

INTERFAITH BUILD GROUP UPDATE

June 7th 2019

News and Updates from MAY 2019

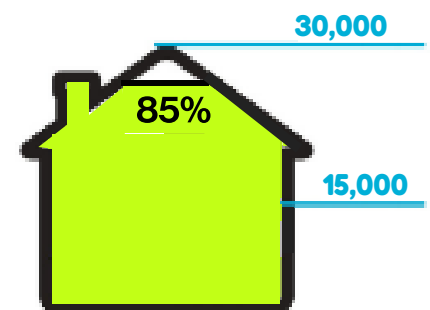
Construction news:

We are celebrating the electrification of the modulares and have moved inside to begin painting and flooring. Siding work continues outside. While this makes the houses have a finished appearance, there is still much to be done, we still very much need you!

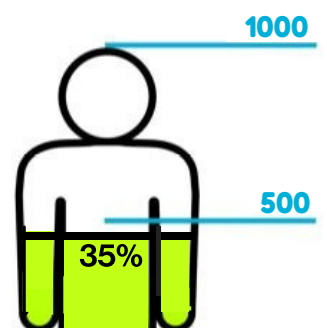
Construction on the third lot in this development is now underway, and we will be building this home from the ground up but with the same look and approximate layout as its two modular neighbors. This will allow us to compare costs and length of time to build, so come be a part of a pilot that will ultimately help Pioneer Valley Habitat be more efficient and effective!



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VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED



Fundraising news:

If I Had a Hammer... We had a sell-out Niels concert celebrating Pete Seeger's 100th Birthday, Friday May 3rd at Edwards Church. The line of hopeful concert-goers lined the sidewalk outside in the hour before the concert and we are happy to report that we were able to squeeze everyone in in a standing room only packed house. And now for the number you've all been waiting for... (drum roll): \$4,845 was raised in ticket sales and donations. Huge thanks to the interfaith community for helping to organize and publicize, for helping to produce and staff the concert and for attending!

Total fundraising for The House That Faith Build to date: \$25,586. Only \$4,415 to go!

Volunteer news:

•Volunteers from Edwards Church, Our Lady of the Hills, and the UU Society of Northampton helped with our Pete Seeger concert.

· Members of College Church and Congregation B'Nai Israel have been out at the construction site, some on a regular basis.

· Members from Sunderland Congregational Church, Easthampton Congregational Church and the UU Society of Northampton volunteered before, during and after the FEAST for Habitat, Pioneer Valley Habitat's annual spring fundraiser.

· Lunch was delivered twice to the work crews onsite by the volunteers from Our Lady of the Hills and the First Congregational Church of Hadley.

Thanks to everyone who has been helping out!

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