



# Habitat for Humanity<sup>®</sup>

of Coastal Fairfield County



## Habitat CFC's October 2016 Newsletter



Dear Friends,

Last week I had the opportunity to spend a meaningful day in a retreat with the members of the Habitat CFC Board of Directors. These committed men and women come from all corners of Fairfield County. Some became involved with Habitat CFC as volunteers.

Others were introduced to us through a fundraising effort. Some were recruited because of their knowledge or expertise in a specific subject, while others are with us because they present a voice and a perspective valued at our table. We do our best to have a Board that reflects our community and that has the skills and knowledge necessary to guide the important work of Habitat CFC with just the right combination of vision, pragmatism and heart.

The members of the Habitat CFC Board take their fiduciary responsibility seriously and devote considerable time each month reviewing many important elements of our work. While their oversight is essential, the Board never forgets the individuals and families we strive to serve – the hard working people who partner with Habitat CFC to build and, ultimately, to purchase decent, affordable, stable housing. A conversation with any of our Board members makes it clear that this is what drives their commitment.

It is a privilege to work for and with such a dedicated group of individuals who give so selflessly to provide thoughtful direction and leadership. They inspire each of us to make each day better than the last.

Happy Halloween!

Sincerely,

Stuart D. Adelberg

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Chief Executive Officer

## news

### Great Food and Company at our Gourmet Tasting...



Habitat CFC's 12th Women Build future homeowners- the Dotel Family!



Last Thursday, our Women Build committee held its **8th Annual Gourmet Tasting & Fundraiser** at Aitoro Appliances in Norwalk. Attendees enjoyed culinary samplings provided by local restaurants, caterers and chefs in Aitoro's state-of-the-art kitchens, as well as craft beer and wine.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit HabitatCFC's 12th Women Build home to be completed this year. Women Build 12 will be built in memory of long-time Habitat volunteer and devoted 9/11 activist, Beverly Eckert.

**Thanks to all of the sponsors-** Aitoro Appliances, Gen Re, UBS Financial Services, Hemingway Custom Cabinetry, Klaffs, Paul's Marble Depot, Nazzaro and Aspetuck Brew Lab.

And a big **thank you to all of the culinary hosts** for the wonderful food- A Dash of Salt, Garelick & Herbs, Local Kitchen and Beer Bar, The Mumbai Times, Muro's Original New York Bakery & Deli, New Level Academy, Norm Bloom & Son/Copps Island Oysters, Paella Restaurant and Tapeo Wine Bar, Pereira Family Portuguese



Desserts, Silvia Baldini/Strawberry andSage, SoNo Baking Company& Café, Tazza Osteria & Bar, TruNORTH Tavern & Table and WinfieldStreet Italian Deli.

See more photos on our Facebook [here](#) and stay tuned for more info. on next year's event!

## 5K Run for Home and WorkBoot Challenge!



Volunteers, future homeowners and the run committee all contributed towards making this run a success!



Participants signing beams with well wishes for the Rodriguez family (at left). The beams will be added to the family's Habitat home.



Mayor Ganim after running the 5K (he had an excellent finish time!).



Thanks to Bankwell, our presenting sponsor, as well as WEBE 108, WICC 600 and our many other sponsors!

We had a record number of runners/walkers (many in the "workboot" category) who joined us on October 8th for our 19th Annual **5K Run for Home and WorkBoot Challenge** in Seaside Park, Bridgeport!!!!

Mayor Ganim joined the crowd and ran the race to help raise funds complete the Rodriguez family's future Habitat home! With everyone's support, the house will be finished in the coming months so that when the family completes their 'sweat equity' hours, they will be able to purchase the home with a zero percent interest mortgage and move in!

More photos of the day are available on our Facebook page [here](#). Get ready for 2017 as it will be our 20th anniversary run and we have already started to plan something special!

## A Habitat CFC Core Volunteer at Work...



**Jeffrey Thompson** has been volunteering as a Core Volunteer with our organization for over 10 years! Find out how he came to join our group of dedicated volunteers who build Habitat houses alongside future homeowners and corporate and group volunteers in Fairfield County! If you have the time, we would love to have you join us as well.

[watch video](#)

## events



### Franco Family Home Dedication

**You're Invited to the Dedication of the Franco Family's Home!**

Saturday, November 5, 2016 2:30-4:00pm

67 Sheridan Street, Bridgeport

Kindly R.S.V.P. to Liz Kemp, [ekemp@habitatcfc.org](mailto:ekemp@habitatcfc.org) or 203-333-2642 ext. 108.

More information about dedication ceremonies [here](#).

### Like Taco Loco?

**Join the fun with delicious Mexican Food and Drinks! You can help Youth United build a Habitat house right here in Bridgeport!**

**Taco Loco**  
3170 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport

Thursday, November 10 ~ 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

20% of the pretax sales for food, beverages, and take out, with a fundraising flier, will be donated to Habitat CFC!!!! \*\*Must be 21 or older with proper I.D. to consume alcoholic beverages



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You can help **Youth United** build a Habitat house right here in Bridgeport!



Flyer must be presented either in paper or electronically

## Look What's for Sale at our ReStore!



The main room is stocked with furniture, books, lighting, housewares and more!

**Multiple rooms covering over 40,000 sq. ft displaying construction items, appliances and home furnishings all for sale at discount prices!**

**1735 Stratford Avenue, Stratford**  
Just off exit 31 I-95  
(store entrance is on Honeyspot Rd.)

### ReStore Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 10am to 6pm  
Saturday 9am to 4pm

### Holiday Hours-

Thanksgiving- Closed November 24, 25, 26.  
Reopening Tuesday, November 29  
Christmas- Closed Saturday, December 24.  
Reopening Tuesday, December 27

The ReStore accepts donations of furniture,



appliances and home remodeling goods from companies and individuals. Call 203-383-4358 or email: [donate@restorecfc.org](mailto:donate@restorecfc.org) if you need to make pick up arrangements.

To stay up to-date on the ReStore happenings and daily inventory updates check the Restore Facebook page [here](#).

**New items brought in daily!**



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