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# The Journey HOME

**Fiscal year 2022: A Recap**

**July 1st 2021 - June 30th 2022**



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# The Journey through 2022

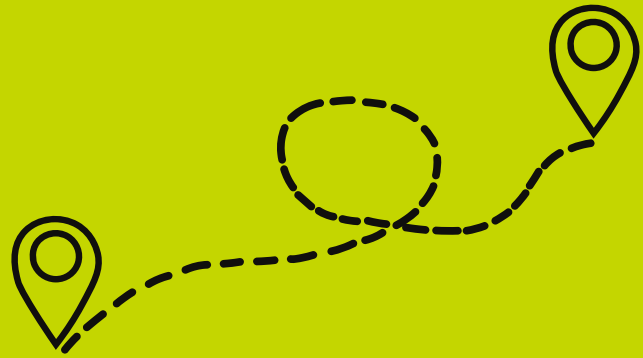
Quarterly Breakdown



# Q1 Family

## Highlight

July 1st - September 30th



# Felicia's Family

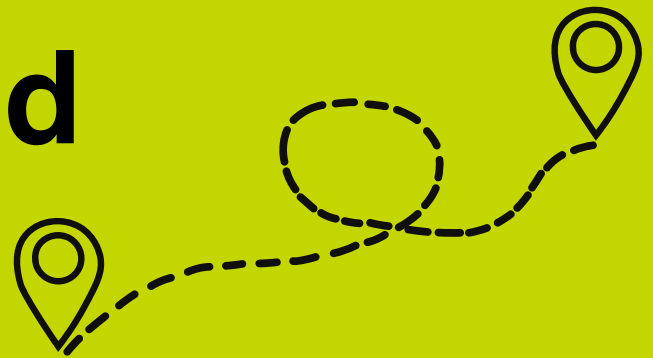
When Felicia and her family received the keys to their new home in August, her tireless search for a stable home for her family was over. As a refugee and single mother from Liberia, it has always been a dream for Felicia to give her four children a place to grow, thrive, and chase after their dreams. Before becoming a Habitat homeowner, Felicia had to uproot her family seven times due of untimely raises in rent as well as unaccommodating living conditions. Felicia and her family now have a true sense of home where they can begin their lives, save for the future, and build generational wealth. At the family's home dedication, David, Felicia's oldest child remarked, "Ever since I can remember, my mom and I's dream was to be a homeowner, a homeowner in America."





# Q2 Women Build

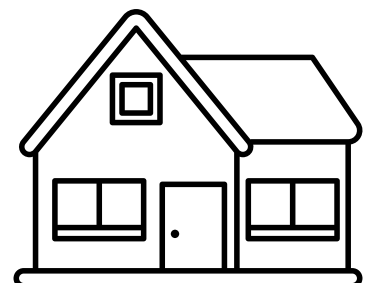
October 1st - December 31st



**Women Build 2021 was a great success as we had people from all over the community come together to build strength, stability, and hope for our female led households. This empowers women in all walks of life to make a difference and uplift one another through affordable housing. When homes are built, it creates a foundation that allows families to prosper socially, economically, environmentally, and overall. This gives generations to come a place to live, grow, and thrive.**

**\$125K raised**

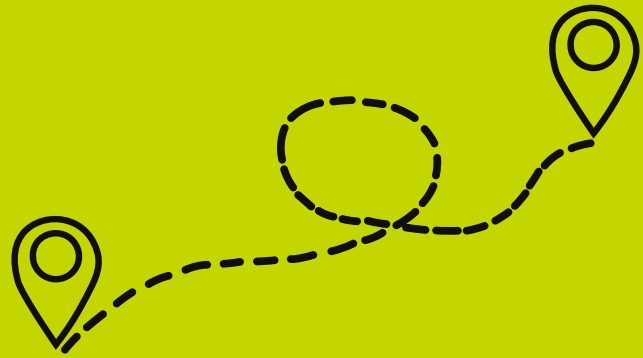
**200 participants**





# Q2

October 1st - December 31st



## Veteran Build

**This year, DuPage Habitat hosted Veteran Build in partnership with Chicagoland Habitat for Humanity. The event was a huge success with a weeklong rehab of a home going to a deserving veteran, Marta and her family. The event was attended by Senator Duckworth who is a veteran herself and notable supporter of increased veteran services and affordable housing.**



