

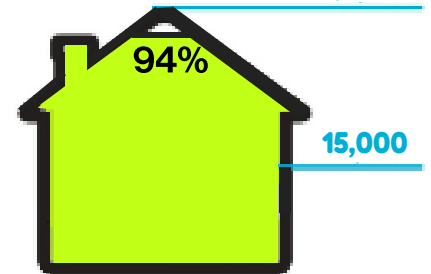
# INTERFAITH BUILD GROUP UPDATE

August 5th 2019

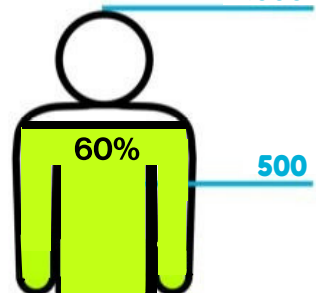
## News and Updates from JULY 2019



**MONEY RECEIVED** 30,000



**VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED** 1000



### Construction news:

With the completion of flooring and siding on the modular homes in lots 3 & 4, a timely completion is imminent. The buildings finally look like homes, needing only finish work on the doors, stairs, and trim, along with the final stages of electrical and plumbing. With a little more labor, we can hand over the keys to two more Habitat families!

On lot 2, thanks to help from skilled volunteers, the framing and sheathing has been nearly completed. Soon, stairs and a roof will move this house into its next phase.

Although we've made great progress, there is still work to be done- sign up on VolunteerUP!

### Fundraising news:

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

### Volunteer news:

This month showed a big jump up in Interfaith Volunteer Hours. This was in large part due to 2 build days completed by College Church of Northampton, who worked 108 hours in one weekend! Many thanks to Bill Ruh, one of our wonderful "regular" volunteers for coordinating this. We also have a number of individuals from various congregations who have been showing up to help when they can. It all helps so much!

Congregation B'Nai Israel is planning a workday, later in August. Maybe there's a crew from your congregation that would like to help finish a modular home?

Contact Lindsay at the office at 413-586-5430 or [lindsay@pvhabitat.org](mailto:lindsay@pvhabitat.org) to set up a Team Build day.

Joan Gruszkowski of our Lady of the Hills is now providing lunch for the crew twice a month. This is extremely appreciated by the construction crews.

*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

**PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY!**