## San Diego Habitat for Humanity®

### Making An Impact

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

San Diese Habitat for Humanity

### MISSION STATEMENT

San Diego Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. We aim to empower families by building simple, decent homes for affordable ownership, rehabilitating existing homes, revitalizing entire neighborhoods, serving veterans, and providing proven housing solutions for families with limited incomes in San Diego County.

Our vision is to eliminate substandard living conditions in San Diego County by providing solutions to housing challenges and opportunities for hard working families to create better life stories for generations to come. We believe that decent shelter for everyone should be a matter of conscience and action. We envision a partnership between people of all backgrounds, all faiths, all races and all religions to build and repair homes and community, together.



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### THE BOARD IN ACTION



### FROM THE **PRESIDENT/CEO**



"Thank you for your continued generous support as we move forward building homes, communities and hope throughout San Diego County" Dear Habitat Supporters,

A decent, healthy home can positively impact a family for generations to come. That's why San Diego Habitat for Humanity and it supporters strive every day to create and preserve safe and affordable homes for ownership by hardworking people, offering a hand up, not a handout.

Our communities are stronger when families have access to safe, decent, affordable houses to call home - families that would never be able to buy a home in San Diego County. They are bakers, landscapers, custodians, truck drivers, restaurant workers, laborers, lab technicians, and school playground attendants; they are doing jobs that are critical to the success of our society, but they aren't earning enough to afford a home of their own. There are not many choices in San Diego County when you can't afford housing, and many families are living in derelict, dangerous, and unhealthy conditions.

With your support, we are creating a better life story for these families, and are proud of what we have been able to accomplish in the past fiscal year. We served a total of 95 people, ramped up our Neighborhood Revitalization program to repair 5 homes, and served 26 veterans through critical home repair. We built 28 playhouses for needy children, and put 8,229 volunteers to work.

But there is more to do. Housing is critical to breaking the cycle of poverty and we remain focused on building, renovating and rehabilitating homes and cultivating community engagement to serve our families.

Together, we are impacting lives, families, and futures. Thank you for your generous and ongoing support.

In partnership,

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President/CEO

### PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS



San Diego County is home to more than 400,000 veterans – one of the highest concentrations in the country. In California, 76% of low-income veteran households struggle with a significant housing cost burden, meaning that they are spending more than 50% of their income on housing. Nearly 9 out of every 10 veterans who served after 9/11 fall into this category, and San Diego County has the highest post-9/11 veteran population in the country. So many of those families are only one paycheck or emergency away from complete disaster. And 26% fall within the income range that Habitat serves.<sup>1</sup>

SDHFH strives to serve those who have served us by providing affordable homeownership opportunities; up to \$15,000 in critical home repair to qualified veteran homeowners; employment and internship opportunities through coalitions with organizations like AmeriCorps, The Mission Continues and The Travis Manion Foundation; volunteer opportunities; counseling and connection to partner organizations for veteran supportive services; and advocacy for change to legislative policies to improve housing stock and stability for veterans.



#### the number

Repaired 12 homes owned by veterans, counseled and connected 180 people to veteran supportive services, employed 3 veterans on Habitat staff

#### • the impact

Gave 26 people the opportunity to live in safer, healthier homes

1 National Low Income Housing Coalition - Housing Instability Among Our Nation's Veterans, 2013

### NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

Neighborhood Revitalization (NR) is a tool that allows San Diego Habitat for Humanity to serve many more families. NR efforts focus on the improvement of communities around Habitat's new construction sites, and supporting families who already own their homes. The NR program is inclusive and provides a holistic approach, compelling the existing residents of the neighborhood to be active participants in the revitalization of their own community.

Through Neighborhood Revitalization, Habitat is able to bring together new resources to offer a wide array of housing solutions - from home repairs critical to health and safety, to energy efficiency improvements, to weatherization and accessibility and aging-in-place support, all in an effort to expand Habitat's traditional partnership with new homeowners and volunteers to include neighbors and other local organizations for a far greater impact.

In FY15, SDHFH completed training and was certified by Habitat for Humanity International as an official NR affiliate.

#### the numbers

5 homes revitalized 16 people served

#### the impact

Direct construction activities and supportive service referrals allow SDHFH to serve more families and allow them to remain in their homes safely and comfortably.

Efforts focused on the neighborhoods surrounding the Elm Street community in Escondido, and the 10th/Donax community in Imperial Beach.

Referrals for supportive services help the families we serve even further, and we have spent lots of energy this year building and solidifying partnerships with local nonprofits and faith organizations that provide added assistance in the areas of health and wellness. We counseled and connected approximately 120 families to partner organizations in FY15.



### PLAYHOUSE PROGRAM





#### Habitat brings the build to you!

The San Diego Habitat for Humanity Playhouse Program is designed to offer a dynamic, fun, and meaningful construction/ teambuilding experience for corporate and community sponsors. Habitat provides a half-day event—building and decorating usable and durable playhouses that are given to children through partnerships with several local charities serving families in need. Revenues from sponsorships are used to fund the construction of Habitat homes.

