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June Newsletter

Dear Friends,

One day, an old man was walking along the beach in the early morning and noticed the tide had washed thousands of starfish up on the shore. Up ahead in the distance he spotted a boy who appeared to be gathering up the starfish, and one by one tossing them back into the ocean.

He approached the boy and asked him why he spent so much energy doing what seemed to be a waste of time.

The boy replied, "If these starfish are left out here like this they will bake in the sun, and by this afternoon they will all be dead."

The old man gazed out as far as he could see and responded, "But, there must be hundreds of miles of beach and thousands of starfish. You can't possibly rescue all of them. What difference is throwing a few back going to make anyway?"

The boy then held up the starfish he had in his hand and replied, "It's sure going to make a lot of difference to this one!"

I have felt like the old man in this story. I wondered how I could make a difference. But every time we build

Are you planning a staycation so you can get some work done around the house? Are you updating your rooms with a fresh coat of paint? Are you replacing furniture or appliances? Don't forget the ReStore as you are renovating or replacing appliances, furniture and building supplies! The ReStore also has new paint and paint supplies needed to update your house with a fresh new look! Your tax-deductible charitable donations help us continue to build homes in the Wiregrass.Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Call 699-1570 today to schedule a pickup of your tax-deductible charitable donation.

a house, I see how one person can make a difference. Every time we are able to help someone with a critical home repair, I see how one person can make a difference. You, whether you volunteer on a build site or in the ReStore, donate for a house or to the ReStore or even shop in the ReStore, make a difference in the life of someone. Everyone makes a difference whether they see it or not. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our homeowners.

*Amy Schutz
Executive Director*



Builds Update

Daleville Build

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The handing of the keys to a home is something to always remember. We are so grateful for all the volunteers and those that supported us during our Daleville build. The Cole family now has an affordable house to call home.

Thanks for taking the time to catch up on your local Habitat affiliate. Hope to see you on a job site, at the Habitat ReStore, or at a home dedication sometime soon!

Amy Schutz, Executive Director

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