



July 2021  
NEWSLETTER

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## FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE

HAPPENING NOW!



### A COMMUNITY THRIVES

**Habitat of Rockland is participating in a fundraising challenge!**

A Community Thrives is a grantmaking program from the USA Today Network. The initiative supports not-for-profit organizations with projects focused on community building. Our fundraiser will focus on donations needed to complete our current home build in the Village of Hillburn.

**We will be fundraising on our official A Community Thrives page (link below) and we need our community's support to compete for Top Fundraising Grants! The challenge spans over 4 weeks, with a different contest each week.**

**Please consider donating to help us win this challenge!**

**All donations \$5 or more helps bring us closer to the winning!**



**HFHR BOARD  
MEMBER  
SPOTLIGHT:  
LISA SAPIA**

When I was first approached about becoming a Habitat for Humanity of Rockland County board member my first thought was, "Me? Really?" I quickly (and happily) discovered that I could be a meaningful part of this mission without lifting a hammer (trust me, you don't want me lifting a hammer).

Truth be known, I knew very little about Habitat at the time – including the fact that there is one dedicated to the county I call home. This month marks my 20th year as a Rockland (and Nyack) resident. I'm proud to be a member of a team which helps build affordable housing for Rockland residents; these are, after all, my neighbors.

Board members, volunteers, and donors big and small... all share in the fulfillment that comes with being part of HFHR. I consider myself blessed – and my life, changed.



# Hillburn Build Update

## Come Build With Us!

Beginning late summer **Team Builds** will begin again!

Come join us at our current home build in the Village of Hillburn and work along side our talented volunteer carpenters!

Visit our webpage at [www.HabitatRockland.org](http://www.HabitatRockland.org) for more information about our Team Builds and learn how to sign up!

## Wheelchair Ramp Program

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ROCKLAND HAS A HANDICAPPED RAMP PROGRAM FOR DISABLED, LOW-INCOME AND FIXED INCOME SENIORS.

THE PROGRAM SENDS SOMEONE OUT TO EVALUATE YOUR HOUSE AND TO ACCESS YOUR NEED FOR THE HOME MODIFICATION. THE MATERIALS USED TO BUILD THE RAMP ARE SOMETIMES DONATED AND VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH BUILDING IT.



“ When you lift up one home in a community, you lift up all homes. ”



Under the leadership of our project manager, Leigh Barnes, our volunteers have put in well over 100 volunteer hours last month to finish the siding and the insulation. The roof and siding have been completed. The sheet rocking is underway. The electrical and plumbing are all laid out and bath tubs delivered and installed.

Soon we will begin painting, installing appliances, and landscaping.

Please check out our progress at the web site [HabitatRockland.org](http://HabitatRockland.org).

## Big shout out to some of our wonderful volunteers!

