

INTERFAITH BUILD GROUP UPDATE

March 11, 2019

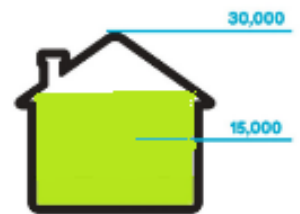
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Construction site highlights

- Despite the wintery weather and having to use a generator over the past two months, volunteers have worked inside on hanging sheetrock, organizing supplies and gone outside to install siding.
- The Smith Vocational plumbers have finished making all necessary connections between the units and we are waiting for the electrician to make the final connections for us to have power on site.
- Professionals experienced with mudding and taping drywall are needed before painting and flooring can begin.
- We will need all hands on deck to finish the two modular homes on lots 3 & 4 by June.
- We plan to start framing the third house on lot #2 in April. Please sign up on VolunteerUP for open shifts!



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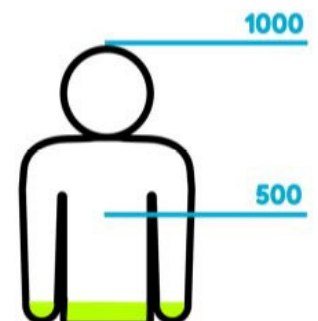


In other news ...

- In February, five volunteers came to help with the bulk mailing of our newsletter, which was a big help. Many hands made light work!
- Lunch has been provided twice a month to the construction crews by Our Lady of the Hills and the First Congregational Church of Hadley, much to the delight of those volunteers lucky enough to be working those days
- In coordination with Westhampton Congregational Church, Steve's Sugar Shack donated a portion of their opening day proceeds to Habitat.
- Two congregations, The First Congregational Church of Hadley and the Center Church of South Hadley have signed up to help with construction in March.
- Megan, Todd and Ruth went to visit the Congregation B'nai Israel March 2nd and orientated new volunteers to get involved.

It's not too late – if you know of a faith group/community that would like to contribute in some way to the Interfaith Build, we welcome all help to get to the finish line!

VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED



We need you, please consider volunteering to...

- Make lunches or provide snacks & beverages
- Organize your congregation to participate in a team build day or a fundraising activity
- Help with construction

Questions about volunteering? Contact Lindsay Berry, volunteer coordinator, at the Habitat office at 413-586-5430 or lindsay@pvhabitat.org . And don't forget to tell us if you have volunteered so we can track your contribution of time!

