News and Updates from March

Construction news:
Mud season came to the construction site this past month and volunteers have worked hard on siding the two modular homes and doing site clean-up. We will start framing the home on lot #2 in April and are pushing to get electrical and drywall finishing subcontractors into the homes on lots 3 & 4 so we can do more inside work. We need all hands on deck, please sign up on VolunteerUP for open shifts!

Fundraising news:
If I Had a Hammer … We are excited to announce a spring concert as part of the last big push to get total funds raised to the $30,000 mark. Local Valley favorites The Nields have offered to support the Interfaith Build effort with a celebration of Pete Seeger on his 100th birthday on Friday May 3rd at First Churches, Northampton. We hope you’ll join us, bring a friend, bring a neighbor. Please distribute flyers (we have them at the office at 140 Pine Street or if you aren’t able to get here let us know and we’ll send you some) and buy tickets: https://www.pvhabitat.org/events/peteseeger/

NEEDED: Does your congregation own an oversized screen? We need a large screen for projecting Pete Seeger lyrics for the concert and would love for one of our interfaith partners to provide this for us on the night of May 3rd. Please contact Amy at 413-522-2495 or amy@pvhabitat.org if you can help us out.

Volunteer news:
• Lunch has been provided twice a month to the construction crews by Our Lady of the Hills and the First Congregational Church of Hadley, much to the delight of those volunteers lucky enough to be working those days.

• Two congregations, The First Congregational Church of Hadley and the Center Church of South Hadley helped with construction in March.

• Volunteers from the Unitarian Society have been helping with mailings, flyer distribution and organizing for events, thank you!

We need you, please consider volunteering to...
• Make lunches or provide snacks & beverages
• Organize your congregation to participate in a team build day or a fundraising activity
• Help with construction
• Spread the word about the concert on May 3rd and attend yourself, bring a friend!

Questions about volunteering? Contact Lindsay Berry, volunteer coordinator, at the Habitat office at 413-586-5430 or lindsay@pvhabitat.org. And don’t forget to tell us if you have volunteered so we can track your contribution of time!