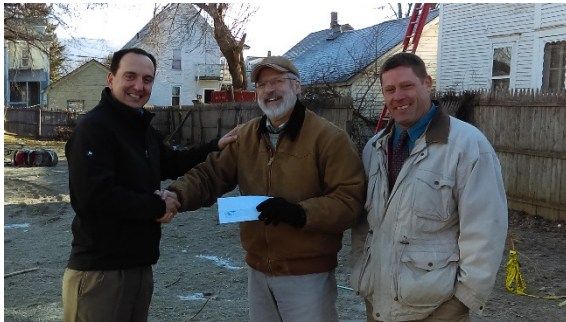


Our Annual Fundraising Goal - Everything we do is managed by volunteers. We need \$150,000 to pay for material and skilled trades to construct one house and make critical home repairs to several others. Below is a *comprehensive list* of all the individuals and organizations that have made generous contributions of time, materials and money since 2014.

We are very thankful to **Green Mountain Power** for their most generous donation of a Heat Pump for the Fair Haven and Cleveland Avenue homes; something we would not have been able to afford. For the second year in a row, students from **Stafford Tech** will install the heat pump.



Russell Family Contribution We were very grateful to receive a major donation from the John Russell family. A \$20,000 donation was presented to then Habitat president Chris Heintz by John Russell III. Attending the presentation was Brennan Duffy, Executive Director of the Rutland Redevelopment Authority. We were sad to learn that John Russell II recently passed away. In John, the Rutland area had a very special friend. His commitment to doing things that strengthened the

community, such as supporting Habitat, is legend.

The Vermont Country Store Challenge Last spring The Vermont Country Store made an incredibly generous offer to match any new contribution of \$1,000 or more from an individual or an organization up to \$20,000! Recognizing that we did not have an established base of donors, The Vermont Country Store's goal was to provide a tremendous incentive for people to join them by supporting our efforts to help Rutland area residents meet their housing needs.

People's United Bank Foundation – notified us on October 2nd that we had been selected to receive a \$10,000 grant for the Cleveland Avenue house and several critical home repairs. This wonderful news meant that we had met The Vermont Country Store challenge!

NeighborWorks of Western Vermont - In May 2017, NeighborWorks of Western Vermont received a grant that allowed them to give \$40,000 to our affiliate for our 42 Cleveland Avenue project. We very much appreciate the great working relationship we have with NeighborWorks. We could not have taken on this build had it not been for the tremendous job that was done by NeighborWorks when they tore down the previous house and prepared the site. The grant we received through NeighborWorks made it financially possible for us to take on this project.



Rotary Club Contributions We were able to purchase our construction trailer because of the generosity of the Fair Haven, Killington-Pico, and Rotary Club of South Vermont. Several other clubs may decide to help. Thanks to the generosity of these Rotary clubs, we can now safely store our tools and building supplies. This is an enormous help!

Thanks to these area businesses, service and faith organizations, and many individuals, we have been able to completely renovate the Fair Haven house and are able to build the new home on Cleveland Avenue. Resources permitting, we will start our next house in the spring of 2018. Virtually 95% of all contributions goes directly to building or repairing homes. We hope everyone who reads this newsletter will consider ways to help. *Every gift, no matter what the size, matters!* Habitat's success is directly proportional to the generosity of our community.

475 High Perf. Bldg. Supply
 Abelson, Arnold
 Advent Christian Church
 Alberts, Diane
 Aldous Funeral Home
 Allen, Robert & Karen
 Baasch, David
 Baker, Richard
 Berkshire Bank Foundation
 Bourne, Gordon & Barbara
 Boutwell, Robert
 Boyle-Fenwick, Susan
 Branchaud Law Office
 Brown, Paul
 Carris Reels, Inc.
 Carris, William & Barbara
 Castleton Univ. Habitat Club
 Charron, Mary Ann
 Coleman-Soule, Margaret
 Conte, Luca
 Corbo, Jim & Kathy
 Cormier, JR & Joan
 Crowley, John & Judith
 Cushman, Rufus & Carolyn
 Denis, Leo & Winifred
 Duda, Stan & Louise
 Fair Haven Knights - Columbus
 Fair Haven Rotary Club
 Federated Church of Castleton
 Finch, Margaret
 Foley Services Inc.
 Foley, Marcia
 Four Season Sotheby's Int.
 G.E. Aviation
 Gagnon Lumber
 Gagnon, Sandra & Kenneth
 Gamble, Joan & Paison, James
 Gawet Marble & Granite, Inc.
 Geiszler, Rob & Joan
 Gill's Deli
 Gormley, Steven & Laurretta
 Grace Congregational Church
 Hamilton, Anne
 Hanley, Jane

Hare, Florence
 Hayden, Melissa
 Heintz, Chris & Pilcher, Lynn
 Heritage Family Credit Union
 Home Depot
 Huntington Tracy Foundation
 Ingalls, Dianne
 Janik, Dale
 Jenks, Kathleen
 Johnson, Peder
 Johnston, Alta
 Kahle, James & Allyn
 Karmuda's Country Store
 Keith's Sports
 Killington-Pico Rotary Club
 Kent, Gail
 Knights of Columbus
 Kraus, Joe & Peg
 Lacy, Barbara & David
 Lanz, Phyllis
 LaValley Bld. Supply
 Leonard, Diana
 Loll, Larry & Claudia
 Malley, Richard
 Martinez, William
 Matteson, Ida
 Maxie's
 McGary, Thena
 Miller, Betsy
 Miller, Robert & Shirley
 Nash, Kenneth & Joan
 NeighborWorks of Western VT.
 Noren, Allan & Jean
 Nyce Screenprinting & Graphics
 OMYA
 Osgood, Susan
 Parker, Donald & Kathy
 Pearson, David
 People's United Bank Found.
 Pip's Barbershop
 Pittsford Congregational Church
 Pittsford Small Engine Repair
 Rob Stubbins Elect. Contractor
 Reilly, Sean

Roberts, Jean
 Rotary Club of Rutland S. Vt.
 Russell, John & Martha
 Rutland Seventh Day Adventist
 Salamon, Andrew & Nan
 Sedergren, Muriel
 Sherburne United Church Christ
 Shrewsbury Community Church
 Smith, Marie
 Solsaa Bldg. & Energy Sol.
 Soule, Margaret
 St. Lukes Episcopal Mission
 Stewart's Shops
 Tabor, Raymond & Kelly
 The Vermont County Store
 Town of Killington
 Town of Proctor
 Trinity Episcopal Church
 Tucker, Morris & Martha
 Two Guys Plumbing & Heating
 Union Church of Proctor
 Unitarian Universalist -Rutland
 VanNiel, Mark & Sharon
 Vt. Housing & Cons. Board
 VSECU
 Wal-Mart
 Weinhausen, Jane
 Weis, Richard
 Welch, Robert & Jane
 Wells Fargo
 Zimmerman, Randall & Marilyn

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