

# INTERFAITH BUILD GROUP UPDATE

December 6, 2018

## NEWS & UPDATES FROM NOV 2018

Here's what's happening on the construction site:

### November Highlights

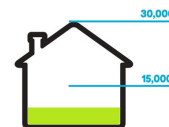
Prep work continues! The site contractor has installed the septic systems, water lines and power from the road to a transformer. Volunteers have helped install insulation for the slab on lot #2 and some of the final pieces of sheathing to button up the modular houses for the winter.



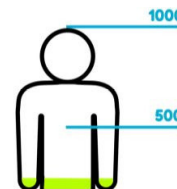
Siding is going to be delivered to the site this week and will be installed over the winter as weather allows. Inside work is waiting until we have the power in the modular homes for heat and power tools. We have a generator on site for outside work. Please sign up on VolunteerUP for open shifts!



### MONEY RECEIVED



### VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED



### In other news:

- Volunteers from Northampton Unitarian Society and Easthampton Congregational Church helped as table hosts at the Small Home Forum and with our fall campaign bulk mail day at Lathrop Community, thank you!
- Habitat volunteer Nancy Bair ran a new volunteer orientation at Hadley Congregational Church.
- Center Church in South Hadley hosted Amy Landry from the Habitat staff to share information about the Interfaith Build during the morning service's Mission Moment and there was a lively follow-up conversation during fellowship following the service.
- The lunch provided to the construction crew by Our Lady of the Hills was mightily appreciated!

### We need you...

Reminder: Before volunteering on the Habitat worksite, we ask that individuals attend a new volunteer orientation session. New volunteer orientations are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm and the third Saturday at 9 am at the Habitat office. Prefer to do an orientation at your house of worship? If you have a group of ten or more interested individuals, contact Lindsay Berry, volunteer coordinator, at the Habitat office at 413-586-5430 to set up a time for her to visit.

Through November, we have received pledges from 7 faith organizations totaling \$14,000 and close to 500 volunteer hours. That puts us almost halfway to the goal on both fronts! Including funds from the kickoff concert in June, we have received \$6,387.

*We wish you all a peaceful holiday season!*

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