# **Together we build | 2024 Gratitude Report**

South County Habitat for Humanity



As we reflect on the past year at South County Habitat for Humanity, we are proud to announce that eight families now have a place to call home. Each home symbolizes not just a structure, but the promise of stability, community, and hope for a brighter future.

While we celebrate our achievements, we also recognize the significant challenges ahead. The shortage of affordable housing has reached critical levels, leaving many families struggling to secure safe and stable living conditions, often having to choose between basic needs like food, healthcare, and housing.

Looking to the future, we are excited to prepare for a major project: a neighborhood of 22 homes in Westerly. This initiative reflects our steadfast commitment to addressing the housing crisis. It is the support of individuals like you that makes this endeavor possible. Thank you for your continued dedication to our mission. Together, we are building a future where everyone can have a place to call home.

In partnership, (din Penney Executive Director

#### Fiscal Year 2024 by the numbers 5 128 Homes in progress Local families housed Local families served since 1990 700 1.425 905 **Financial donations** Volunteers In-kind contributions 21,357 813,282 139 Hours contributed by Homes built Pounds of material volunteers saved from landfills Internationally by ReStore

# 2024 Highlights



The inaugural South County Habitat Pride Build was held in June 2024.

The Babitat for Humanity ReStore

ReStore covered 100% of South County Habitat's overhead expenses. South County Habitat secured an \$895,000 grant to purchase an 11-acre lot in Westerly. This property will be developed into 22 single-family homes for families in need.

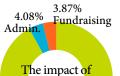


Construction began on Phase 2 of Cardinal Lane.



A joint dedication ceremony was held for the first three families on Cardinal Lane.

South County Habitat hired a Homeowner Services Coordinator to enhance the homeownership program and develop educational workshops.



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92.05% Program

## **Celebrating the impact of your generosity** Financial contributions \$250 and greater

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These remarkable individuals dedicated over 100 hours to our mission.

#### 1.500 +100+ **Clifton Johnson Diane** Acton **Kristen Ayers** 500+ Stanley Barszcz Randy Esasky William Bartels Michael Faggella Peter Cawley 400+ Michael Cole George Geehan **Beth Cotter Richard Morrissey** Carol DeRita-Moniz 300+ Mary Drake J. Whitney Jean Dwyer Bancroft Christine Donald Bonn Paul Casey Fitzpatrick Wendy Halstead Joyce Fuller John Hamilton **Clifford Griffith** Domenic Ruzzo

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