

# INTERFAITH BUILD GROUP UPDATE

July 1st 2019

## News and Updates from JUNE 2019

### Construction news:

Volunteers have been busy during the week and on the weekends working on flooring and siding the modular homes on lots 3 & 4 and framing the home on lot #2. Smith Vocational carpentry finished the beautiful sheds for lots 3 & 4 before the end of the school year. We will be hiring some professional electricians and plumbers to help us finish things up over the summer now that the vocational students are gone. With summer vacations for many volunteers – we will need your help, sign up on VolunteerUP! There is still work to do!

### Fundraising news:

At the close of June, the total for Interfaith Build fundraising stands at \$28,367! That means there is a mere \$1,633 to go, wow. Thank you to congregations and individuals who continue to step up to reach the goal of raising \$30,000 to build a family's first home.

### Volunteer news:

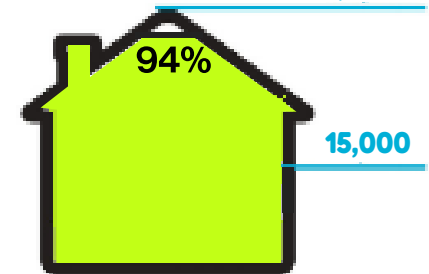
Interfaith Volunteer Hours are now up to 372, with a surge predicted in the next 2 months. Several congregations are busy planning team build days, where a group comes out to build together on a specific day. Please contact Lindsay at [lindsay@pvhabitat.org](mailto:lindsay@pvhabitat.org) to organize a build day for members of your congregation. We enjoyed having help from a great group of volunteers from a church in Pennsylvania in the last week in June. Thank you to Florence Congregational Church for letting them sleep in your building.

Even with build days planned we are still in great need of volunteers every day we build! If you have attended an orientation, please sign up on the website, [www.pvhabitat.org](http://www.pvhabitat.org), and come help. If swinging a hammer isn't for you, you might consider joining Joan Gruszkowski and Lila West in providing lunches once or twice a month for the crew...it is SO appreciated. Or maybe you'd like to organize a small fundraising event to help us reach the \$30,000 goal? We are close, your event might put us over the top!

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



**MONEY RECEIVED** 30,000



**VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED** 1000

