

Missions



Apostles Build
2020

The Mission Committee is thrilled to announce that QMPC will be part of Habitat for Humanity's Apostle's Build starting this September. This is an incredible way to serve mankind, be the feet and hands of Jesus in our community, and help provide a home for a local family. We will be building a house for Adrienne Toler, single mother of 2 children, age 12 & 7. She works full time for Centra Health and is very excited to have a home for her children. They have been living in 110 year old house with foundation issues, leaking roof and constant plumbing problems which have exasperated allergies. She feels a sense of ownership when putting in her "sweat equity". She is so thankful to have been chosen for this new, clean, affordable home.

WHAT IS AN APOSTLES BUILD?

- Churches work together to build a Habitat house.
- They raise funds and provide volunteers.

BENEFITS

- Gives people a concrete way to put their faith into action
- Allows people of faith to be the body of Christ outside of their church walls
- Congregation can experience revitalization
- Creates potential to build community among churches
- Volunteers meet new people and develop relationships with individuals from their own church

QMPC HISTORY

- QMPC has been involved with Habitat for Humanity in the greater Lynchburg area since 1991. We were a part of the 9th Apostle's Build and this year is the 309th build! During this time, we have participated in 10 builds and donated \$68,715.76 to them. Our goal has always been to help the community through this organization.

COMMUNITY

- QMPC is joining with 12 local churches* to help build this home. Work begins September 1 and the goal is to complete the home by December 12.
- The cost of the build is \$72,000 and so far \$55,000 has been raised by these 12 churches.
Our work days are September 30, October 1 and October 3 from 8 AM to 3 PM.
- Our crew will help install siding and build a porch. We will also provide lunches for the work crew on our days.

*Churches involved include: St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church, Quaker Memorial Presbyterian, Peakland UMC, Heritage UMC, Bethany UMC, Mountain View UMC, First Unitarian Church, Boonsboro Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Grace Memorial Episcopal, Timberlake Christian Church, Temple of Deliverance

Habitat for Humanity will provide:

- Project management by a trained and compassionate staff
- Selection of the qualified, hard-working family who will purchase the home
- Support and coordination of Volunteers – ensuring that everyone has a GREAT experience in mission and fellowship
- Ongoing relationship with each church

Apostle's Build, continued

Apostle Church Provides:

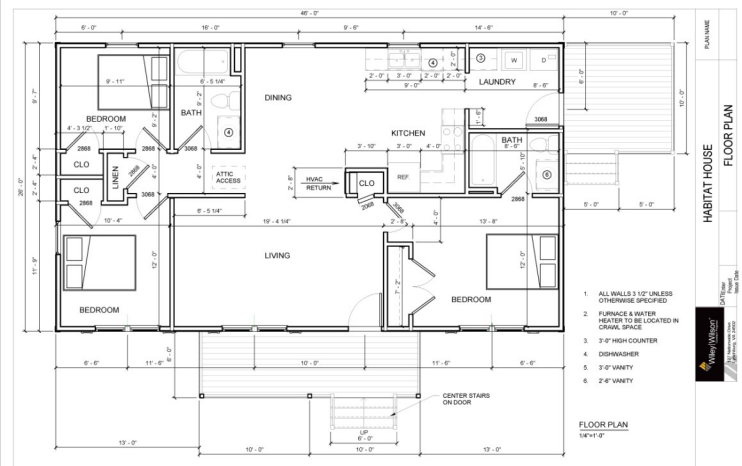
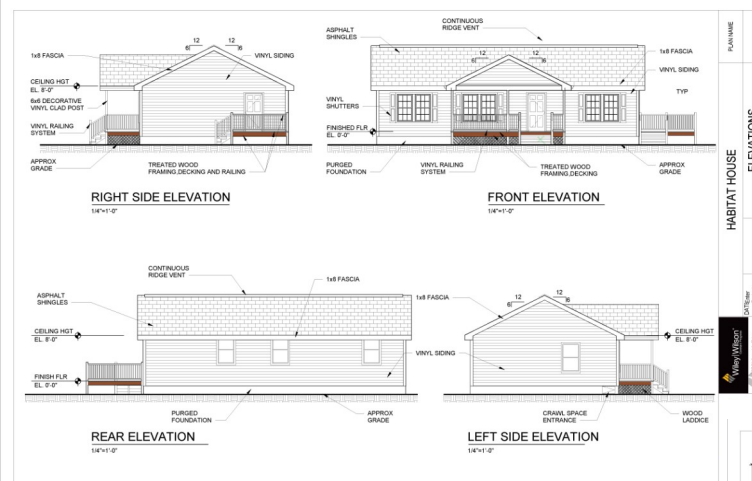
- PRAYER for the process and family.
- Cash donations: QMPC has donated \$5600 (\$3600 came from Covenant Presbyterian to be used on this build, \$1000 was a grant from the Presbytery, \$1000 from QMPC)
- Volunteer labor: Our dates are September 30, October 3, and October 5
- Lunch for all workers on scheduled days

COVID

We clearly understand the concerns of COVID19 as does greater Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity. Workers will wear masks, social distance and follow handwashing procedures. Tools provided by GLHFH will be given to one individual person each day and be sanitized before and after each work day. Each crew member can also provide their own tools.

Construction Site Info:

- Site Information
 - Address: 1644 Callaham St.
 - Volunteers are required to wear closed toe shoes
 - Snacks and water will be provided. Each volunteer brings their own water bottle
 - PPE (safety glasses, gloves, hard hats) will be provided by GLHFH; volunteers are welcomed to bring their own.
 - Work week is Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. 8am-3pm.
 - When providing lunches, please serve in a safe manner due to COVID-19. This is best done through individual packaging.



TOGETHER we can get to work and make this home a reality for a deserving single mother. Email Christine at office@qmpc.org to sign up to help on one or all the days!