**Senator Tammy  
Duckworth**

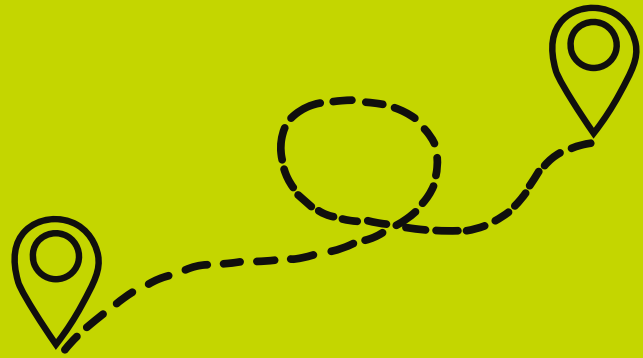




# Q3 Family

# Highlight

January 1st - March 30th



# Marta and Juan

**Marta and Juan were the recipients of this year's Veteran Build home. Marta is an Army Reserve veteran who served for 6 years. Prior to becoming future Habitat homeowners, Marta and Juan struggled to find affordable housing even with Marta's veteran status. Most recently Marta, Juan, and their family were living with a relative in a cramped space where the kitchen, bedrooms, and living space were all in one area - limiting space for their girls to play and grow. Marta got connected to Habitat through a veteran's aid program and quickly, her and Juan realized that this was their opportunity to build a future in a home and in a neighborhood they love.**

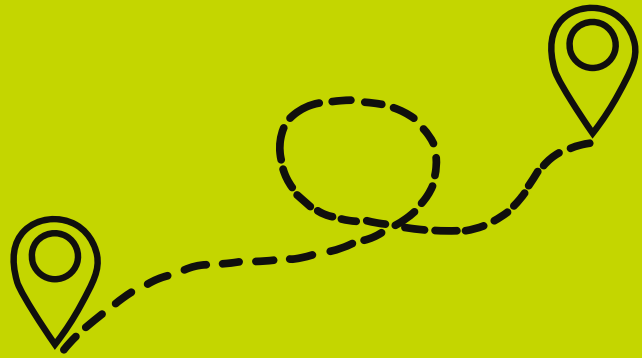
**During the Veteran Build, Juan beamed ear to ear as he talked about how the backyard will be the perfect space for their daughters to adventure. Marta wants to remind anyone facing adversity that if you "work hard and put your mind to it, you can do anything, no matter what anyone says."**





# Q4

April 1st - June 30th



## Alive Center Opens

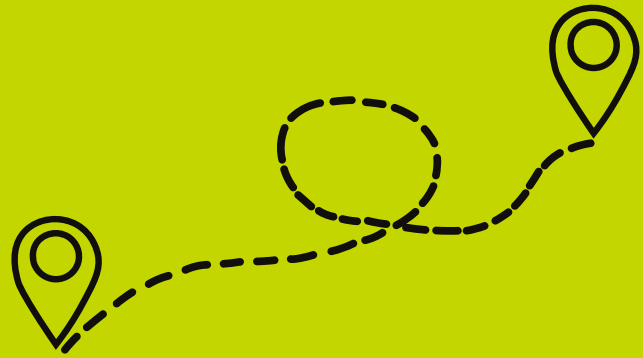
DuPage Habitat for Humanity partnered with The Alive Center, highlighting our neighborhood revitalization efforts, to launch an Alive Center in Hanover Park. DuPage Habitat for Humanity has worked in Hanover Park with its residents on community need and desired outcomes. Neighborhood Revitalization concentrates on the core pieces of what it takes for a community to flourish and that's where Alive excels! The Alive Center is a teen run after school program that allows pre-teens and teens to have a safe place to grow. This partnership brings about positive change to the community. We can't wait to see how the Alive Center becomes a part of the community!





