMMER SPONSORS**  
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The Drug Store, LLC  
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## GIFTS IN KIND

We wish to thank these individuals and organizations for donating services, materials and other items to our program, construction, and/or special events between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

Acme Markets, Inc  
Action Carpet and Cleaning, Inc.  
Albrecht Building and Inspections  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Andrew, III  
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## CARS FOR HOMES

Mr. Thomas Batchelor  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Gardner  
Habitat for Humanity Choptank  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mayher

*Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If you note an error or omission, please call 410-476-3204.*

2016 was a success for the ReStore thank you to the generous supporters, who through drop-offs and pick-ups by the ReStore truck donated over 3,342 times during the year!



^ New ReStore truck.

The Habitat Choptank ReStore enjoyed its first full year in its expanded location at 8610 Commerce Drive in Easton. Habitat ReStores are outlets that accept donated home improvement goods and building materials for resale. Items are contributed by local retailers, contractors, businesses, churches and individuals, and sold to the public at a fraction of retail prices to help Habitat Choptank fund operations for its affordable home ownership program.

With donations being the lifeblood of a successful ReStore, a second truck was acquired during the year. Koons Easton Toyota generously sponsored the purchase of this truck which can now be seen crisscrossing the roads of Dorchester and Talbot Counties.

By the end of June 2016, the ReStore staff and dedicated volunteer crew had produced great results, netting \$505,196 since the store was founded in October 2010. These monies pay for the affiliate's operating costs. In this way, local contributions and grants can then go to fund costs related to the home ownership program.



^ ReStore volunteer Catherine Beam receives the Golden Globe Award.



^ Truck sponsor Koons Easton Toyota



^ Display spaces staged for ReImagine ReStore 2016

### RESTORE RELOCATION DONORS

Donations received during the year for matching gift challenge.

**\$20,000 - \$49,999**

The Michael and Nancy Klein Foundation

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen R. Clineburg

**\$2,500 - 4,999**

Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Warfield

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**\$500 - \$999**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Bracy

Friel Lumber Company

**\$249 or <**

Mr. and Mrs. F. William Chapman

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackman

# Volunteer Groups

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

## LOCAL GROUPS:

Chesapeake College - Leadership Academy  
 Chesapeake College - Women's Basketball Team  
 Christ Church St. Peter's Parish

Church of the Holy Trinity  
 Davita Dialysis  
 Easton High School Habitat Campus Chapter  
 Habitat Choptank Board of Directors  
 Hurlock Elementary School Staff  
 Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay  
 Morgan Stanley – Easton Branch

Presbyterian Church of Easton  
 RAMS  
 Rotary Club of Easton  
 RPS-ISG  
 St. Christopher's Church  
 St. Luke United Methodist Church  
 St. Marks United Methodist Church  
 Sts. Peter & Paul High School Key Club

Unity Washington United Methodist Church Youth  
 Upper Shore Workforce Investment Board  
**VISITING GROUPS:**  
 Bay Forest Apartments (Annapolis, MD)  
 Landon School (Bethesda, MD)  
 Pitcher & Basin (Students from around the Wilmington Diocese)  
 Souhegen High School (Amherst, NH)



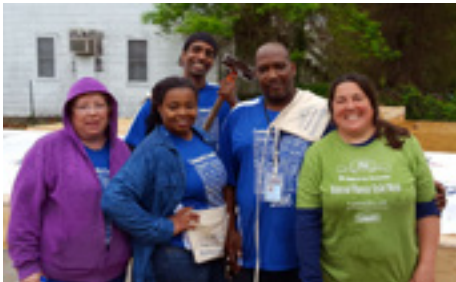
^ Morgan Stanley — Easton Branch



^ Pitcher & Basin



^ Rotary Club of Easton



^ Bay Forest Apartments



^ Hurlock Elementary School Staff



^ Chesapeake College Women's Basketball Team



^ Landon School



^ National Women Build Week



^ Unity Washington United Methodist Church Youth

**THANK YOU!** A special thank you to our regular construction volunteers, including the Tuesday and Thursday Crews in Easton and the dedicated crew volunteers on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Cambridge. We look forward to growing a new crew for Hurlock.

# Financial & Program Highlights

The Habitat mission is made possible through the collective support and involvement of our many partners. The donations of time, talent, and financial support during the last fiscal year directly led to the following results:

**HOME SALES:** 3 homes were transferred to home buyers during the year: in Easton a rehab house and one of the multi-family units on Port Street; in Cambridge, a rehab house.

**HOME CONSTRUCTION:** 6 other homes were in progress: 2 new construction homes in Easton; 2 rehabs and 1 new construction in Cambridge; and 1 new construction in Hurlock.

**HOME BUYERS:** 5 qualifying buyers, selected from among 236 candidates, were served through mentoring, financial counseling, home owner education seminars, and sweat equity hours. Plus, with Habitat Choptank's tithe to Habitat International, 3 families were served through global building.

**LAND BANK:** 10 properties were acquired for future development: 5 single family lots in Cambridge and 3 in Easton plus 2 houses for rehab in Cambridge.

**NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION:** 38 weatherization projects were completed with income-qualifying home owners.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS:** 506 individual and group volunteers shared their time in construction, office support, committees and the Board of Directors, and at the ReStore, contributing 28,364 hours of service in support of the mission.

