

2012 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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Seeking to put God's love into action,
Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis brings people together
to build homes, communities, and hope.

VISION

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.



WHY HOMEOWNERSHIP?

Stable housing provides more than just a roof over your head.



HOUSING IMPROVES HEALTH

Children in substandard housing have increased risk of viral or bacterial infections. (1)



HOMEOWNERSHIP BUILDS WEALTH

Owning a home, especially for lower-income households, is an important means of wealth accumulation. (2)



HOUSING STRENGTHENS COMMUNITIES

Homeowners are more likely to volunteer in civic and political activities. (3)

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BUILDING HOMES

St. Louis City and County 2012 Sites.

OLD NORTH ST. LOUIS

Construction began in 2011, and by May 2012 families moved into their homes in this historic neighborhood. This build was less than a mile from 17 other Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis homes built in 2010.

CARONDELET

This was the first phase of homes in the Carondelet neighborhood. Five homebuyer families moved into their homes in October of 2012.

NORTH COUNTY

This extensive rehab project was in unincorporated north county near Florissant. The homebuyer family moved in October 2012.

UNIVERSITY CITY

The first University City build was completed in December of 2012. Five families moved in just in time for the holidays.

DOGTOWN

A rehab project in the Dogtown neighborhood was underway at the end of 2012. The homebuyer closed on the home and moved in May of 2013.

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

68 men, women, and children moved into Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis homes in 2012.



A BIT MORE ABOUT THE NEW HOMEOWNER FAMILIES:

Their professions vary greatly - from paralegal studies to hair stylist to maintenance technician to nursing.

Three of the new homeowner families were immigrants to the US - two from the Congo and one from Tanzania.

One thing the families ALL have in common is how happy they are to be able to own their own homes.

BUILDING HOPE

Meet Nicole, a new homeowner in the Old North St. Louis neighborhood.

"In 2012 our dreams came true! Today I am a proud homeowner. I knew what I wanted for my family, a place where we would have plenty of room to live and grow together."

"Before HFHSL, my three sons and I lived in a small apartment for eight years. I wanted to move, but wanted it to be better for us, not just to another small apartment. I work at Barnes Jewish Hospital in medical records, it's a good job, but with the everyday expenses, I never imagined I could save enough to buy my own home — HFHSL helped me reach this huge dream I had for my family."



"When it's your home, you don't need to be stressed, you can appreciate what you have and be proud. Me and my children are more stable and connected because of this home."

"Thank you to all those who had a hand in giving me this opportunity. We feel truly blessed."

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Anonymous International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW #1) / Electrical Connection

Builder \$60,000+

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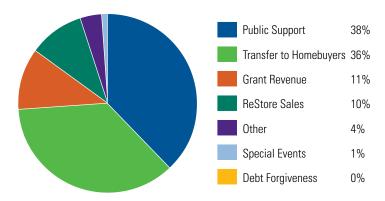
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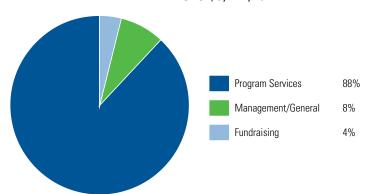
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2012 FINANCIALS

SUPPORT AND REVENUES \$7,182,781



EXPENSES \$8,177,251



CUMULATIVE ASSETS \$19,035,904

New Market Tax Credit (NMTC) accounting principles require that actual income will not be recognized as revenue until the end of a 7-year compliance period.

This regulation resulted in a loss for calendar year 2012.

Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis' financial records were audited by CohnReznick.