# Q4 Family Highlight

April 1st - June 30th



## Iris' Home

Iris is a single parent to three children with a heart of gold and a force that says "nothing can stop me". Before moving to DuPage County, Iris lived in Chicago and faced many challenges. Those challenges included the lack of suitable schools for her children as well as safe and affordable housing. After a few years of commuting from Chicago to Carol Stream for church multiple times a week, Iris decided to take a leap of faith and move to DuPage County. Iris felt that the move was a good decision for them, but they soon faced financial hardship. First they settled in a small apartment complex that seemed to be a good fit, but as time passed, conditions grew horrible, rent increased, and they just couldn't call it home. Iris began to search for other places to live but things just were not affordable with her single income.

Through her search, Iris found DuPage Habitat for Humanity and felt excited and blessed to be accepted into the program. Iris' sons enjoy handy work and have often shared their excitement towards caring for their own home such as mowing the lawn, blowing the snow, and designing their own layout for their bedrooms. Iris says what inspires her to work toward homeownership is the hope to provide a place that her children can call "home"; a place they can take pride in and learn to care for themselves. Iris also knows that when they are adults, and should they choose to be homeowners, they will have lots of experience under their belts. "Owning a new home is going to change our lives in the foreseeable future by giving us a place to settle down. Over the years we have experienced homelessness, moved several times, and faced rising rent costs without any increase in the value of our living quarters. Our Habitat Home will allow us to have peace of mind knowing that we can afford this home and truly start to set down roots in a community."

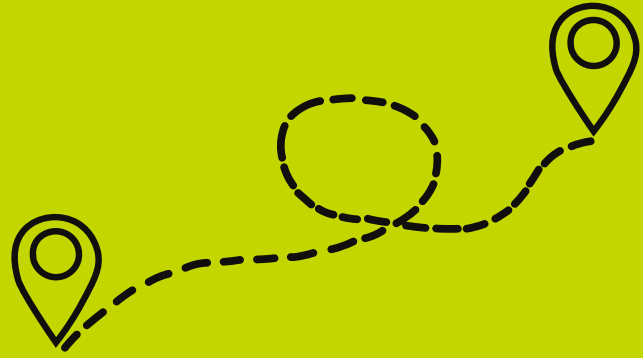






# Q4

April 1st - June 30th



## MLK Build Up Day

Neighborhood Revitalization aims to serve more families by engaging the residents of neighborhoods and other community partners to revive neighborhoods and make them safe, inviting places to live. MLK Build Up Day is an opportunity that partnered with Hanover Park's Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee to continue Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of volunteerism by making an impact in the Greenbrook Tanglewood neighborhood. Work focused on painting fences in the neighborhood, improving the exterior, and cleaning up litter in the area.

