



Habitat for Humanity[®]

of Coastal Fairfield County



Meet one of our new Future Homeowner Families! Read the Rosa family's bio [here](#).

Habitat CFC's September 2016 Newsletter



Dear Friends,

I am always astounded by how quickly the seasons change. We know that Labor Day quickly leads to the fall, but we relish the warm weather and stubbornly try to make the summer pace last as long as possible. Yet here we are at September 30th, its 20 degrees colder than it was a week ago, and it feels like everything at Habitat

for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County is moving at 100 MPH!

The Habitat CFC warehouse is packed with walls, window and door frames that have been built throughout the summer by a record number of volunteers. We are lucky to have the space and the staff expertise to engage volunteers in this type of offsite building which not only speeds up the building process, but more importantly results in better quality homes. Check out the photo of volunteers and homeowners engaged in an old fashioned "wall-raising" – an experience none of the participants will soon forget!

Habitat CFC's efficient processes may lead people to forget how dependent we are on charitable giving to fill the gap between the real costs of building homes and the amount that our hard working families are able to pay. Fortunately, we have enthusiastic volunteers and extremely generous donors as evidenced by September's Golf Outing and October's 5K Run and Women Build's Gourmet Tasting event. These special events not only raise much needed funds, but also provide us with the opportunity to introduce more people to Habitat's important mission and work. Please join us!

Hoping your October has very few tricks and many more treats!

Sincerely,

Stuart D. Adelberg
Chief Executive Officer

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Maranon Family Dedication

On Saturday, September 17th we held a dedication for the Maranon Family at their new place on William Street. The moving ceremony brought tears of happiness to many attending. This is a special rehabilitation build in our William Street condo complex, a historic property that Habitat CFC rehabilitated into a number of connected condos a few years ago. The previous Habitat owner moved to Texas allowing Laura Maranon and her daughters the opportunity to buy this unique property! For our Rehab ceremonies, our organization has a special candle lighting during the program for the family.

Photos are posted on our Facebook page [here](#).

How One Family Steps Up for Another to Help Build a New Home...



In September, Joe and Beth Massoud and their two sons came up to Bridgeport on a Saturday afternoon to meet Angel Fontan, Luzzaida Gonzalez and their four children. The two families worked together to help raise the walls on the Gonzalez-Fontan family's future Habitat home.

The Elizabeth and Joseph Massoud Family Foundation has been a longtime supporter of Habitat CFC and has funded home builds in the past. Joe and Beth really like to make their commitment personal by involving their whole family and developing a relationship with the families that their support is helping. The Massouds feel, like we do, that every family should have the opportunity to have a decent, affordable place to call home.



Great Weather for our 23rd Annual Golf Outing at the County Club of Fairfield

From our players to our many generous sponsors and evening reception attendees... a big thank you to everyone who made our 23rd Annual Golf Outing at the County Club of Fairfield on September 22 a success! Weather couldn't have been more perfect... what great way to end the summer.

With the donations the event raised, we will be able to build more homes for hardworking families in need of decent, affordable housing throughout Fairfield County.

Photos from the event have been posted on our [Facebook page](#) and [Fairfield Living Magazine's website](#).



Wouldn't it be **GREAT** if you could volunteer with your co-workers on a Habitat build? You can...

Ask your company to coordinate a Corporate Build Day. It will be an experience you and your co-workers will never forget! [More info.](#)

Or plan your own Group! Volunteering as a group provides a wonderful team building opportunity through hands-on community service. [More info.](#)

Contact Eileen Bakos at volunteer@habitatcfc.org to learn more.



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Habitat 5K Run for Home & WorkBoot Challenge!

Seaside Park
Bridgeport

Saturday, October 8th

7:30am registration opens
9:00am 5K Run and WorkBoot Challenge
Kids' Relay following 5K Run

Post race activities overlooking Long Island Sound: Free Refreshments, Beer and more!
Produced in association with Marty Schaivone - M. S. Running Productions.

We're one week away from our 5K Run for Home and new WorkBoot Challenge!

[Have you registered yet?](#)

This year we have loads of food and activities at the finish line, a beautiful area of Seaside Park overlooking Long Island Sound.

Participants will receive **FREE food and beer** (must be over 21, bring id!) from these great local companies:

**Black Hog Brewing Co.
Two Roads Brewery
New England Cider Company
The Source Coffeehouse**

Taco Loco
Barcelona
Harborview Market
Subway and more!

Activities: Kids' Relay, Awards Ceremony, House Beam Signing, Meet a Habitat Future Homeowner and their family, Post-Race Massage with Fit For Life, Training & Massage Therapy!

\$25 Pre-Registration

\$30 Day of Race

Kids 12 & Under FREE! Kid's can run/walk in main run or in the kid's relay.

[register/more info. here!](#)

Join us for the Eighth Annual Gourmet Tasting & Fundraiser



at Aitoro Appliances
Thursday, October 27 | 6-9 PM

All proceeds will support our 12th Women Build Home



[more information here](#)

Have you been to our ReStore lately? If not, you are missing out!



Fall donations have new items arriving at our store daily. Stop by often and you're sure to find something that catches your eye!

The ReStore accepts donations of furniture, appliances and home remodeling goods from companies and individuals. Call 203-383-4358 or email: donate@restorecfc.org if you need to make pick up arrangements.

To stay up-to-date on the ReStore happenings and daily inventory updates check the ReStore Facebook page [here](#). Some current finds...



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