



Many fathers in our community help us create an impact in Berthoud, and for that we are beyond grateful. This month, we want to highlight a few special fathers who make a difference at Berthoud Habitat for Humanity every day.



#### **Dale Nellis, Construction Volunteer**

#### What is your favorite part about being a dad?

Watching my kids grow up to become wonderful, loving, productive adults.

What is one lesson you've learned through Habitat that has helped you in parenting?

This is a hard question to answer, as my kids were fully grown when I started volunteering for Habitat, but I would say patience. Not everything goes as planned when building a house. Not all volunteers work at the same pace or have the same skill sets. Patience and understanding are key to working with diverse groups of volunteers, and we do that every day at Habitat.



#### **Edward Mills, Construction Director**

#### What is your favorite part about being a dad?

What I love most about being a dad is teaching my children and then watching them take those lessons and make them their own. With young adult children, it is very difficult to watch them fail, but very rewarding to be there for them to help them pick themselves up and try again. They all make me very proud to be called Dad.

## What is one lesson you've learned through Habitat that has helped you in parenting?

One lesson I have learned through leading volunteers in building homes is to slow down and enjoy the process. Not everyone can build as fast as I can or do it the way I would, but everyone can try and succeed in their own way. I just have to be willing to let them fail and help fix it. Which equates to how I have to parent in this new empty nest season.



### **Cody Steuben, Board Member**

#### What is your favorite part about being a dad?

One of my favorite parts about being a dad is all the unknowns that come with it. There is no game plan and just rolling forward as the highs and lows come. It's all in Gods hands and I get to experience it everyday.

## What is one lesson you've learned through Habitat that has helped you in parenting?

One lesson that Habitat has taught me is the power of synergy from a community. Sure we can help someone get a roof over their head and get a jump in life, but helping someone to step into a community is really what helps them grow beyond our efforts. This is true to me being a parent. Putting a roof over my children is a big deal, but being involved in the community where I work and live is what really helps my children grow from the inside out. The saying is true. "It takes a village".

# **Construction Update**

What an amazing month of progress it has been! The momentum on our builds is strong, and we're seeing lives transformed through the power of community and construction.

#### Ms. Trilby's Home – Set and Ready!

The talented Geometry in Construction (GIC) class wrapped up their portion of Ms. Trilby's home, and we craned it onto its foundation this month—an exciting milestone! This month, we're welcoming the Care-A-Vanners, who will help bring the finishing touches to life. Our goal is to have Ms. Trilby moved in by July, and we're right on track!

#### Ms. Addison's Home – Coming Along Beautifully

Work continues steadily on Ms. Addison's home. The frontend construction is nearly complete, and we're gearing up for rough inspections. Every nail and board brings us one step closer to handing her the keys.

## Cherry Creek Innovation Campus Program – Year-End Success

Our partnership with the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus (CCiC) wrapped up for the school year with great success. The student-built double-wide is nearly ready for rough inspections. We're grateful for the dedication and talent these students brought to the project.

#### **RV Care-A-Vanners on Site**

This month we have two groups of RV Care-A-Vanners on the construction site. These groups are an essential part of our construction efforts, as many of them bring years of experience building with us and other Habitat affiliates.

Thank you Care-A-Vannners for carrying out our mission throughout America! We are blessed to have you here, and hope you enjoy your stay in our beloved community!











### **HELP US HIT OUR GOAL** FOR THE FISCAL YEAR!

June is officially the last month of our fiscal year at Berthoud Habitat for Humanity, and we are working to hit our sales goal before the month ends.

#### You can help us reach this goal by shopping at the ReStore!

Every day we have new items — both brand new and secondhand treasures. Plus, we run amazing deals with weekly sales in different departments!

Every dollar spent helps us build affordable housing in Berthoud, for Berthoud.

Thank you for supporting your local ReStore and making a difference in our community!



## THIFT HUNT! **Our favorite ReStore finds**









### **Past Events**

#### Berthoud Day



#### Berthoud Market - June 14th



### **Upcoming Events**





#### Join our Monthly Giving Circle!

Your consistent support helps build affordable homes and strengthens our Berthoud community month after month. It's easy, impactful, and makes a lasting difference.

Small acts, when multiplied by many, can transform a community.



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