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SPRING 2021

# supporting the mission



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## NEW Warminster Habitat ReStore



Check for updates at  
[HabitatBucks.org/Restore](https://HabitatBucks.org/Restore)

Now more than ever the cost of a decent place to live has moved even further out of reach for lower-income families. At Habitat Bucks, we are always seeking to grow our impact in the Bucks County community. Our ReStores continue to help grow Habitat's mission to make homes and home repairs affordable.

How does the ReStore help us grow our mission? The simple answer is that proceeds from Habitat ReStores are a source of sustainable funding for our affordable homeownership and home repair programs. The bigger picture includes all the other ways our ReStores serve the community at large. There are opportunities for students, corporate groups, faith communities and diverse learner populations to volunteer in our stores. Learning new skills and knowing they are making a difference are the reasons we hear from our volunteers that they are so committed.

Their volunteer hours greatly support our mission. In addition, the ReStore program accepts resaleable donated items thereby diverting tons of usable items each year from landfills. ReStores also partner with social service agencies to support low-income families in need of basic household items.

We encourage you to shop, donate, and volunteer at our ReStores. **Every donation, every sale, every volunteer hour makes a difference, because everyone deserves a decent place to live.**

So, when we saw an opportunity to expand, we grabbed it. In late June, we will be moving our offices and relocating our Chalfont ReStore to Warminster – nearly doubling its size!

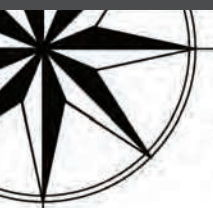
### Upcoming Events

FAITH BUILD 2021

Make your impact!  
Learn more at  
[tinyurl.com/FaithBuild2021](https://tinyurl.com/FaithBuild2021)

Almost Home Financial Workshop  
July 2021

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## Homeownership Highlight | **SUN & Her Family**

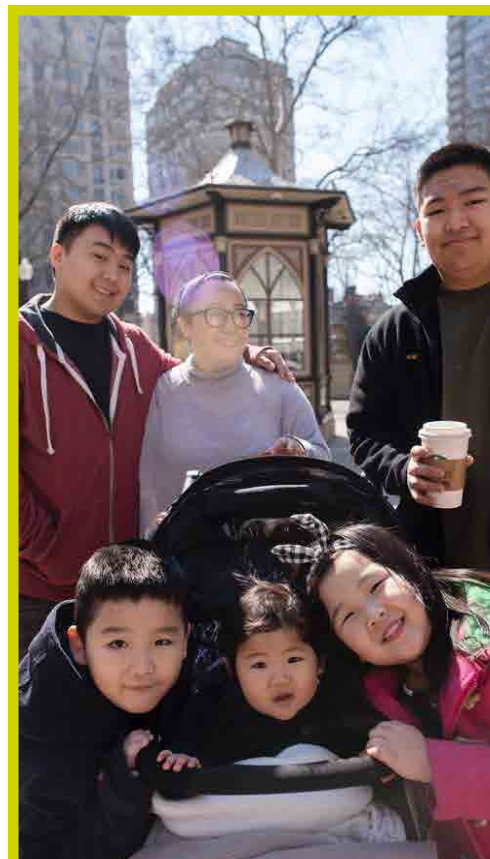
Sun and her mother immigrated to the US from South Korea in 1986 and lived in Bristol. Growing up, life was difficult adapting to a whole new culture, and learning a new language. Her mother worked from sunset to dawn to support them.

Years later, Sun is now a single mother of five beautiful children. Trying to make ends meet, she encountered many obstacles and had to move constantly from apartment to apartment, even having to split up her children in order to house them all. She desperately wanted to escape that lifestyle.

Sun came across Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County while searching for answers online and felt deep down that this may be the opportunity that could change everything. By participating in **Almost Home**, Habitat's financial workshops, she was well prepared for the challenges that would come, and learned how to better support her home and family.

Three years later, she is just steps away from moving into her own home!

**"I always told my kids to "move forward, no matter what lies ahead."**



## Home Repair Highlight | **ELEANOR**

**"I knew I was in good hands."**

**Eleanor** loves her home, feeding the birds, and just sitting outside for a bit. She wants to remain safe in her own home but what was troubling her was dangerous electrical wiring in her attic, poorly lit basement stairs, crumbling outdoor steps and a bathroom in need of grab bars to prevent her from falling.

**Habitat's Home Repair** program assessed safety issues first and then the preventative measures to make sure Eleanor could remain safer at home.

**"I pray God will raise up more volunteers for the work and bless all the people at Habitat Bucks as they give of themselves to help others."** Eleanor S.



*Eleanor standing on her brand new, safe stairs.*

## Our Designer Challenge Fundraiser is back and better than ever!

Professional designers have transformed selections from our ReStores into works of art. This year, we also have pieces created by up-cycling enthusiasts. These masterpieces will be showcased at the Chalfont ReStore starting May 1st.

The auction also features a wide variety of donations from our community partners such as home décor, food, entertainment, and much more! Online bidding is open from May 8th to May 15th.

**Register and bid at [BucksDesignIt.GiveSmart.com](https://BucksDesignIt.GiveSmart.com).**

The high #CostofHome is impacting families right here in Bucks County. Proceeds from the Designer Challenge Fundraiser will help solve the problem: we're grateful for your participation.



**Plan** for today with a gift that pays you back.

### Sample Annuity Rates

Age	1 Life	2 Lives
65	4.2%	3.8%
70	4.7%	4.2%
75	5.4%	4.6%
80	6.5%	5.4%

**When you make a plan, you make a difference. Plan a gift today that will help generations to come.**

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## We are here to help!



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