

At Habitat for Humanity, "why" isn't a question, it's the answer.



*"Habitat has done a wonderful thing for me
and that is why now there is nothing that I would not do for Habitat.
I was able to go back to school, get a degree.
I have a wonderful job. I have a wonderful family.
My kids all went to school. They are grown adults now.
They are living great lives."*

*~ Sandra Tran
HFHNS homeowner*

At Habitat for Humanity 'why' isn't a question, it's the answer. We build because families like Sandra's need a decent affordable place to live. We build to open doors to new opportunities. We build because each Habitat house offers families like Sandra's the promise of a new start and a better life.

Today, thanks to our volunteers and benefactors, Habitat for Humanity North Shore (HFHNS) is helping more families than ever before. We have built 28 homes and completed seven critical home repairs in North Shore neighborhoods. We have partnered with Family Promise, Harborlight Community Partners, and North Shore Elder Services to assist local families in need. We have supported an elderly woman's quest to make her home safe through the "Brush with Kindness" program. And we have funded the building of an additional 27 homes in Africa and Central America.

There is a lot more to do. We service nineteen towns north of Boston and we need land, materials, money and volunteers to expand our homebuilding efforts. That's why I am pleased to announce that **longtime HFHNS supporter, KC Excavating, Inc., is offering to match dollar for dollar every dollar that you contribute to our Annual Appeal by December 15th up to \$5000!** This is an opportunity to effectively double your donation and help us meet the demand for affordable housing on the North Shore.

Please help us fund this year's building projects by making a tax-deductible contribution to our Annual Appeal today. Currently, we are renovating a three-family home in Lynn, pursuing a build site in Danvers, and planning sorely needed repairs to a Peabody home owned by an elderly couple with fixed income. Your gift will purchase building materials and essential services from licensed contractors when in-kind donations are not available for these projects.

Why we build? We build because we change lives and each year millions of people globally and thousands of people locally, give of their hearts and their hands, their talent and their treasure, so that families like Sandra's can realize their dreams. Please help us. Help build it and pledge now!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Preston".

Don Preston
President
Habitat for Humanity North Shore

Experience the impact of our work.



Paul and Catherine



Isaura, Roberto,
Roberto Jr, Angelique



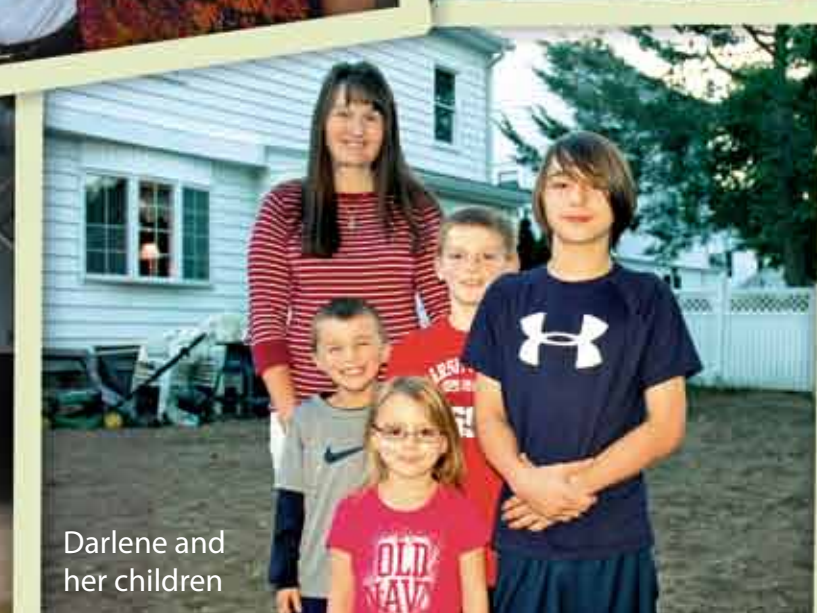
Jennifer with
Hailey and Zachery



Ken and Lauren



Andres , Ana, Andres, Clarisa



Darlene and
her children



Van with
Robert and Lina