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THE HELPING HAND

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Looking forward...

Volunteers on the construction site have had the chance to meet and work alongside Do, who will soon purchase a home with his wife Beh Beh. Their family moved to the United States from Thailand, where they spent 24 years after fleeing their home in Burma.

Their new home will offer privacy and security. Siding is up on the outside of the home, and the inside is ready for sheetrock to be hung. The home should be complete by the summer, and the family is excited for their new space.

Muawia and Omel will purchase the home next door, which is ready to be framed. The underslab plumbing is complete, and the slab foundation has been poured.

Omel says, "I'm looking forward to becoming a homeowner and my kids are excited for more space than the house we are in right now." Once their home is complete and the family has moved in, they will add a basketball goal and a wooden fence.



Do, Beh Beh and their family



Muawia, Omel and their family



Two homes under construction



Maria in her kitchen

...and looking back.

Last March, Maria purchased a home for her family, our 115th build and the last in the Glenwood Park neighborhood.

Previously, Maria and her three daughters shared a rental home that was too small for their needs and too expensive for their budget.

The Amarillo Habitat family worked to ensure that their home would be built despite the challenges of COVID and increased construction costs. Their new home suits their family and is giving them the stability they deserve so they can continue to thrive.

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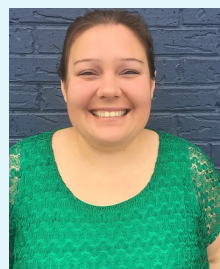
Since 1981, we've had the immense honor of completing homes for 115 families. The benefits of affordable homeownership extend beyond these families and make our entire community stronger, healthier and a better place to live.

We're so thankful that you're a part of the Amarillo Habitat family, and you're an essential part of the work that we accomplish together. We depend on the volunteers in our ReStore and on our construction sites, our donors who generously give of their resources and, most importantly, the families who trust us to build their new homes and whose mortgage payments help sustain our organization and fund homes for other families.

Thank you for being a part of our 40-year history, and we hope that we can count on your support in the years to come.

With gratitude,

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Celebrating 40 years of shelter

Since our incorporation in 1981, Amarillo Habitat has been bringing people together to build strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable homeownership opportunities. Take a look back at the last 40 years of decent, affordable shelter right here in Amarillo.



The Carters at a luncheon

1984
70 people gather to celebrate Juan, Aida and their children at our first home blessing

Amarillo Habitat completes first three homes at Habitat Hill



Juan, Aida and their family in their new home

December 28, 1981
Habitat for Amarillo incorporates

1982
Application for Affiliation accepted by Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI)

Amarillo Habitat receives the deed for the land that would become Habitat Hill



Habitat Hill land dedication

1988
10th home completed by Amarillo Habitat



The first three homes



Our first logo

2014
Amarillo Habitat completes 100th home



The 100th home



Celebrating the last homes at Habitat Hill

2007
The Amarillo Habitat ReStore opens (the 28th in Texas)

33rd and final home completed at Habitat Hill

2019
Amarillo Habitat ReStore reopens at current location



2626 Paramount

HABITAT HAPPENINGS



Drive-by Christmas Party



Do standing in his dining room



Amarillo Association of REALTORS volunteers



There's No Place Like Home drive-in movie fundraiser



Premier Truck Group volunteers



Volunteering at High Plains Food Bank



Celebrating World Habitat Day at Bubba's 33

In 2021...

9

families completed over

2,000

sweat equity hours,

195

generous people contributed

2,242

volunteer hours

&

over

\$243,000

was donated in support of decent, affordable housing

Thank you!