# 22

## participants



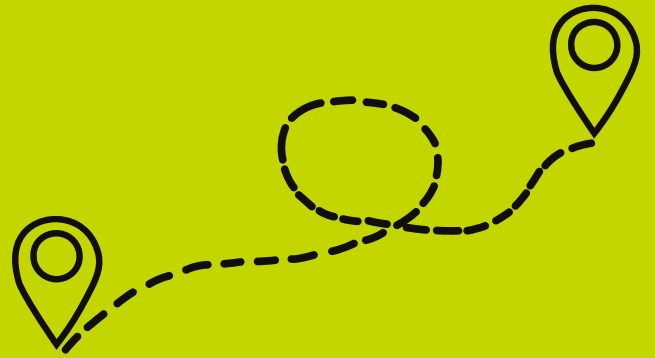


# The Journey to Volunteering

**2022 Volunteer Numbers**



# Volunteering Numbers



## ReStore and Affiliate

**23,742** volunteer hours

**1,552** total volunteers



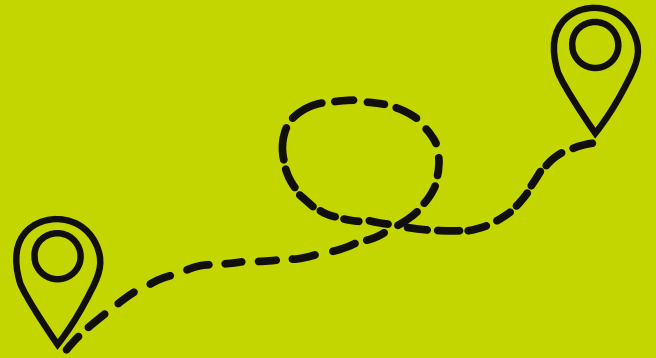


# **The Journey to Serving Families**

**2022 Families Served**



# Service Numbers



**7** new homeowners

**11** home repairs

**43** people served



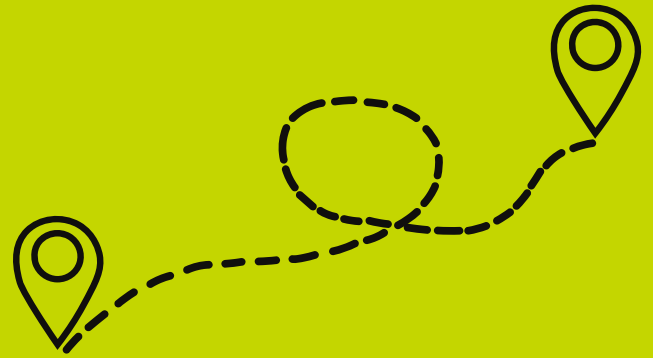


# The Journey to Giving and Partnership

2022 Financial Numbers



# Financial Numbers



## Charitable Donations

### \$100,000+

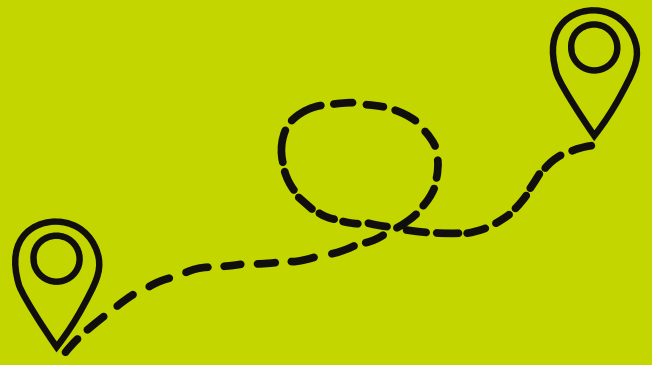
Habitat for Humanity International	\$170,521.85
National Philanthropic Trust	\$1,750,000.00
Thrivent Financial Builds	\$304,766.00

### \$50,000 - \$99,999+

Ace Hardware Foundation	\$67,400.00
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# Financial Numbers



## Charitable Donations

### \$50,000 - \$99,999+ Continued

U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management	\$50,000
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### \$25,000 - \$49,000

Chamberlain Group	\$38,200
Chicagoland Habitat for Humanity	\$30,684
DuPage Medical Group Ltd.	\$30,000
Law office of Joseph Vosicky, Jr.	\$30,000
NOW Health Group, Inc.	\$45,387

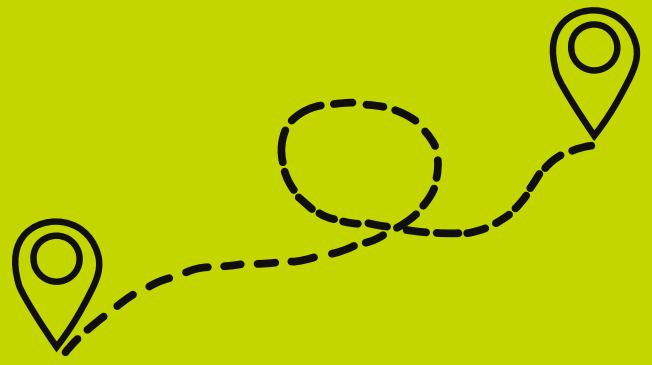
### \$10,000 - \$24,999

Alfred Bersted Foundation	\$15,000
Allstate Foundation	\$10,000
College of DuPage	\$20,000
ComEd/Exelon	\$18,500
CTS Corporation	\$10,000