Habitat Choptank assumes multiple roles in delivering its mission, serving as a human service agency, construction company, land developer, and mortgage lender. Each of these roles brings specific legal, financial and accounting responsibilities.

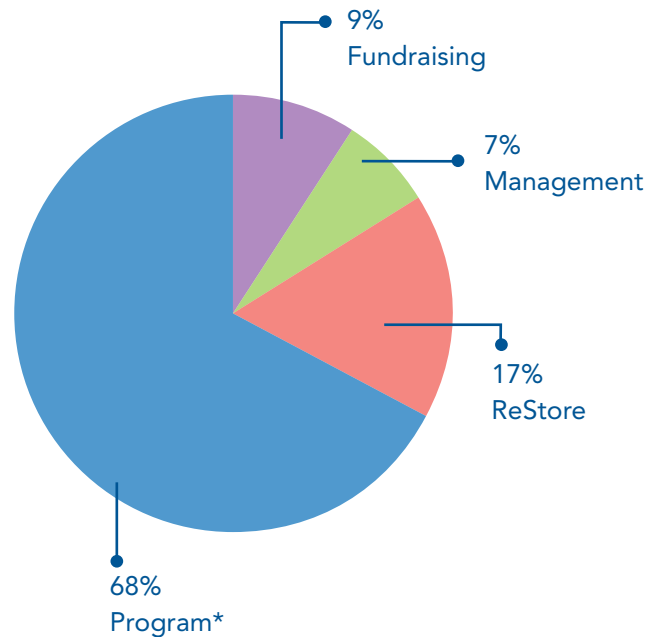
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES: FISCAL YEAR 2016

### REVENUE

Contributions & Special Events	\$611,776
Grants	\$635,769
ReStore	\$412,442
Other Revenue	\$103,559
Total Contributions & Other Revenue	<u>\$1,763,546</u>
Program Services Revenue	<u>\$567,006</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,330,552</b>

### EXPENSE

Program*	\$1,314,711
ReStore	\$324,477
Management	\$131,835
Fundraising	\$167,259
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,938,282</b>



Habitat Choptank had nine projects in progress during the fiscal year with three completed and sold. The apparent gain shown here is the result of the way the affiliate must account for home sales. Mortgages are recorded at the gross amount of the payments to be received over the lives of the mortgages ranging from 20 to 30 years. Those mortgages provided by Habitat Choptank are non-interest bearing and each note is discounted at inception with a rate that is set annually by Habitat International. This is a noncash transaction; hence the gain does not affect our present cash position.

\* Including land acquisition and site development, building materials, professional construction management, selecting, educating and preparing qualifying buyers for home ownership; servicing and the maintenance of home owner mortgages; volunteer recruitment, engagement, and supervision.

A copy of our full Fiscal Year 2016 audited financial statement is available for review by calling 410-476-3204 to receive a copy.

# The Cornerstone Society

## Bring security and self-reliance to future generations of families in need

Your support today makes it possible for us to reach out today to empower working people in our communities build a better future through home ownership. But when you give to Habitat for Humanity Choptank through your estate or long-term financial plans, you are forging your life legacy with our housing ministry and ensuring that later generations can secure quality, energy efficient, and affordable housing.

## Charitable Gift Annuity

Habitat Choptank is pleased to partner with the Mid-Shore Community Foundation (MSCF) to offer a charitable gift annuity. Because of its assets, and its track record offering charitable gift annuities to a wide range of clients for more than 10 years, the MSCF will provide the annuity to clients who wish to name the Habitat for Humanity Fund at MSCF the designated charity for their annuity. In today's economic environment, a charitable gift annuity offers you an exceptionally high rate of return for the rest of your life. You will also earn a tax deduction at the time of your gift and a portion of every payment that you receive will be tax-free for approximately the first 10 years of the annuity.

**For more information about planned giving opportunities, contact Habitat Choptank at 410-476-3204 or Mid-Shore Community Foundation at 410-820-8175.**



# Leadership

## Habitat for Humanity Choptank Board of Directors, 2015-2016

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### Current Staff

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Program Manager – Pat Ingram

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Donation Ambassador / Driver – Ed Langluttig
Donations Coordinator – Linda Fairbanks
Manager – Chris Smith
Shop/Building Coordinator – Lewis Fritze

Thank you to volunteers Jill Jasuta and Tim Poly for contributing the photos used in this report.



# Our Strategic Plan

## Building Neighborhoods across Dorchester and Talbot Counties



We continue efforts to grow the Habitat Choptank mission and multiply the impact of this work. The fiscal year 2016-19 strategic plan provides a blueprint toward this expansion with key targets for:

- operating in multiple communities within the two counties: Easton, St. Michaels, Cambridge, and Hurlock;
- building stronger neighborhoods through quality and sustainable new construction and rehabbed homes and through Neighborhood Revitalization;
- developing well-prepared home owners using right-sized mortgages combined with education, support, and relationships pre- and post-settlement.

Thank you for your support and partnership in this life-changing ministry. Together we are empowering our hardworking neighbors who are in need to build strength, stability, and self-reliance.



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