

Habitat for Humanity[®] of Porter County

Building Hope Summer Newsletter



Introducing our new Part-Time Construction Supervisor!



Hello, Habitat for Humanity Community!

My name is Becky Micco. I am a lifelong resident of Valparaiso, IN and the proud parent of an incredible 17-year-old son. Over the last 20 years, I've worked in all parts of the trucking industry. I grew up around construction and excavation sites, and have experience in both landscaping and irrigation, along with general bookkeeping. In my spare time, I love to garden, hike, and kayak. However, you will usually find me supporting my son at various Motocross races throughout the country.

I started volunteering with Porter County Habitat in early March, and fell in love with the team and the mission. I'm grateful for where life has guided me, so taking the Part Time Construction Supervisor position seems like the perfect culmination of life experience and wanting to "pay it forward". I'm really excited for this opportunity and sincerely look forward to Habitat workdays. We have an awesome group

of volunteers that make even the hottest days float by, ending each with only a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Volunteer



Scott Kleppe

Since learning a little about Habitat in the late 70's, Scott has always thought that being a part of its mission would be a good fit when the time was right. Over the past 20 plus years he and his wife Tina have been financial supporters both corporately and personally and have a passion for giving back to community. Since Scott's retirement from SENSIT Technologies in Valpo he has committed to being a part of Habitat's mission. He has now been serving on the Board of Directors and the A-Team for the past six months.

Scott shares his Blueprint for Building Hope...

Years of Service: 20 years of giving/ 6 months of service

Connection to Habitat for Humanity:

Really enjoy bringing talent, time and treasure to help people succeed in life. Habitat fits with so many of those areas for us. Whether by corporate or labor skills, it is just great to work with this team and make a difference.

Favorite power tool or on-site construction task and why:

For me it is the miter saw. Every cut is precise and allows us to build a quality home. A signature of this group!

What inspires you to continue to serve:

The mission of helping our hardworking neighbors trying to elevate themselves, touches our hearts. We have been incredibly blessed and giving back in a meaningful way is paramount to us in our next chapter of life. And I love being a part of a team that loves what they do and enjoy doing it together!

Donate



2026 ATTAINABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE!

*Maximizing Your Impact and 2026 Taxes Through Attainable Homeownership Tax Credit!

The AHTC program lets taxpayers donate to Habitat for Humanity of Indiana benefiting the Porter County affiliate and receive half of that amount back in the form of a tax credit. **This credit directly lowers your Indiana state tax liability on your 2026 Indiana income tax bill, and any unused credits extend for up to 5 years!**

This allows you to choose where your tax dollars are invested and helps Habitat bring families the stability that only a home can provide. Since the start of the AHTC program, **taxpayers across Indiana have given over \$4 million to Habitat for Humanity!** This has resulted in approximately **50 additional homes built or repaired** which helps **over 200 people**. **If we raise all \$8 million in tax credits, this will result in 100 additional homes and around 400 people served!**

Questions about this tax credit program? **Please email Samantha Fisher:** sfisher@portercountyhabitat.org **or (312) 718-2459**. We appreciate your generosity and support to help us build up our community for hardworking neighbors in need of affordable homeownership.

MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM!

[*Habitat Key Supporters](#) is our **Monthly Giving Program** consisting of a group of our **most valued partners dedicated to supporting our mission** and helping families secure safe and affordable housing in their communities. By making automatic donations each month, Key Supporters assist us by making it easier for Habitat to plan long-term and create more life-transforming outcomes for local families in need.

Monthly givers choose how much to give monthly and can update that amount as needed at any time. Habitat will make sure your donation is being put to immediate use where it is needed most to help more hardworking families access affordable housing!

By becoming a **Habitat Key Supporter** and committing to consistent monthly support, you are putting your financial donation directly into the hands of those in need and **becoming the key to our mission!**

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

Workplace Match/ Employee Giving Programs can help magnify your impact to our mission through donation match programs, hourly compensation donated back to Habitat, and paid volunteer hours to support building up our community. Learn more about Employer Giving Programs through your company directly or [click here to confirm if your corporate donations are matched.](#)

Get Involved



VOLUNTEER

Our build schedule still has openings in September and October for solo volunteers or small groups. No experience is necessary! All tools and instruction are provided onsite, as well as lunch for our volunteers! Email ccotton@portercountyhabitat.org for more information.