

# monthly news & updates

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## 'A Home-In-One' Golf Outing

Thank you to all of those who joined us for our 15th Annual 'A-Home-in-One' Golf Outing on Monday, July 24th at Gleneagles Golf Club. This fun day included raffles, games, food & drinks, and a fun day of golf!

Our golfers enjoyed 13 holes of golf before the rain hit, but stuck around for raffles, and a live raffle auction for a week at a Florida beach home thanks to Habitat for Humanity Board Member, Michelle Molinet! We extend our congratulations to our first place winners, Joe Majewski, Cheryl Majewski, Rachel Majewski, and Alan Keshock! We also want to thank all the golfers, donors, sponsors, and contributors who supported this event. We are especially grateful to J.W. Didado Electric, our presenting sponsor, for their generous support. Special thank you to our Co-Chairs, the Golf Outing Committee, Board of Trustees, and all those involved in making this event a success.

Your support goes a long way in helping us achieve our mission of creating a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Don't forget to save the date for our 16th 'A-Home-In-One' Golf Outing on Monday, July 28th, 2025!

### First Place Winners:

**Joe Majewski, Cheryl Majewski, Rachel Majewski, and Alan Keshock**

*Scores were based on 13 holes (each foursomes that submitted a score card completed at least 13 holes), Habitat for Humanity staff elected to use the following tie breakers to settle a tie. First tie breaker: a foursome that elected not to use a zero on a par 3. Second tie breaker: the foursome with the highest number of holes under par.*



## Raffle Winners unclaimed raffle prize

### Golfer's Bliss Raffle Winning Yellow Ticket #415009

- Westfield Country Club foursome with cart
- Gleneagles Golf Club foursome with cart
- \$100 Top Golf gift card with practice balls
- 4 cigars

To claim all prizes, contact us to coordinate pick up at (330)745-7734 or by email at [KaylaC@hfhsummitcounty.org](mailto:KaylaC@hfhsummitcounty.org)



# Bourbon Build 2024

**Thursday, October 3rd**

6:00PM to 9:00PM

The East End

1200 E Market St, Akron, OH 44305

UNIQUE BOURBON TASTING EXPERIENCE

DELICIOUS HEAVY APPETIZERS

FUN GAMES & RAFFLES

LIVE MUSIC

Tickets on sale now!



**FREE PINT GLASS**  
WITH EVENT TICKET  
PURCHASE BEFORE SEPT. 1ST

*\*while supplies last*





You are Building Here



Silver Maple Ridge  
16 home development

# Silver Maple Ridge Updates

Exciting updates of build projects all summer long! Interested in volunteering? Sign up today!



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Donnie & Cierra



Laurenthia



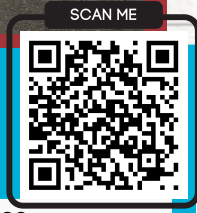
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## National Make-A-Will Month Planned Giving Spotlight: Mary Verstraete

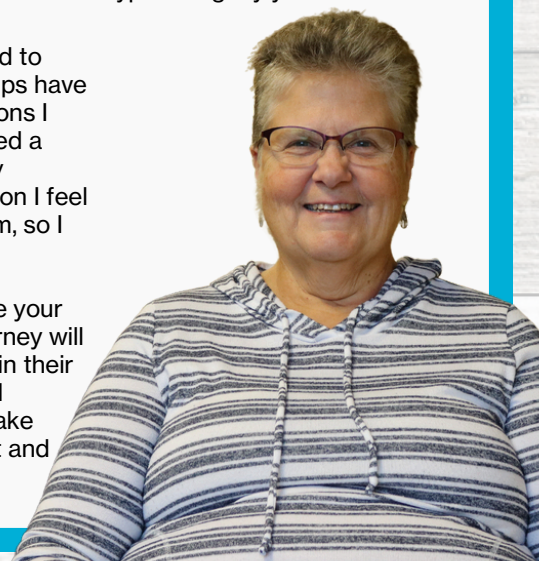
Mary is at Habitat Hero!  
Watch her story on our Youtube page!  
[youtube.com/@hfsummitcounty/videos](https://www.youtube.com/@hfsummitcounty/videos)

I have always been a saver, waiting on that rainy day. I don't expect the worst to happen, but I do like to be prepared in case something does. It's like buying a car or home or health insurance, you don't like paying that money, but boy are you relieved it is there when you do get into an accident, have a fire, or need surgery. Financial planning for the future is also like that, trying to predict what will happen to you in the future.

I started thinking about preparation for the future when I was in my 40s and wish I'd done it sooner. I hired a financial planner and together we charted out what I might need after I retired. Finances were planned for everyday living as well as other issues that might arise; long-term care, health issues, etc. I felt comfortable with our plan and still do now that I am retired. When my parents passed away, their wills and the trust they had in place made life so easy for my sister and I to distribute their wealth as they wanted. I soon realized I needed to have plans of my own for after death and as such, needed to determine where my remaining finances might be distributed. These are times when you need to dig deep and decide what type of legacy you want to leave behind and who you would like to support financially.

For me personally, my career as an academic made my first choice an easy decision. I wanted to support college students through their academic careers and so-named endowed scholarships have been set up to take advantage of my remaining finances and to leave a legacy at the institutions I support. Next, I wanted to ensure that charitable organizations I felt passionate about received a portion of my estate. My immediate thoughts went to Habitat for Humanity of Summit County (HFHSC). I have been a long-time supporter of HFHSC and I can't think of another organization I feel quite so passionate about. I don't want my passing to end my commitment to supporting them, so I have made arrangements for HFHSC to also receive a percentage of my estate.

