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Volunteer Opportunities, New Build Raises Mental Health Awareness, and More

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happenings****Welcome to Habitat Happenings!**

Lexington Habitat for Humanity's community newsletter

Honoring President Carter

Lexington Habitat for Humanity mourns the loss of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter. We are reminded of his lifelong commitment to peace, human rights, and service to others — a legacy that has inspired and impacted millions. In the wake of his passing, Lexington Habitat has compiled a page of remembrance featuring reflections on Carter's enormous legacy. Browse it [here](#).

Want to share a reflection for this page? Shoot us an [email](#).

Upcoming Events**Sign up for the Shamrock Shuffle 3k!**

Lexington Habitat for Humanity's 19th annual Shamrock Shuffle 3k will take place on **Saturday, March 15th at 8:30 a.m.** with a route through **downtown Lexington**. The fun run/walk is family friendly; whether you're a seasoned runner, a serene stroller, or a jaunty jogger, there's a place for you at the Shamrock Shuffle 3k! [To save on registration fees, sign up for the race before February 17th by visiting shamrockshuffle3k.com.](#)

[Sign Up Now](#)

New Build Raises Mental Health Awareness

Lexington Habitat for Humanity will begin the 2025 building season in memory of twenty-one-year-old Grayson Michael Parker. The new home — a townhouse located at Seventh Street and Maple Avenue — is generously sponsored by the Parker Family Foundation in honor of Grayson's life. The sponsorship continues the long legacy of support for Lexington Habitat started by Grayson's grandparents, Larry and Kitty Parker.



Grayson, a caring, thoughtful, big-hearted young man, struggled privately with a depressive disorder that was ultimately responsible for his death. His family is hopeful that Grayson's story will encourage other young adults who may be struggling with mental health, depression and feelings of hopelessness to reach out to resources for support — and to discover that they are not alone in this battle.

[Learn More about the Grayson Parker Memorial Build](#)

Announcements

Homebuyer Application Period Opens



This week, we were pleased to open homebuyer applications! [Visit our website](#) to learn about requirements, download the application or apply online. OR, come by our office ([700 E Loudon Ave](#)) to pick up an application.

Interested in learning more about the program? Our Family Services department will host informational and Q&A sessions on **February 17th at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** at our office. RSVP to Catherine Mitchell [via email](#) or (859) 252-2224 ext. 130.

[View Program Requirements & Apply](#)

Lexington Habitat Seeks Volunteers

Have you always wanted to see what it's like to join Lexington Habitat on a construction site? Now is your chance!

Volunteer with us this spring and help us build homes, communities and hope right here in Lexington. Individuals, groups, companies or other organizations are welcome.

[Contact Our Volunteer Coordinator](#)

In the News

You may have seen us grace your TV screen a time or two in recent weeks. Check out the latest Lexington Habitat news coverage below!

[WKYT: 19th Annual Shamrock Shuffle 3k](#)

[FOX56 News: New Build Raises Mental Health Awareness](#)

[WTVQ: Bank of America Partners with Lexington Habitat](#)

[LEX18: President Carter Remembered as "A Giant for Habitat for Humanity"](#)

[WKYT: Critical Home Repair](#)

[Check Out More News](#)

From the ReStore



Now Serving Scott County

We are pleased to announce that the Lexington ReStore has expanded donation pickup services and deconstruction services into Georgetown. The no-cost service can help you clear the clutter from your home and save on kitchen/bathroom demo while supporting Habitat's mission to build homes, communities and hope.

[Schedule a Donation Pickup](#)

[Schedule a Deconstruction Walk-Through](#)

Sponsor Spotlight

Special thanks to our Shamrock Shuffle 3k sponsors!



[Elliot Services - Premier Sponsor](#)

[Aqua-Tots Swim School - Awards](#)

[Peoples Bank - Premier Sponsor](#)
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That's all for now. Catch you next month!



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