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## FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

What a QUARTER! June 29th marked the one-year anniversary of our name change from Cleveland County Habitat for Humanity to Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity. This came on the heels of our 30th anniversary as we celebrated 30-years of dedicated service to our community.

As many of you know, and perhaps many of you don't, these two events followed our official expansion into Pottawatomie County which became effective February 16th• So, we have had back to back quarters of celebrating important milestones in our organization.

Speaking of important milestones. Just before I sat down to write this I finished signing a mortgage release letter for another Rose Rock Habitat homeowner. What does that mean? It means that the final payment has been made and the house belongs to the family 100%. No more mortgage. That is what we want for all of our Habitat families. We love to see our Habitat families succeed and while success may look different for each family I hope we can all agree that when a family pays off their mortgage in full...that is a huge WIN!

And on the topic of wins, We LOVE the big wins, but every great win has to have a starting point. Soon we will finish up two new homes in South East Norman and two new families start down their own path to homeownership. We couldn't be happier for the two families that have been selected and look forward to welcoming them to the Habitat family. Each opportunity to put a qualified family into a new house is one step closer to ending generational poverty.

So, as we close out fiscal year 2023 and set off to make fiscal year 2024 even bigger and better, we know the best way to do that is by engaging you, our amazing community of supporters and volunteers.

Please take a few moments to flip through the pages of this quarter's newsletter and learn about the fun ways for you to be involved in the many exciting things we have planned. Together we will "Put GOD's love into Action, by bringing people together, to build homes, community and HOPE!"

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation,

Randall E. Gardner
President & CEO
Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity



### **KEY DATES**

- JULY 21: Hope on the Horizon Benefit Concert
- AUG 1: Moore Night Out
- OCT 1: Love Your Neighborhood Resource Fair
- OCT 14: Disc Golf Family Festival
- MAR 2, 2024: Common Grounds Coffee Festival

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JOIN OUR MISSION building homes, community and hope.

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## IMPACT THROUGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- 21 homes
- 64 residents
- 74 volunteers
- 9 local partners

\$23,646 Raised





## **REBUILDING AFTER THE APRIL 19TH TORNADOES**

In the wake of the devastating tornado that struck Shawnee and Cole, Oklahoma, on April 19, Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity staff and volunteers seized the opportunity to make an impact in the immediate disaster relief efforts. Staff members and volunteers worked to assess the extent of the damage, identifying the areas in most urgent need of assistance. The quick response time and coordination with local authorities and relief agencies played a vital role in providing immediate relief to those affected. Recognizing the need for immediate clean up, we focused on clearing debris, removing downed trees and limbs as well as tarping roofs.

The impact of Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity's involvement extends far beyond emergency relief. Drawing upon their expertise in housing, construction, and community development, the organization swiftly transitioned into the long-term recovery phase, not only in Shawnee, but in also Cole, OK. The construction team is actively working with families to repair and rebuild their homes. Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to doing its part to restore these communities, working tirelessly to provide affected families with a fresh start.

The April 19 tornado was undoubtedly a devastating event and we remain committed to the mission, continuing to support the Shawnee community and providing affordable housing solutions that will foster resilience for years to come.

Together, we can build back stronger and create a lasting impact in the lives of those affected by this tragic event.

#### VISIT OUR BLOG TO LEARN MORE









YOU GIVE WE





# INTRODUCING THE NEW ROSE ROCK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APP:

Building Communities One Tap at a Time!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity app, a FREE app designed to enhance your engagement with our organization and make a positive impact in the lives of families in need. With our new app, you now have a powerful tool right at your fingertips, allowing you to stay connected and participate in our mission of providing affordable housing and building stronger communities. Browse and sign up for volunteer opportunities directly from your mobile device. Whether it's construction projects, community events, or fundraising initiatives, you can easily find and register for activities that align with your interests and availability.

Never miss an important announcement or news story. Our app keeps you informed about our organization's latest achievements, success stories, and future plans. Be the first to know about the positive impact you are making in the lives of others. Downloading the Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity app is easy.

Simply visit your app store and search for "Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity." Install the app on your mobile device and unlock a world of opportunities to create lasting change in the lives of families in need. Download the Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity app today and join us on this exciting journey of transformation!

## GOOGLE PLAY



## **DOWNLOAD TODAY!**

















## CHECK OUT OUR BLOCK







## THE RESTORE

Discover a world of possibilities at The Restore! With two lines of recycled paint in various finishes, Habitat offers an extensive selection of affordable interior and exterior paint options. Transform your space with ease, plus explore our wide range of doors and windows, all available at unbeatable prices. We also gladly accept your gently used furniture and appliances as donations, helping us create homes for those in need. Drop off your items Monday to Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at our store. Visit us today!



1100 W Main St, Norman, OK

## **SPRING 2023 HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **Retrowind Sooners**

OU Price College of Business students designed and sold OU windbreakers to support the mission of Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity.



#### **OU Big Event**

OU students partnered with Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity to build raised flowerbeds to sell in the Restore to support our construction projects.



#### **ONG Volunteers**

Oklahoma Natural Gas volunteers at the Twisted Oak build, one of our Norman home builds.



#### Community Clean Up

Volunteers help beautify a Norman neighborhood by repairing and replacing fences and removing debris.

all at discounted prices!

**Home furniture** 

**Building Materials** 



**Appliances** 

**House Wares** 



# Looking forward in 2023... Upcoming Events



Join us at the **Hope on the Horizon Benefit Concert** as we stand together with Shawnee in their tornado recovery efforts. This family-friendly event will take place July 21st on Main and Broadway with a street fair featuring local musicians, food trucks, inflatables, clowns, and much more! Partnering with The Ritz, we will finish the evening out with a VIP concert. Fair Time: 4:30PM; Concert Time: 8:00PM

Tickets will be available for purchase online at https://roserockhabitat.org/events



Join us Saturday, October 14th from 10AM-7PM at the Cobblestone Creek Golf Course for a funfilled day of disc golf at the Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity **Disc Golf Family Festival!** Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner just starting out, everyone is welcome to join in on the fun. Come enjoy a day of friendly competition, food, and family-friendly activities, all while making a difference in our community.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

**GET YOUR TICKETS!** 

**SIGN UP TODAY** 



# Construction Corner 2 HOME BUILDS IN NORMAN!

We are currently building two houses in Norman and hope to have them in the Norman Parade of Homes. Both homes are 2 bed and 1 bath open concept. We are also building one in Noble made out of Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF) from True Grid Fox Blocks. This home is 3 bed and 2 bath with a detached garage.

**LEARN MORE!** 





DO YOU QUALITY FOR A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME?

**LEARN MORE** 

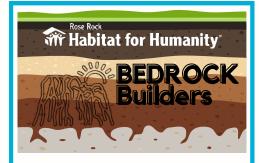
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## GET INVOLVED

## **VOLUNTEER** WITH US

Every volunteer can help families build strength, stability, and independence. At Rose Rock Habitat for Humanity there's a job for everyone! Become part of the energy that powers our drive towards a world where everyone has a decent place to live!

SIGN UP!



Bedrock Builders is a community of dedicated individuals and businesses who are passionate about building homes, community, and hope. We believe it takes a firm foundation to build a home that lasts, and are dedicated to support the families we are called to serve. By giving a monthly donation we can achieve this!

JOIN TODAY!



You can give through a one-time or recurring monthly donation, or donate your household items, materials and furniture to The Restore. Other ways to give include planned giving, donating your used car or volunteering with us. Make Habitat your charity of choice!

> **How Will You Give Back?**

## **OUR LEADERSHIP**

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Randall Gardner

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