Playhouses provide a secret world where kids can create make believe scenarios that foster their development, leadership, and creativity. Playhouses built by Habitat's corporate partners are offered to Habitat Partner Families, as

the impact



well as to other children in need, and to the children of local veterans and active duty military personnel. SDHFH partners with organizations such as the San Diego Military Family Collaborative, the Escondido Community Child Development Center, The Children's Initiative, and Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego. These are families who never dreamed they would be able to offer their children such a wondrous experience like the one that a playhouse provides.

#### the number

Raised \$94,500

Built 28 playhouses for deserving children

# We Habitat for Humanity ReStore

The San Diego Habitat for Humanity ReStores are a critical to the impact Habitat for Humanity makes in our communities. The Mission Valley and Escondido locations sell new and gently used home improvement items to the public, with net proceeds providing a sustainable income that funds the construction of Habitat homes. The Escondido ReStore celebrated its year anniversary in 2015, and is continuing to be a major contributor to the ReStore's overall success. Generous donors and loyal customers help the ReStore continue to be a driving force in the realization of the Habitat mission.

#### the number

Grossed \$1.4 million in sales

#### the impact

Built 5 Habitat homes and diverted over 39 tons of reusable materials from local landfills due to recycling efforts











### FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

#### **The Carillo Family**





For eight years prior to moving into the Libby Lake Community in Oceanside in 2015, the Carrillo family lived in a cramped low-income apartment. Alex's mother, Matilde, lives with them, and shared a small bedroom with Valeria (14) and Melanie (10). They had been the victims of theft, and they had no safe outdoor space of their own.

Alex and Lilia work very hard in the restaurant industry – both as servers at local hotel resorts. The girls enjoy school and are good students.

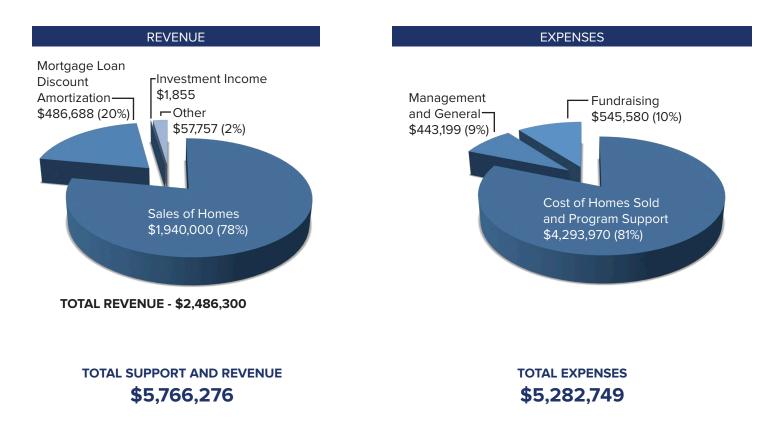
Valeria has life-threatening type I diabetes and requires daily insulin to maintain safe blood sugar levels and good health. Medical benefits from Alex and Lilia's jobs do not cover Valeria's insulin, and they could not afford the outof-pocket expense for the medication Valeria needs. Lilia, in a desperate move to help her daughter, began working reduced hours in order to qualify for MediCal and to care for Valeria, making it even harder to make ends meet. They did their best on limited incomes to save for a home of their own, something they dreamed of for a long time, but never truly thought would be in their reach.

Now, the Carillos have completed their sweat equity and are settled in to their new home in Oceanside, ready for a bright future. The girls are most excited about having space for friends and family to come visit, and to the possibility of a new pet.

### BY THE NUMBERS



**TOTAL SUPPORT - \$3,279,976** 



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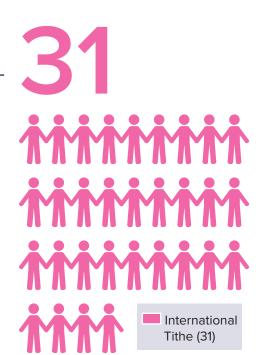


TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED THROUGH LOCAL HOUSING SOLUTIONS

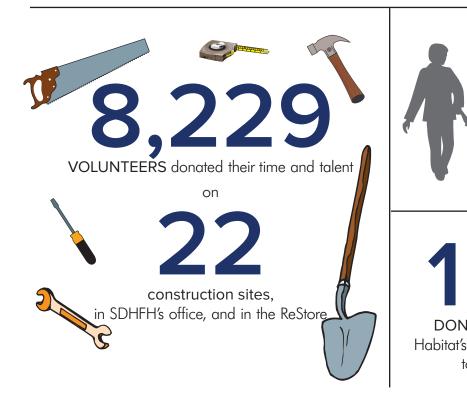
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Veteran Home Repair (26)Neighborhood Revitalization (16)

Rehab (17)
New Construction (5)



People served in Romania and Lesotho through international tithe to Habitat for Humanity International



BODEE Counseled and connected with Partner Organizations for supportive services



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In FY15, we welcomed 8,229 volunteers to construction sites, the ReStore, the administrative office, and special events.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make this year a success!









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