

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NORTHWOODS WISCONSIN

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Becky hands drip edge to volunteers on a recent build day.

## Meet our 25th Partner Family

Exciting days are ahead for Becky and her daughter. Becky says, "I hope to be here for all the build days I can, so I can learn how to do everything and keep it up myself...I'm buying my own tools so I am ready." Building began with a flurry on their new house this past July. A group of volunteers from Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Hudson, Wisconsin brought panelized walls and put up the shell of their house in one week. Sandhill Crane helped set the trusses and the house was well under way. Many local volunteers assisted in the effort, including Becky and her friends. Then it sat. But this fall, activity sprang to life again as the Rhinelander High School Building Trades class began working, and now have the garage and remaining roof completed. The hope is to have the house fully enclosed in December. RHS and volunteers are keeping up the work.

## Land Donation Near Rhinelander High School

We are thrilled to announce that we have received a donation of land near the Rhinelander High School that will solidify our partnership with the Building Trades Class for the next several years. The proximity will make working on Habitat homes much easier for the high school students, and allow a wider range of classes access to the site. We support the planned additions for the building trades as Habitat for Humanity Northwoods Wisconsin and the rest of the Northwoods will benefit from better prepared building trades people.

## Our Aspirational Goals

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## Settling In

Build 24 family settled in new home, enjoying home ownership. Page 2.

## Our Aspirational Goals by Kay Anderson, President

The Board of Directors recently completed strategic planning for the next five years. We defined our three key service areas as Eagle River, Rhinelander, Woodruff and their surrounding communities. Our aspirational goals include:

- Build 4 houses per year (one in each of our service areas, plus an additional house) by the end of 2027.
- Complete 5 repair projects in each of our service areas by the end of 2025.
- Create Community Committees in each of our service areas to drive build and repair projects by the end of 2024.

To accomplish this, we need the support of about 10 members from each community to guide land acquisition, construction, family selection, public relations, resource development, and volunteer organizers, plus volunteer build teams. Other requirements are money in the bank (150k per house) and community business support to make these dreams a reality. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, use the QR code to volunteer, or contact our **Executive Director, Dave Havel** at [h4hnwwi.ed@gmail.com](mailto:h4hnwwi.ed@gmail.com) or at 715.490.2309.



## Volunteer Portal



## Year-end Giving

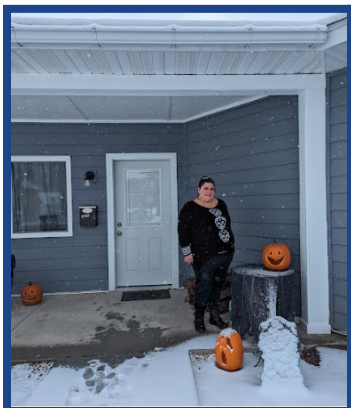
Many have asked how you can give locally to Habitat for Humanity Northwoods, where you know it will help people right here in Oneida and Vilas Counties. Here are two options:

1. Use the QR code below to connect directly to our donation page or
2. Click on [this link](#) to reach the donation page of our website.



If you would like to speak with someone in person, please call 715.420.0412. Our Executive Director, Dave Havel would be happy to discuss giving options with you. We look forward to touching more lives with your help.

**“The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices.”**  
— Jimmy Carter



## Partner Family for Build 24 Settled In

The grass is green (now white) and Bobbi, Crystal, and Marshall have been settling into their new home for a couple of months. Pictures are finding spaces, and bedrooms are becoming homey refuges. “We just need to sort through more stuff and downsize some more,” says Bobbi, “I’ll really be happy when we can get our washer and dryer hooked up.” The Halloween decorations are up and the Thanksgiving decorations are ready to replace them, so this house has already become a home.

*Bobbi in front of the house with her Halloween decorations*