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Habitat for Humanity®

Building Homes, Building Hope

SUN Habitat to Rehab First Home in Sunbury

By: Molly Aungst

Snyder-Union-Northumberland Habitat for Humanity is currently working on the rehabilitation of our first Northumberland County home.

Jesse Underhill, Madison Cheeseman, and their children, Adalynn;3 and Wyatt;8 months, along with the Snyder-Union-Northumberland Habitat for Humanity, broke ground on an existing home in Sunbury, bringing the Underhill-



Cheeseman family one step closer to fulfilling the dream of home ownership.

The rehabilitation of the Sunbury home consists of new windows, drywall, siding, flooring, along with updated bathrooms and will provide the family with a safe and clean home for the family. The Underhill-Cheeseman family is the 23rd family to

partner with the Snyder-Union-Northumberland affiliate since the organization was founded in 1994.

This home, along with \$10,000, was a donation from Wells Fargo. The family will then pay back Habitat through an interest-free mortgage, those payments than will be put in the fund for Humanity to be used for

future home construction. With help from the family themselves; volunteers will complete the majority of labor to build the home.

If you are interested in volunteering on a project

or providing a meal on a Saturday for volunteers, please contact our Administrator, Sandra Hopkins at 570-374-2437 or sandy@sunhabitat.org.



Volunteer Spotlight - Lighting New York

By: Beth Kazuba

Since joining forces with SUN Habitat for Humanity in April 2014, Lighting New York has literally been brightening partner families' lives.

The lighting-supply company, which maintains two showrooms in New York City but runs its e-commerce division from Selinsgrove, has generously outfitted two families' homes with lighting and ceiling fans. But the business does more than just donate goods. Many members of the Lighting New York family have also contributed their time and energy at build sites.

"Building a positive team and family spirit is part of our company's culture," says Ashley Troup, marketing director. "So helping build homes for Habitat and improving and enriching the lives of families in our local community is at the core of what our company values."

The Habitat-Lighting New York partnership began when the company featured SUN Habitat in an online promotion. For every order received from a cooperating vendor, Lighting New York donated five dollars to Habitat. The first successful promotion generated over one-thousand dollars, and the campaign has continued every month since then.

In all, Lighting New York has provided SUN Habitat with over five-thousand dollars in monetary donations and products.

"Lighting New York and Habitat for Humanity are a great fit because we can involve ourselves in several aspects of the organization," Troup says. "We are able to provide lighting and monetary donations, and we also go out and get our hands dirty, to help our local community. Many of our employees take time out of their schedules on the weekend to come out to the build sites and help in any way that they can."

We at SUN Habitat are incredibly grateful for everything that Lightning New York does to further our mission of providing deserving families with safe, affordable housing. This is truly a company that has the community's best interests at heart.



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Above: Jane A. Faherty, Business Banking Relationship Manager, Susquehanna Bank presents a \$500 check to Sandy Hopkins, Administrator, SUN Habitat for Humanity.



Above: J. Todd Troxell, Executive Vice President and Heidi Kline, Vice President of Mortgage Lending, Northumberland National Bank, presents a \$1000 check to Sandy Hopkins, Administrator, and Don Fisher, President, SUN Habitat for Humanity.



Above: Ashley Troup, Lighting New York presents a check to Sandy Hopkins, Administrator, SUN Habitat for Humanity.



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