As important as setting up a will or trust, is making sure you have someone who will distribute your estate according to your wishes. Using an estate attorney and/or setting up a Power of Attorney will ensure your wishes are met. However, many people forget to inform the organizations listed in their estate of their wishes. Even if the thought of being an anonymous donor is appealing; it is still important to notify the organization. This is so important for the organizations so they can make plans accordingly. I am comfortable that I have finances available to me during my retirement and as I age, but I am also very happy that if I do not need to use these resources, I will leave a legacy to continue my philanthropy.



# Cuyahoga Falls Neighborhood Reborn Recap

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's Neighborhood Network hosted a Neighborhood Reborn volunteer community event to unite neighbors and revitalize the Cuyahoga Falls neighborhood. Volunteers and staff completed landscaping projects such as mulching, painting, power washing, mowing, trimming, and more! A special thank you to Summit County Land Bank, Ward 1 Councilwoman Rachel Loza, Principal Tammy Brown from Preston Elementary, and all the neighbors for welcoming us into the Cuyahoga Falls Neighborhood!



**Hey Neighbor,  
Join us!**

## Barberton Neighborhood Reborn Community Event

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's Neighborhood Network is hosting a Neighborhood Reborn volunteer community event to unite neighbors and revitalize a neighborhood in Barberton.

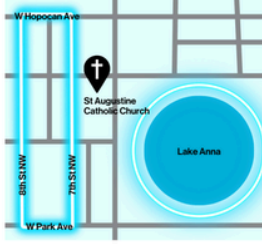
### FREE Landscaping Assistance & Solar Powered Security Lights

- Access application online by scanning the QR code or contact us to receive an application by mail
- Applications due by **September 3rd** to Habitat offices
- Projects can include lawn mowing, power washing, mulching, trash removal, and more!



### Sign Up to Volunteer

- See opportunities on back of flyer
- All equipment and materials provided, no experience needed
- Build community by working with neighbors
- Have fun supporting your community



**SEP**  
**20-21st**  
9AM to 3PM

**St. Augustine Church**  
204 6th St NW  
Barberton, OH 44203

Funded by:

**Habitat for Humanity**  
of Summit County

# Recycle 2024 Update

pounds of trash recycled

**Recycle Team - 2,705.20**  
Our Habitat Recycle Team has been keeping track of recycling collection statistics since April 2, 2024, and we're still counting!

**Neighborhood Network Team- 225**  
Neighborhood Network team has gone out in the Summit County community and collected trash since May 2nd, 2024.

**FOR SALE**

## Apply for Habitat Homeownership

We are ready to rehab these 3 homes with the right family!



## Affordable Homeownership more than a house

- fostering child development
- providing a healthy, safe environment
- investing in a brighter future
- encouraging community connections

Homeowner application available online or pick up at our offices.

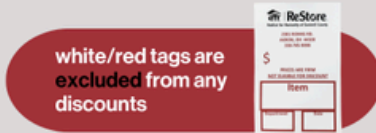


## Quarterly Summer Discounts at ReStore!

Check out these quarterly prices for August and September. Pricing system excludes purchase to resale and items marked with a red/white tag including but not limited to the scratch & dent appliances, new rugs, Omaha paint products, EcoTone Paint, Recolor Chalk Paint, and Lee Jones inventory. See ReStore associate for details. Offer only at Summit County ReStore located at 2301 Romig Road in Akron, Ohio.



## 2024 pricing system quarterly discounts



July, August, September >> green tags

25% off pink tags

50% off blue tags

75% off purple tags

## Get your tickets and support Habitat!

In partnership with the University of Akron, each ticket purchased through this link to the University of Akron vs Bowling Green football game on 10/5/24 includes a \$4 donation. Donations will support Habitat for Humanity of Summit County's Neighborhood Revitalization programs designed to increase access to affordable homes, help homeowners remain in homes they own, improve financial stability, promote equity amongst historically marginalized groups, and the reduction of derelict and poverty housing, leading to more vibrant communities.



SCAN ME



## Congratulations

ARHAUS Outdoor Double Chaise

Winner: Zuri

THANK YOU!



## 10% OFF PURCHASE

with 50/50 ticket

ALL SEASON LONG



Get your tickets today!



Some exclusions may apply. Must show 50/50 ticket at register for discount. Offer only at Summit County ReStore located at 2301 Romig Road in Akron, Ohio.



## Help Support Our Organization!



SHOP & EARN 5% CASH BACK

IT'S EASY! Deposit your Acme Fresh Market receipts to help us raise money!

Invite your friends and family to save receipts, too! Receipts must be dated August 1, 2024 - February 15, 2025

Earn 5% Community Cash Back on these Participating Brands:



UNIVERSITY OF AKRON  
MOVE-IN SALE

Save money, save the planet, support our community.

Shop great deals at the Summit County ReStore to find great additions to your residence hall or apartment including furniture, appliances, rugs, lamps, and more! All sales help raise needed funds to build and repair affordable housing in our community.

August 12th-August 31st

\$5 Off \$20

Exclusive discount for UA students and faculty. Must show UA ID at checkout & provide cashier coupon before sale. Only valid 8/12/24 thru 8/31/24 at the Summit County ReStore. No other discounts apply.



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Summit County ReStore at 2301 Romig St. Akron, OH 44320