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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

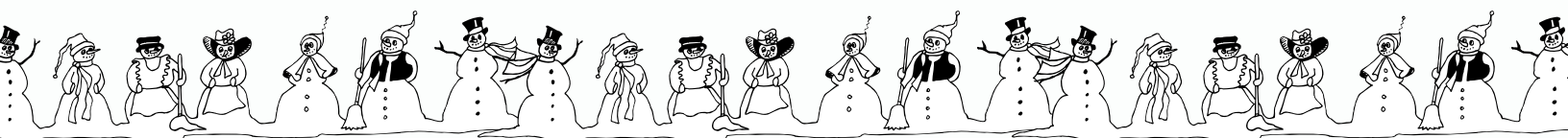
**Our Vision – A world  
where everyone has a  
decent place to live**

### LOCAL NEWS

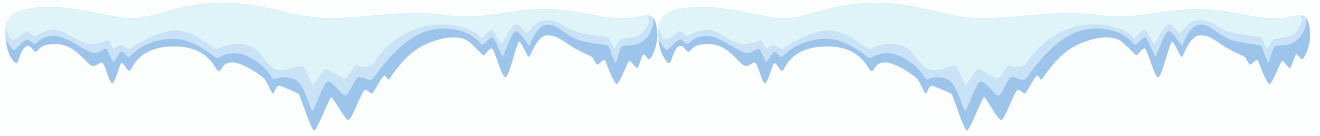
## Poverty Simulation

Wabash County Habitat for Humanity and Purdue Extension invites community members, educators, social service providers, and local leaders to participate in a Poverty Simulation workshop on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This interactive event will take place at Bowen Health, 255 N. Miami Street, Wabash, IN.

**POVERTY SIMULATION**  
What will you choose?



# Home Maintenance Checklist for January



- TEST YOUR SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS
- TIGHTEN HARDWARE - DOORKNOBS, CABINET PULLS
- ADJUST CEILING FANS TO SPIN CLOCKWISE- THIS WILL MOVE WARM AIR DOWNWARD (LOOK FOR A SWITCH ON THE FAN)
- ORGANIZE COLD-WEATHER ESSENTIALS - BOOTS, HATS, GLOVES (DON'T FORGET DE-ICER AND THE SHOVEL!)
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF "INDOOR TIME" TO DECLUTTER, CLEAN OUT CABINETS, ORGANIZE CLOSETS, REFRESH LIVING AREAS
- KEEP AN EMERGENCY KIT IN YOUR CAR- BLANKET, WATER, SNACKS, EXTRA GLOVES AND HATS. STORE KITTY LITTER OR SAND IN YOUR TRUNK ALONG WITH JUMPER CABLES, FLASHLIGHT AND A SHOVEL. KEEP YOUR GAS TANK FULL!



# Habitat Happenings

## 2024 IN REVIEW

JANUARY - ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLASS PRESENTATION AT GROW WABASH COUNTY OFFICE

FEBRUARY - NEW FAMILY SELECTED FOR NEXT BUILD

MARCH- BECKY ATTENDED HFHI NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA, GA

APRIL- NEW HOME DEDICATION AT 459 N. HUNTINGTON STREET

MAY- 3 NEW BOARD MEMBERS APPROVED. DAN EARLY NAMED AS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AT VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

JUNE- A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS ON E. HILL STREET

JULY- 1ST HABITAT AFTER HOURS MEETING. NAP AND AHTC TAX CREDIT FUNDS AVAILABLE

AUGUST- RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISER. BECKY AND BOARD PRESIDENT ERIKA BAILEY ATTENDED THE IN/KY HABITAT CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER- STARTED PROCESS OF HOME GRANT APPLICATION FOR UPCOMING BUILD

OCTOBER- BOARD WORK DAY AT OFFICE. DOLLARS FOR DONUTS BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER- CHILI FOR CHARITY AWARD RECIPIENT OF \$1500

DECEMBER- GRANT FROM FIRST MERCHANTS FOR \$5000. WINE AND CANVAS FUNDRAISER

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9-4

Friday 9-2



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**We were all saddened to hear of the passing of  
former President Jimmy Carter.**

**Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter have left an indelible mark on Habitat for Humanity through decades of tireless advocacy and hands-on involvement. Their dedication began in 1984 with the Carter Work Project, an annual event where they led volunteers in building and repairing homes for families in need. The Carters' unwavering commitment brought global attention to the cause of affordable housing, inspiring countless individuals to join the mission. Their leadership and compassion have helped build, renovate, or repair thousands of homes worldwide, transforming the lives of families and strengthening communities. Their legacy with Habitat for Humanity continues to embody the spirit of service and the belief that everyone deserves a safe, decent place to live.**



**Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter with a group of  
students from Manchester University**

