

# #HousingMatters



to families, to communities ... to everyone

## Thanks to everyone who joined our work in Jamestown

We say it often, but can never say it too much -- our volunteers are amazing!



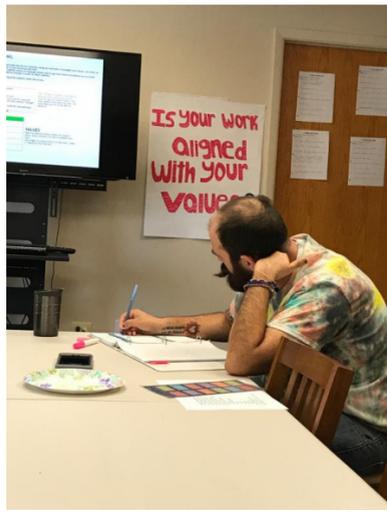
With work recently wrapping up on the last of our flood-rebuilding projects in Jamestown, now is the perfect time to give you all another shout out. You were such an important part of the work we did there, helping us rebuild four homes and perform critical repairs to six more. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts!

We are proud to have partnered with 10 families in Jamestown to help them as they worked to find their new normal in the wake of the historic 2013 flooding, and even prouder that for most of them, we did so without any expectation of repayment via a mortgage or other loan. In one case, a family did contribute to their rebuilding, so they could construct a larger home, but mostly, we performed the work as a service to our community, with love and compassion serving as our motivation.

Completion means so much to us, but so much more to the families with whom we partnered. An email to our Executive Director Susan Lythgoe and Construction Director Michael Bautista helps illustrate just how much:

"Thank you for helping to bring this amazing idea to a reality for our family. We are so grateful! ... We are so relieved to be at this stage and it feels like the healing can ultimately finally start as indeed things have worked out and it's a dream come true."

Read more [here](#).



## Blueprints is back!

More than a year in the making, the revamped program focuses on values and how are values impact stability in our lives. Blueprints allows participants to put their faith into action to evaluate the resources that help them navigate their lives and to build, rebuild and improve those resources based on self-evaluation. It allows participants to work together to gain a better understanding of stability in their lives and how their values impact their relationships.

We are all constructing our lives, and just as a builder needs a stable foundation on which to build a house, we need stable

foundations on which we build our lives.

The new program made its debut on Sept. 30 and was attended by families who will call our King's Ridge project home.

We are looking forward to bringing the program to more people (not only our homeowners) with the help a number of community partners in the faith community. For more information, email [Family Services Director Leah Gutierrez](#).

## We're nominated for a BBB Torch Award

We're thrilled and proud to announce we are a finalist for a [Better Business Bureau of Denver/Boulder](#) 2017 Torch Award.



Here's a bit about the award: "Encouraging and supporting ethical business practices is a key purpose of the Better Business Bureau. The Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics is the most prestigious award the BBB can present to a business or nonprofit. Being a recipient indicates that the business or nonprofit not only believes in the high standards promoted by the BBB, but also consistently acts on them and continuously integrates them into daily practices."

Finalists will be celebrated and winners announced at the Torch Awards Gala Oct. 19 at Infinity Park. For more info, click [here](#).



## Scare up some Halloween deals at the ReStore

Looking for a bit of decor to add a spooky touch for Halloween? Or maybe you just need to find a missing piece for your costume. Make sure to check our [ReStore](#).

The shelves are overflowing with costumes, Jack-o-lanterns for collecting treats (some even light up), and even pumpkin-carving kits. And best of all, all Halloween merchandise is now 50 percent off.

The ReStore, [1 Park St., Broomfield, 303-404-2008](#), is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

## We still need warehouse space

We're seeking warehouse space to store stuff and do some work. With our next construction project slated to start before year's end and another projected to start by spring, we're seeking warehouse space in north Boulder to store our construction tools and materials.



We're also hoping for a space big enough to allow for indoor construction of walls that could then be transported to our build sites.

If you or anyone you know has a warehouse of 3,000 or 4,000 square feet they'd be willing to let us borrow, please email [Director of Construction Michael Bautista](#).

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