# INTERFAITH BUILD GROUP UPDATE

January 11, 2019

#### **NEWS & UPDATES FROM JAN 2018**

### Here's what's happening on the construction site: January Highlights

Representatives from the James Hardie Company came out on December 19th to help with training and troubleshooting the installation of the Hardie Plank and Hardie Panel siding. A large group of volunteers worked with folks from Hardie to get the siding started for the modular home on lot #3. Work on this siding continues as weather allows. While electric lines have been run from the road to a transformer, power has not yet been run to the houses which has limited the amount of inside work that can be done. The slab was poured for lot #2 and is now waiting until spring time to begin framing. Please sign up on VolunteerUP for open shifts!



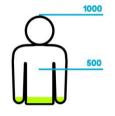




#### **MONEY RECEIVED**



#### VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED



#### In Other News

- A volunteer from Northampton Unitarian Society helped with Habitat's signature Gingerbread Build fundraising event and the Society contributed its Christmas eve collection to the Interfaith Build, thank you!
- Our Lady of the Hills provided lunch

We need you...

Reminder: Before volunteering on the Habitat worksite, we ask that individuals attend a new volunteer orientation session. New volunteer orientations are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm and the third Saturday at 9 am at the Habitat office. Prefer to do an orientation at your house of worship? If you have a group of ten or more interested individuals, contact Lindsay Berry, volunteer coordinator, at the Habitat office at 413-586-5430 to set up a time for her to visit.

From the kickoff concert in June through the end of December, we have received \$14,859!

Happy New Year to all, hope to see you on the build site!

## PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY!