MacKenzie Scott’s $8.5 Million Transformational Investment

We have received a remarkable gift from the American author and philanthropist. This extraordinary financial investment is a game-changer that will help build capacity and sustainability for our organization. It will provide the resources to purchase the land required to build even more affordable homes for as many families as possible in our service areas of Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Hays, and Travis counties.

As the median home price rises past $565,000 in the City of Austin, families cannot realize the benefits of homeownership, including financial stability, the ability to pay for quality healthcare, education advancement, and a safe community for their families to thrive.

We hope Ms. Scott’s donation inspires the local philanthropic community to partner with us and advocate for increasing affordable housing across Central Texas.

Habitat for Humanity International and 84 U.S. affiliates receive $436 million gift

Seven Families Celebrate Their Forever Homes

Austin Habitat gathered its incredible community together for a Block Home Dedication Celebration on February 12th in the Scenic Point community. Over 100 supporters came to show their love and celebrate our newest homeowners: Crystal, Djamal & Lynda, Loana, Nina, Omelio & Martha, Shabreca, and Yeison & Rosane. Take a look at photos from the event here and watch the FOX 7 Austin feature to hear more about this wonderful event.

Home Dedication FOX 7 Austin Feature

Our Electrifying Heroes

We want to honor every one of our Volunteer Electrical Crew members. We’ve had the pleasure and privilege to work with them over the last 24 years. In 1998 Kirby Watson started the Volunteer Electrical Crew. Shortly after, George Shy joined, and in 2002 Delwin Goss joined them. They completed over 225 electrical systems in our Habitat homes. The value of labor that the Volunteer Electrical Crew contributed to Austin Habitat is well over $750,000. We are eternally grateful for their service and dedication to our mission and appreciate all they have done for us.

Thank You For Your Unwavering Support

“Volunteers wear working boots but leave a trail of angel footprints.”

-Terri Guillemets