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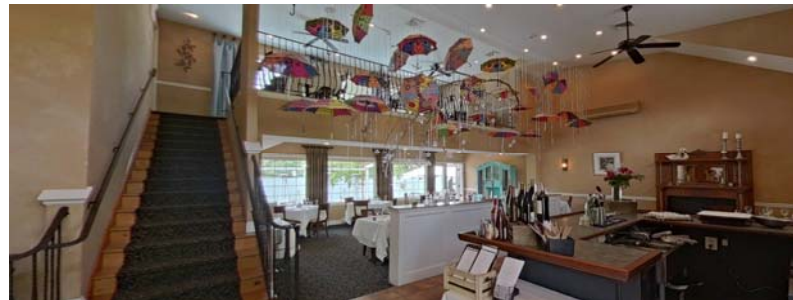
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Sussex County Habitat for Humanity and André's Lakeside Dining team up for "Dine to Donate"

Sparta, NJ - September 26 brought 23 hungry, delighted diners to André's Lakeside Dining on the shores of lovely Seneca Lake for a delicious "Dine to Donate" event.

The patrons had their choice of the full menu, and a portion of each ticket was generously donated by the restaurant to Sussex County Habitat for Humanity. SCHFH would like to

thank André, Tracey, and their welcoming staff for making this a scrumptious gourmet experience!



Revisiting a SC Habitat for Humanity Success Story

Back in 2015/2016, SCHFH was fortunate to acquire a house from Warren County, and our team of volunteers went to work.

The Family Selection Team announced and publicized that the house was available and that applications would be accepted from families who were interested. They would need to meet the criteria of financial need, ability to provide sweat equity, and ability to pay a mortgage and the expenses of a home.

A number of applications were received, and ultimately applicant Chris was selected as the most qualified applicant.

The need—to provide a home for this single father of two girls (one of whom has a chronic illness) to be able to keep his family under one roof.

Sweat equity—willingness to partner. Since this house was already built, Chris was expected to provide his 500 hours on other Habitat pro-

jects. With experience in excavation and construction, Chris was able to work on every other project SCHFH had at the time, from clearing land to helping build a new home for another family.

Ability to pay—Chris was able to meet all financial requirements.

Chris let us know that his girls, now 15 and 16, are doing great. They have a home for the rest of their lives, and, Chris hopes, for generations to come.

Home Repairs

SCHFH was proud to recently provide multiple transformations for a deserving homeowner in Vernon. For example, our home repair crew tore down and replaced a dilapidated old deck with a new structurally sound deck. They also replaced an old tile ceiling with a beautiful wooden one, as well as many other improvements. We're delighted to share some pictures of the "before" and "after" results with you.



DECK—BEFORE



DECK—AFTER



CEILING—BEFORE



CEILING—AFTER

Do you know some-one who might qualify for one of our three Home Repair programs: three programs: A Touch of Kindness, Critical Home Repair or Aging in Place? Please contact our office at 973-940-0503 or info@sussexcountyhfh.org for further details.

SCHFH Board of Directors Looks Ahead to 2025

Sussex County Habitat for Humanity is looking forward to an exciting 2025. We have plans for a home renovation, two site buildings and a whole lot more.

We could use your help in many ways. We need volunteers for different committees, on site construction and licensed plumbers and electricians. We would also appreciate donations of land and homes that are anywhere in Sussex County.

These donations qualify as tax deductible. You could also volunteer individually and/or in a group.

Our Home Repair Program is doing very well. With affordable housing in demand now, people are fixing up and staying where they are. If you know of anyone who could use help (and to see if they would qualify for

the repairs they need), please have them call (973) 940-0503 for an application or email [in-fo@sussexcountyhfh.org](mailto:info@sussexcountyhfh.org). Applicants should complete the application form and mail it to 82 Mount View Street, Newton, New Jersey 07860



Breaking Bread with Habitat Cooking Class

Sussex County Habitat for Humanity joined Arbor restaurant and chefs Martin and Dan from the Sussex County Culinary Institute to curate a four-course meal on Nov 1st. Attendees were all able to gather, learn,

prepare and enjoy eating seasonal food in a little-known specially equipped secret space right in the center of Downtown Newton. If you missed this event - no worries, it will be worth repeating! Stay tuned for future dates.



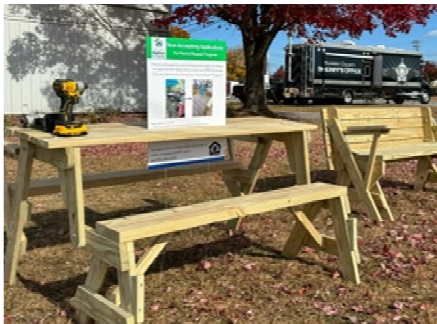
Scouts of America Jamboree

October 26 brought together Habitat for Humanity with the Scouts of America at a Jamboree, with 4000 Scouts in attendance. The Jamboree served as a way for the

scouts to come together, bond over camp outs and swap badges. Most of all, the Scouts had an opportunity

to earn badges through service projects like the one organized by Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat's construction crew led the service project. Scouts built four special picnic tables that transform into benches. Hampton Home Depot contributed to the project with a gracious donation that helped with the cost of materials. Thank you Jay! The benches will reappear at upcoming fundraising events.



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What is Habitat?

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that aims to provide affordable housing for families in need all around the world. Founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, the organization has grown to become a global movement that has helped millions of people to access safe and decent housing.

Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. was established in 1993 by a small group of people concerned with the need for decent, affordable housing in Sussex County, NJ. We are 501(c)3 non-profit Christian organization. Our ministry was founded on the belief that safe and decent shelter is a basic human need.

We use donated labor and materials from the community, homeowners' sweat equity, and corporate gifts-in-kind to make safe and affordable housing a reality. We don't make a profit on our work. We improve the communities we work in by gathering and welcoming volunteers, new homeowners and supporters.

Sussex County Habitat for Humanity is 100% volunteer and partners with people in need. Everyone is welcome.

OUR MISSION: "Seeking to put God's love into action by building homes, community and hope"

If you would like more information about us please call (973) 940-0503.

Donations

We would like to thank everyone who has donated to us in any way. The cost of materials has sky-rocketed so much that every little bit (no matter how small) would be greatly appreciated.

We closed our Branchville Restore in 2015 so since then, there is no Habitat for Humanity Restore here in Sussex County. We are actively seeking a new location. We are accepting donations of construction materials.

We are also looking for donations of pieces of property (land and/or

houses) here in Sussex County so that we can continue to build affordable housing.

If you would like more information on how to help, please email info@sussexcountyhfh.org, phone (973) 940-0503 or mail to Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, 82 Mount View St., Newton, NJ 07860

A Happy and Healthy 2025!

The Sussex County Habitat for Humanity Family wishes you all joyful, prosperous and safe holidays. We'll see you in 2025 with some exciting announcements.

Sign up for our Newsletter

In 2020 our ability to reach out to the community became limited due to the pandemic. We recently implemented our re-launch into the community. Keep current on our progress by signing up for our newsletter and visiting us on Facebook: [SussexCountyHabitatforHumanityNJ](https://www.facebook.com/SussexCountyHabitatforHumanityNJ)
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