# Financial Numbers



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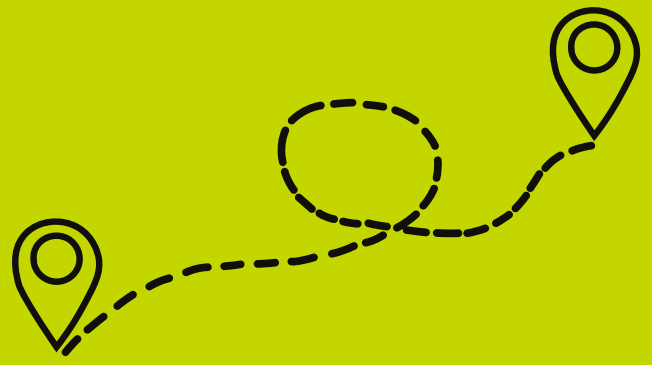
Delta Dental Plans Association	\$15,000
Gloria and Gloria Meyers	\$10,300
Harvest Food Group	\$15,000
John Lou Family Foundation	\$10,000
M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC	\$10,000
Molex, LLC	\$10,000
Patricia Green	\$10,250
Regency Centers	\$10,000
RRF Foundation for Aging	\$10,875

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

Albion Residential	\$7,500
Creed Family Foundation	\$5,000
Fellowes Corporation	\$5,000



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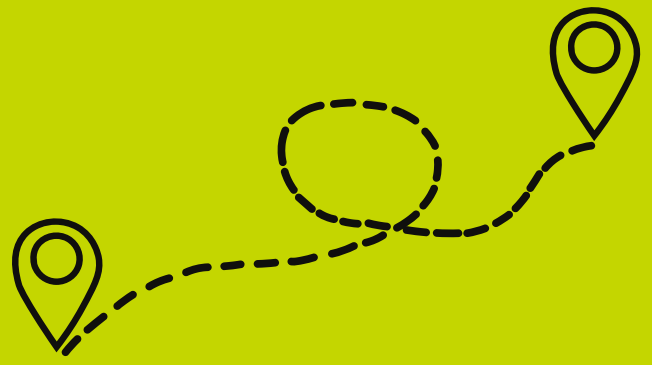
## Charitable Donations

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First Midwest Bank	\$7,500
FT Cares Foundation	\$5,000
Hassett Express	\$5,000
Hinsdale Township High School District 86	\$6,500
Insperity	\$6,200
Jan Smith	\$5,000
Junkluggers	\$5,000
JVM Realty	\$5,000
Logan Consulting	\$5,000
McCain Foods USA	\$5,000
MetLife Foundation	\$6,250
NAI Hiffman	\$5,000
Ryan Companies	\$5,000
Schneider Electric	\$5,000



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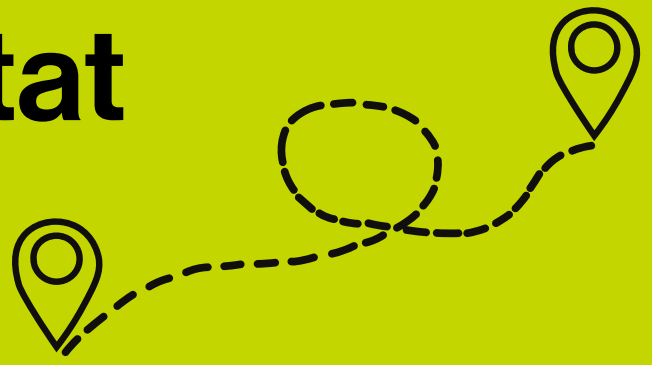
## Charitable Donations

### \$5,000 - \$9,999 Continued

Structural Resources, Inc	\$5,000
Todd and Sarah Lestina	\$5,000
Unitrust	\$5,000
V3 Companies of Illinois Ltd.	\$5,000
William Dreyer	\$5,000



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