Thanks to you, vacant property transformed into homes for two families

Because of your generous spirit, three kids who used to share one bedroom now each have a room of their very own. And their parents could not be more grateful to you for making that possible…

Jan and Benicile Ismeus, both immigrants from Haiti, dreamed of being homeowners but never thought it would happen. Then thanks to you, their dream came true!

This past summer, in a heartwarming dedication ceremony under sunny skies, the Ismeus family was welcomed into the new home you helped build.

Today, they are loving life in their five-bedroom condo on Fairmount Street in Dorchester. No more run-down basement apartment. No more flooding when there's a heavy rain. No more bucket under the leaking toilet.

And the kids can finally be kids… indoors and outside. There’s space to safely run around and play outdoors. Plus room inside for Nechie to draw, for Scott to practice the drums, and for

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“My favorite part of this house is having my own room!”

— Scott, age 10
**Two-family home transformed**

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little Christeen to finally get a big girl bed—a purple and pink princess bed, to be specific!

Our newest first-time homeowners, the Eccleston family occupies the other unit on Fairmount Street. Thanks to you, Clive and Karlene Eccleston and their three daughters were able to leave their mold-infested, two-bedroom apartment behind. They applied for a Habitat home in hope of having more space for their teenage daughters. And their new house is in the same neighborhood they’ve known and loved for years.

Thank you making another happy ending possible! 😊

**Aron and Leul say, “Thank You!”**

Because of you, they are going to have beds of their own for the very first time

Thanks to your compassion and willingness to lend a helping hand, Aron and Leul are going to know what it’s like to sleep in their own beds...

Despite being six and ten years old, this isn’t something they’ve done yet. **The boys have been sharing one twin mattress on the floor next to their parents’ bed their entire lives.** But thanks to you, that’s all going to change!

Your kindness means Mekdes Tsige and Abebaw Demmise will soon leave their tiny, one bedroom behind for a brighter future at Balina Place in Codman Square. Their boys will not only have beds of their own, they’ll each have an entire room of their own! These dedicated parents can’t wait for the kids to have space to play without neighbors complaining about the noise.

And it’s all because of you...

**This family of four is never going to forget their first night in their very own home. They’ll also never forget you helped make it possible.**

Thank you for making another dream come true! 😊

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Aron, who dreams of being an engineer, is excited to have space for a computer. And Leul, an avid young reader, will have all his favorite books on a shelf in his room, instead of packed away in cardboard boxes in the closet.
Breaking ground on homes in Malden for eight more families

Habitat supporters and hopeful homeowners came together with city officials last spring to break ground on our newest development – this time, in Malden.

And next fall, more first-time homebuyers will know what it’s like to have a place of their own to call home – with your continued generosity, of course!

This eight-home project is your first chance to have an impact on families in need in Malden. Construction plans include two single-family homes on adjacent lots and six townhouses on a third parcel.
With your kind support, their dreams might come true...

Meet Cynthia Hernandez... Cynthia is a single mother living in a rundown, two-bedroom unit with her kids in Everett. The management company ignores needed repairs and still increased her rent by $250 last year. Despite having a good job at Metro Credit Union, Cynthia spends more than half her income on rent.

Meet Elmostafa Assli & Laila Berrad... This family of six is bursting at the seams in their two-bedroom apartment. The three oldest kids share one bedroom and their youngest sleeps with her parents. Their unit is also plagued with mold and pest issues.

Meet Eveian Salmon... Eveian and her daughter currently live on the top floor of a friend’s house. They share one bedroom and rely on space heaters for warmth in the winter. Currently paying almost half her income for substandard housing, Eveian is in dire need of a safe, stable, affordable place to call home.

These families are now imaging a future they never thought possible... Can you help make it happen?

Yes! I want to help local families in need get a place of their own to call home!

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